

May 2026

Dear Float Captains and Communication Representatives:

Thanks for participating in Canoe Carnival!

REGISTRATION FORM: Like last year, registration is online. For those in the “tiered” category, the number of float group members will determine your category tier. It will also determine the number of plates needed for your float group. ***REGISTRATION MUST BE COMPLETED by Friday, June 19th.***

Judges Score Sheet: This is the master copy of the score sheet. This will list the criteria that the judges will be using to judge your float.

Rules & Regulations: Please be sure all members of your group are aware of the rules & regulations. There have been some clarifications made to single canoe buoyancy.

Safety Checklist & Sample Float Diagrams: Please be sure to read through the safety checklist. Your float must pass this checklist on the morning of Canoe Carnival in order to be allowed to participate that evening.

Important dates regarding Canoe Carnival –

- **Friday, June 19th** – online registration due!
- **Monday, July 6th** – pre-sale for CC Ball tickets! Opens to the general public on 7/14 so be sure to get your tickets!
- **Tuesday, July 14th** – Mandatory safety meeting at 7 PM at the Craft Pavilion. All float groups must have representation at this meeting for participation in Canoe Carnival.
- **Friday, July 24th** - last day we will accept float entries. These floats will be judged, however, they will not be in the program.
- **Saturday, July 25th** – Save the date for the Canoe Carnival Ball. New time! 7 PM to 11 APM. Appetizers & cash bar. We encourage float groups to show their spirit through costumes & music. The Spirit Stick is up for grabs again! PLEASE NOTE – Ball attendees must be 21 years old.
- **Saturday, August 1st** – Canoe Carnival!
- **Sunday, August 2nd** – float break down at Beach 1. The Awards Ceremony will be at 1 PM at Vaughan Hall. All awards will be announced at the Awards Ceremony.

A few words about safety... above all, the Canoe Carnival Committee wants to have a safe and accident-free Canoe Carnival. Please be smart – we would like to continue this tradition.

If you have questions/concerns during this year's Canoe Carnival season, please contact the committee at MLCanoeCarnival@gmail.com.

REMINDER – Please complete the online registration by no later than Friday, June 19th. For those with non-residents in your group, they will be up for approval at the July Colony Directors meeting.

Thank you and looking forward to another great Canoe Carnival!

~ Gary Miller, Canoe Carnival Chairman