

## Friends of the Kickapoo Valley Reserve - Traditional Wisdom Celebration Raft Rally

### Information

- Date: Saturday, July 28, 2018
- Time: Rafts should be at event site on display by 10 am on Saturday, July 28, 2018.  
Rally launch is at 1 pm
- Who: Everyone welcome – Open to all ages
- Teams: Each team is required to have 4 people. Two for the raft and two in a sag canoe.
- What: Homemade, natural material, raft float from Landing 12 to Landing 14 on the Kickapoo River. Approximately 2.3 river miles.

### Rules:

1. Rafts must be constructed of natural, degradable materials. No treated lumber, no nails, no screws, no metal, no plastic.
2. Rafts will be on display at 10 am at event site on the day of the event, then transported to launch site. Transportation available.
3. Rafts will be voted on by guests at the event, Voting hours are 10 am to 12:30pm. Stones can be purchased for \$1 each at the event site. Stones will be used to cast a vote for favorite rafts. Each Raft will have a basket in front of it to collect the stones. Owners of the raft will keep 100% of the profits from the voting. Creativity is strongly encouraged.
4. Each raft should carry 2 people on the rally route. Canoe/kayak paddles are allowed. PFD's required for all participants on the river. Some PFD available to borrow upon request (note: if borrowing PFD, not all sizes are available, please check ahead of time).
5. Each raft will have a sag boat assigned to it. Canoes available to use, at no charge and upon request.
6. Rafts can not be tethered to the canoe during the rally, except in the event of raft failure. Any tethered rafts will be disqualified from receiving prize money. The event is a rally, not a race.
7. To qualify for prize money, two people must have at least half of their body out of the water and be on top of the raft at the finish line. Rally judges decisions are final.
8. Prize money will be split evenly among rally finishers.
9. All raft materials must be removed from the event site by the end of the day. (sunken or lost rafts not included, although effort should be made to retrieve as much raft material from the river as possible)
10. Open to 10 rafts only. Registration is first come, first registered.
11. Rally maps and viewing locations will be provided to participants and also available at the event.

To register for this event, contact:

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