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*The Kenora Dragon Boat Festival Presented by: The Standard Insurance Brokers Ltd.
Sunday August 7, 2011 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Kenora Rowing Club on Rabbit Lake*

TEAM CAPTAIN KIT

The 2011 Kenora Dragonboat Festival will take place on Sunday August 7th at the Kenora Rowing Club on Rabbit Lake. Dragonboat racing is the fastest growing water sport in the world and is rated the second most popular sport in the world according to *Paddler Magazine*. Kenora can now boast that it has a Dragonboat Festival as part of its summer event schedule.

This event is hosted and organized by community volunteers as a charity fundraiser for the Kenora and Lake of the Woods Regional Community Foundation. Our Community Foundation is young and growing and with your *paddling prowess*, we will strengthen community life. This is fun-filled family event with Festival activities that are sure to delight young and old alike.

We would like to challenge your business, group of friends or community group to enter a team and enjoy the thrill of the race on Festival Day. Here are 10 easy steps to follow to create a Dragonboat Team:

1. Designate a Team Captain.
2. **Team Captain – recruit your team!** A dragon boat team consists of 21 people, with 20 paddlers and a drummer in the boat on one team. The steersperson will be provided by the Lakehead Canoe Club.
3. **You can choose to race as an all women, corporate, youth or mixed/novelty team.**
NOTE: A mixed team must have a minimum of 8 paddlers of one gender.
4. Complete the **REGISTRATION FORM** and return it to the Kenora and Lake of the Woods Regional Community Foundation with your team deposit (one cheque /per team only). **(Registration fees are NOT eligible to receive a charitable tax receipt, according to Canada Revenue Agency.**
5. A Dragonboat Festival committee member will confirm your registration.
6. Choose your drummer (the person who sits at the front of the boat).
7. **Team Captain** – print off the **TEAM ROSTER**. All team members must sign the team waiver form before participation in the Kenora Dragonboat Festival.
8. **Encourage your teammates to get pledges.** Print off the pledge form and distribute it to each team member. Charitable tax receipts WILL be issued for pledges over \$10.00. Top team and individual prizes will be awarded.
9. **Team Captain**-meet with your team and plan your strategies.
10. Visit the Community Foundation website if you have any questions by going to www.klwcf.ca

Did we forget anything? Please e-mail your questions to info@klwcf.ca or call 807-467-4427

REGISTRATION IS LIMITED TO 24 TEAMS

