



Presents

The 9th Annual Kenora Dragon Boat Festival

Many thanks to all of our wonderful volunteers, generous sponsors and strong paddlers for making this year's event a success.

The 9th Annual Kenora Dragon Boat Festival took place from 9:00am to 4:00pm on Sunday August 7th at the Kenora Rowing Club. Our



Paddle Awards were awarded to: Sync or Swim with a winning time of 2.31.27 in the youth division, Aeolian Ark with a time of 2.46.16 in the ladies division, ThinkHeadwaters with a time of 2.29.51 in the B Side finals and Super Troopers with a time of 2.21.17 in the A Side finals!

The Kenora Dragon Boat Festival helped raise over \$21,000 for the Community Foundation. We hosted sixteen teams - representing three hundred and twenty paddlers, including four youth boats, two ladies teams and three teams from Winnipeg. We estimate that over two hundred spectators also enjoyed the event by visiting the food and information booths and watching the racing excitement. We hope you will join us again in 2012 for the 10th Annual Kenora Dragon Boat

Festival.

Sprint Race

Over the lunch hour one youth team challenged five adult teams to a 200m sprint race! Here are the results:

200m Sprint Race Results	Time	Rank
Insta Fire/ Sync or Swim	0.42.38	1
Acra Knight Crew	0.43.09	2
Healthy Heroes	0.43.71	3
ThinkHeadwaters	0.44.71	4
Phil 'n Thropers	0.48.28	5
Dragon Tamers	0.50.51	6

Since 2004, the Kenora and Lake of the Woods Regional Community Foundation have granted \$804,000 to over fifty registered charities in the region. For more information please feel free to visit our website at www.klwcf.ca.



A Side Winner- Super Troopers



B Side Winner- ThinkHeadwaters



Youth Winner- Sync or Swim



Ladies Winner- Aeolian Ark



2011 Dragon Boat Festival

Final Results

A Side Finals

Super Troopers- 2.21.17

Healthy Heroes- 2.31.52

Acra Knight Crew- 2.33.02

Copperfin- 2.33.95

Chamber of Commerce- 2.37.03

B Side Finals

ThinkHeadwaters- 2.29.51

Carpe Diem- 2.30.68

Seraphims- 2.37.69

Phil 'n Throppers- 2.43.96

Audit Oars- 2.44.65

Ladies Division

1st Place: Aeolian Ark- 2.46.16

2nd Place: Dragon Tamers- 2.55.35

Youth Division

1st Place: Sync or Swim- 2.31.27

2nd Place: Insta Fire- 2.32.93

3rd Place: Wave Busters- 3.01.45

For a complete listing of race times

please visit our website at: www.klwcf.ca

Great Experience for Kenora Special Olympians



The adventure started off with a question mark but when the weekend was over it ended with an astounding exclamation mark- very rewarding.

Kenora Special Olympians/ care givers/ parents are pictured backing up their dragon boat to get into position for their first race as part of the Kenora and Lake of the Woods Regional Community Foundation festivities at Rabbit Lake.

One of the Special Olympians had never been in a boat and most had never paddled before. However, after practicing Friday and Saturday with an instructor from Thunder Bay, they were pumped to race. Welcomed additions to their boat were celebrity paddlers: Town Councilor Rory McMillan, OPP cadets Austin Flegg, Erik Davidson, Erik Ostenfeld and Desiree Kroeker.

Although they did not win any of their races, as the Special Olympics motto states, "If I can't win, let me be brave in trying."

Community Program Co-chairs Vicki Hawkins and Garry Socholotuk

Pledges

Thank you to all those who pledged for the Kenora and Lake of the Woods Regional Community Foundation; we received an outstanding \$3,500 in pledges.

Our Pledge Prizes were won by:

Individual Adult: Judy Christie

Chiminea donated by Home Hardware

Adult Team: Dragon Tamers

\$300 Gift card donated by Casey's Restaurant

Individual Youth: Emma Wehner

iPod Nano donated by Andrew Poirier

Youth Team: Insta Fire

Prizes donated by Canadian Tire

Paddles up to our Celebrity Paddlers for their participation and support: M.P

Greg Rickford, Mayor Dave Canfield, Mayor Bill Thompson, City Councilor Rory McMillan, OPP Cadets: Erik Davidson, Erik Ostenfeld, Austin Flegg and Desiree Kroeker, Kenora Rotary Members: Rod Riopel and Donna Friesen, 89.5 the Lake's Brenden Harris, Q104's Jory Strachan and the Freaky Green Beetles.

Thank you to our major sponsors!

