

2016 Team Registration Info.



August 27, 2016 Volunteer Landing, Knoxville, TN

TCWN

TENNESSEE CLEAN WATER NETWORK

The Inaugural Downtown Dragon, Drum, and Paddle Dragon Boat race was a great success. We are happy to be planning the second annual race for 2016. Teams raved about the excitement, friendly competition, and community spirit surrounding the race. There are only 30 spots for teams next year. Please reserve your spot early.

Teams of 20 paddlers, a drummer and steerer race in authentic Hong Kong-style, 41-foot-long dragon boats. Anyone can paddle, making it the ultimate team building sport, requiring synchronicity and fitness. TCWN supplies the steerer and a practice session so you can compete and win on the water.

Dragon Boat Racing is a great way to encourage team building in your employees and a great way to bring friends, family, and organizations together to have fun on the water.

Pledges benefit the Tennessee Clean Water Network, a statewide organization dedicated to protecting clean water in Tennessee. **Our goal is to raise \$20,000 in pledges.**

Teams race in two heats, the top finishers race off for the Gold, Silver, and Bronze trophies. There are off-water opportunities to win too. Prizes are awarded to teams that have the: best dressed drummer, most creative team theme, most spirit, best t-shirt design, and more. You can be a winner on race day on and off the water!



KaTom Sponsored Area



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MISSION

“To empower Tennesseans to exercise their right to clean water and healthy communities by fostering civic engagement, building partnerships, and advancing – and when necessary – enforcing water policy for a sustainable future.”

CLEAN WATER ISSUES AFFECTING YOU: SEWAGE DISCHARGES • FISH-KILLING ALGAE BLOOMS • INDUSTRIAL CHEMICALS • COAL MINING AND BURNING • ACCESS TO CLEAN DRINKING WATER • URBAN FORESTRY • WETLAND DEVELOPMENT

POLLUTION PREVENTION

TCWN is dedicated to preventing water pollution from any number of sources through the oversight of Clean Water Act regulations. Among many successes are the reduction of sewage discharges by municipal sewage treatment facilities, the elimination of water pollution in Claiborne County by Tennessee’s largest strip mine, and the end of pollution by a legacy mining operation in Mascot.

LAND CONSERVATION

Preserving Tennessee waters includes the protection of valuable wetlands and those areas adjacent to lakes and rivers which have a direct impact on water quality. We scour new and existing legislation for potential threats to water resources, enforce wetland protection, monitor the growing problem of agricultural and stormwater runoff pollution, and help clean and restore creeks, streams, and lakes to healthy conditions.

HEALTHY COMMUNITIES

Clean water means a healthier Tennessee. TCWN initiates efforts that focus on health and sustainability and emphasizes the role that clean water plays in improving the everyday lives of residents. Programs like “Bringing Tap Back” and the Tennessee Food Policy Council will better the lifestyles and environmental conditions in local communities across the state.

About Us

TCWN is a donor-supported 501c3 nonprofit organization dedicated to improving water quality in Tennessee by ensuring that state and federal clean water regulations are strictly enforced. Its goal is to preserve the state’s lakes, rivers, streams, and wetlands by

- Advocating for strong policies and programs that protect Tennessee waters,
- Ensuring meaningful and engaged public participation and dialog in that protection, and
- Addressing community concerns about water quality and how it impacts health, quality of life, and our natural resources.

Bringing Tap Back

One of the best ways to help defeat Tennessee’s obesity problem is to encourage people to drink water. TCWN’s Fountains Project travels the state educating citizens about the benefits of “going back to tap” for drinking water and installing bottle refill stations.

Sturgeonfest

As a result of pollution, habitat destruction, and overfishing, sturgeon have been reduced to a fraction of their original numbers. Sturgeonfest highlights the activities of a number of agencies in bringing back this important fish—a barometer of the health of Tennessee’s river systems.

Tennessee Food policy Council

The Tennessee Food Policy Council works collaboratively to foster and advance policies that cultivate a fresh, healthy, and fair food system.



Team Divisions

Select a division. If you don't see a division that describes your team, contact Angela

Howard at angela@tcwn.org or Renee Hoyos at renee@tcwn.org.

- ◇ **Academic Division** – This division encourages participation from universities, colleges, and schools. There is a youth division for students.
- ◇ **All Female Division** – This division encourages women to participate in the sport. This is a great division for Breast Cancer Survivor teams.
- ◇ **Athletic Club Division** – Many crossfit clubs and athletic clubs can challenge each other on the water. Two crossfit clubs won the Gold and Silver trophies in Memphis. These teams can be hard to beat!
- ◇ **Banks/Financial Institutions Division** – The race is a great team building event and an opportunity to show community engagement.
- ◇ **Community Team Division**—This is a great opportunity for friends, neighbors, and social organizations to get together for some fun.
- ◇ **Club Team Division**— Club Teams will compete in their own separate division with their own opportunity to win a separate gold, silver, or bronze trophy.
- ◇ **Engineering, Construction, and Design Division** – This division brings out contractors, engineers, and architects to compete against each other, not for bids, but for fun!
- ◇ **Hospital and Medical Services Division** – Physical therapy and other rehabilitation centers love the race in Memphis as it's a great way to involve their former, and sometimes present, patients in a day of fun.
- ◇ **Media & Communication Division**— This includes everyone from Scripps to the website designer working from home. Just get 20 of your friends, co-workers, and relatives and sign up!
- ◇ **Non-profit Division** – This is great team building for the YWCA or Leadership Knoxville and other great causes in Knoxville.

TEAM REGISTRATION FORM

Please fill-out the following form to confirm your team registration. Completed forms can be returned to _____, at _____. Please don't hesitate to contact us with any questions 865.522.7007 x100.

TEAM CAPTAIN'S CONTACT INFORMATION

Team Captain Name

Team Captain email

Team Captain Address, City, Zip

Team Captain phone number

Team Co-captain Name

Team Co-captain email

Team Captain Address, City, Zip

Team Co-captain phone number

DIVISIONS (Check one):

___ Academic Division

___ Hospital/Medical Services Division

___ All Female Division

___ Media & Communication Division

___ Athletic Division

___ Non-Profit Division

___ Banks/Financial Institutions Division

___ Services Industry Division

___ Community Team Division

___ Engineering/Construction and Design Division ___ Youth Division

PAYMENT INFORMATION:

___ Please send me an invoice

___ I have enclosed a check made payable to the Tennessee Clean Water Network

___ Please charge my credit card

Card Type: Visa / MC / AmEx / Discover

Card Number

Expiration Date

Security Code

\$ _____
Registration Amount

Authorized Signature

Date

Registration fees until July 15, 2016 midnight: \$850—non-profit and community teams \$1,000—corporate teams

Registration fees July 16, 2016 (12:01 pm): \$900—non-profit and community teams; \$1,200—corporate teams

Team Tent - \$100.00

See your team here.



Gold Winners— Charlotte Fury



Silver Cup Winners—Chattanooga Dragon Boat Club



Bronze Cup— Y12 2 Fit to Float 2