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## OPTIMIST CREED

- To be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind.
- To talk health, happiness, and prosperity to every person you meet.
- To make all your friends feel that there is something in them.
- To look at the sunny side of everything and make your optimism come true.
- To think only of the best, to work only for the best and to expect only the best.
- To be just as enthusiastic about the success of others as you are about your own.
- To forget the mistakes of the past and press on to the greater achievements of the future.
- To wear a cheerful countenance at all times and give every living creature you meet a smile.
- To give so much time to the improvement of yourself that you have no time to criticize others.
- To be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear, and too happy to permit the presence of trouble.

Watch TV 29&8 for coverage of the race

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Our  
Local  
Youth

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TRAVERSE CITY OPTIMIST CLUB  
OPTIMIST YOUTH FOUNDATION INC.

## BOARDMAN RIVER DUCK RACE



Date: July 9, 2009  
Time: 4:00 p.m.

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All Proceeds Support  
Youth Groups in  
the Grand Traverse Area



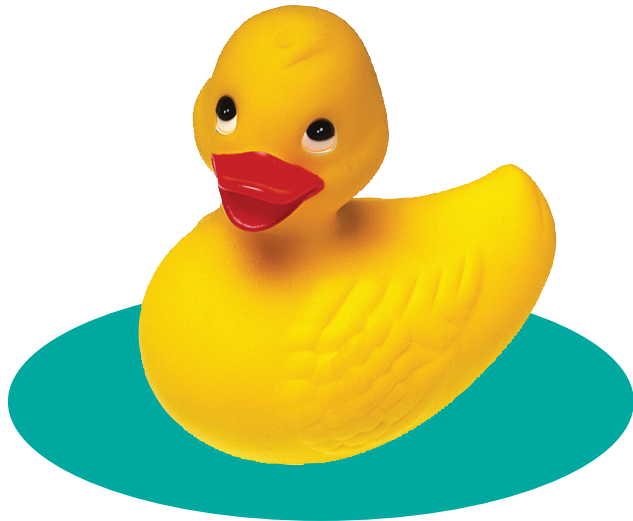
The Optimist Club of Traverse City will once again be sponsoring the Friends of Youth Boardman River Duck Race. Every year during the National Cherry Festival a sea of rubber ducks will be racing down the mighty Boardman River raising funds for youth charities.

## Duck Prices

Yellow Rubber Ducks \$5.00 ea.

Six (6) Quack \$25.00

Corporate Ducks \$100.00 ea.



Each duck has a serial number assigned to the person who purchased it.

## Prizes

Prizes include sporting goods, gift certificates for meals, lodging, fun events, and much more. We continue to gather prizes through Race Day and give out all we can. We award prizes 1st - 30th place minimum and often many more.

## Race Details

- **LAUNCH SITE**  
Hannah Lay Park at the Union Street Bridge. All ducks must be registered at the launch site by 3:30 pm.
- **TIME**  
4:00 pm July 9, 2009
- **FINISH LINE**  
Traverse City Chamber of Commerce at the Cass Street Bridge.

## Decorating Ducks

3:00 pm Race Day at Hannah Lay Park. You can decorate your duck and we supply the materials.

*All proceeds of this event support youth charities in the Grand Traverse Area through the Optimist Club of Traverse City*



## Prize Sponsors Include

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