

PRESS RELEASE - Kankakee County - Kankakee River Valley Regatta Association Seeks Sponsors

Event: Kankakee Valley Regatta

Date: September 3-5, 2005

Location: River Road Park, Kankakee, IL

RE: Kankakee River Valley Regatta Association Seeks Sponsors for Event

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The Kankakee Regatta Association is searching for an official sponsor for this year's event.

The Kankakee River Regatta will be held Labor Day weekend for the 21st Time. The announcement was made by Joe Walz, official Regatta spokesperson on Friday, April 15, 2005. The sponsorship package includes Naming right to The event, vendor booths, and corporate logo on all print advertising Including apparel and much more In the past, Englewood Electric has been a gracious official sponsor of the races," Walz, "Recently, the company has moved in a different direction. Going more to a product type shows and event. We are thankful for their past sponsorship."

The Kankakee Regatta Association is very excited about the prospect of working with a new sponsor For this great event. We are also look for TV sponsor for the race. This is great chance to show off Kankakee county. Please contact Joe Walz at the Holiday Inn Express @ (815) 932-4411 if Your company may be interested in becoming a sponsor for the longest running National Event in Kankakee County. "This is a great opportunity to work with a well established event that has a long history in the community," Walz said.

Among the headliners for this year's Festival will be a varied line- up of guest stars, including, Chicago Blues Legend, Lonnie Brooks, Sunday, Sept.4th! Opening acts will include local blues and classic rock bands beginning immediately after the last boat race.

"The Boat Races and the City of Kankakee are an excellent match," Walz said. "Both are dedicated to the providing a fun filled family weekend." Walz added, "The Kankakee River Valley Regatta has hosted the OPC National longer they any other site in the U.S. and is one of the premier boat

races in the United States, if not in the world. It is a pleasure for us to become a part of an event that each year features the greatest names in the sport of speed boat racing."

Other family activities the Regatta will include a wide variety of family entertainment, including blues and classic rock concerts, roving entertainers such as face painters, clowns and balloon artists, cardboard boat races, bounce houses and other inflatables, delicious foods, a craft show, petting zoo, pony rides and much more. Chicago Blues Legend, Lonnie Brooks, Sunday, Sept.4th! Opening acts will include local blues and classic rock bands beginning immediately after the last boat race. For information on reserving a craft or food booth, call Kankakee Park District at 815-939-1311.