



My name is _____ and I am currently a committee member of Team Recruitment for Race on the River Pictou County Dragon Boat Society. I have been asked to contact teams regarding participating in our 2015 Festival. We would love to have your team participating this year. To do this, you would need the following:

- **20 paddlers plus 1 drummer** (and you can have a couple of spares just in case!). If you have **students on your boat, they HAVE TO BE 16 or older (and signed waivers by their parents)**.
- You will need someone to be the **team captain** and/or pledge captain (Team captain - responsible for communication between Dragon Boat Team Recruitment committee and your team members) (Pledge Captain – collect all pledge sheets/money from team members).
- A **minimum of 8 females** in the boat are required.
- **Each participant should have a pledge sheet** which will be provided when the team registers (and paid in full) or at the Team Captain meeting. The focus needs to be getting as many pledges as you can (see more information below) – **remember 100% of the pledge donations goes to each of the three well deserving beneficiaries:**

Women Alike Breast Cancer Survivors Society helps women living with breast cancer understand that they can lead full and active lives. They are working to improve the quality of life for breast cancer "thrivers" and raise public awareness about breast cancer and support research for a cure.

Special Olympics Northern Region's uses sport to assist people with a disability to become all that they can be-physically, mentally, socially and emotionally. To become accepted, respected and productive members of society. Their mission is to ensure that a full continuum of sport opportunities is available to people with a disability.

Pictou County Prostate Cancer Support Association has been active for over ten years. The objectives of their Society are: to improve the physical and psychological well-being of men who have or have had re-occurring prostate cancer; to offer support to men and their families; to support prostate cancer research and to promote prostate cancer awareness through the Pictou County area.

The Board of Directors for the Dragon Boat Society have decided to **REDUCE the price of registration to \$600** (a savings of \$50) and if your **team is REGISTERED and PAID IN FULL by May 31, 2015** you will **save an additional \$100**. This works out to a cost of approximately \$25-30 per team member and provides each team with a practice session and at least two races on the 200 metre course.

So mark the following dates on your calendar - opening ceremonies **Friday, July 24** and races on **Saturday, July 25, 2015** then get your teams registered and paid today by contacting: Roger Swarbrick at the following email address: rogersonconsulting@ns.aliantzinc.ca or Sherry Cheek at Sherry.Cheek@ca.gt.com (902)752-7070.



A number of teams set a goal for each participant – i.e. \$50 each which is not a lot especially if you start early in getting your pledges (keeping in mind 100% of pledge goes to the three beneficiaries.

Something to keep in mind when getting pledges, we have pledge incentives available for individuals raising the following amounts: (these were last year's and we will have new ones this year but won't know until March so be sure to check our website, Facebook or Dragon Bytes for updated items for this year's race).

If you raise the following on your individual pledge sheets:



Between \$50 - \$249: Limited edition Race on the River gold hat and Race on the River logo.



Between \$250 - \$499: Insulated Ice Bucket/Seat, Race on the River logo



Between \$500 - \$999: Storm proof Blue and White Umbrella with “Race on the River logo”.



\$1000 & up: Car Safety Gift Set with “Race on the River logo”-gift box/ribbon are included.



You can check us out at these two locations:

Link to website: <http://raceontheriver.com/>

Facebook site: <https://www.facebook.com/RaceOnTheRiverPictouCountyDragonBoatFestival>

