

Calling All Wanna-be Olympians and Fun Worshippers!
2010 Summer ToledOlympics
MWR's Toledo Bend Recreation Site (TBRs)

Fort Polk MWR's Toledo Bend Recreation Site (TBRs) is hosting its own 2010 Summer *ToledOlympics!* You will most assuredly want to participate in these inaugural games, featuring team and individual competitions, contests, and colossal amounts of fun! Engage in great Family fun and bonding and Soldier team building and *esprit de corps* when you bring your family and friends to participate in the following innovative activities and events:

1. Gilligan's Play Island
2. Beach Race
3. Walk-on-Water Contest
4. Yabba-Dabba-Do Hamster Challenge
5. Hotdog Pie Eating Contest
6. Toledo Row (Cardboard Regatta Boat Race)
7. Canoodle Race
8. Sand Volleyball

and, of course, Relaxing on the Beach with a good book !

Test drive a catamaran, win one of the inaugural ToledOlympics medals and have your achievements listed in the 2010 Summer ToledOlympics history books. Prizes include a free Catamaran rental from the Fort Polk MWR Rental Center and a free Cabin and Pontoon Boat weekend rental at TBRs.

Bring your beach towel, picnic basket, and play gear for an Olympic-sized day of fun! Remember to reserve your MWR cabin or yurt if you are planning to stay overnight. Tel: 1-888-718-9088.

Join us at the last blast of the Summer!

Saturday, August 14

0900-1500

Toledo Bend Recreation Site:

http://www.fortpolkmwr.com/toledo_bend_recreation_site

Transportation:

POVs welcome; free parking.

Directions: http://j.b5z.net/i/u/2156889/i/TBRs_MAP.pdf

Buses depart WCC at 0800; TBRs at 1600, on day of event;

Let the 2010 Summer ToledOlympics Games begin!

Gilligan's Play Island:

This is a place where kids can be kids. On the peninsula adjacent to the beach area, open air bouncers will be installed for children to play and have fun.

Equipment will include: two (2) slip & slide, jousting arena, basketball free-throw, putt-putt golf green, and bowling games.

Scheduled activities to include: Treasure hunt and Pirate pie eating contest.

Treasure Hunt: Maps, sand pails, and shovels will be provided with basic routes to find buried pirate coins and dinosaur eggs filled with treats in and around Gilligan's Play Island.

Pirate Pie eating Contest: Whip crème topping on paper plates with a cherry on top.

Age categories;

5-7; 8-10; 11-12

All children will receive prizes.

Other Fun Games - tarp folding, balloon toss, tug of wars, and walk like a pirate.

Beach Race:

Competitors must maneuver a beach obstacle course that includes a net crawl and running $\frac{1}{2}$ mile in 2 feet of water. Once in the water, competitors must have close toe shoes on and will be disqualified if at any time, they step out of the water unless directed to do so by the race officials.

Medals awarded to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finishers

Water Walking Contest:

About 4 feet from the edge of the water, two poles will be secured into the bottom of the lake with a distance of 30 to 50 yards apart. A rope / wire will be strung between poles. Each contestant will find their balance on the wire at one end and then walk across the rope to the other end. The person walking the farthest without falling off wins. If there is a tie - winners will compete second time across and turning around and returning to the starting point.

Medals awarded to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finishers

Yabba-Dabba-Do Hamster Challenge:

This is a water event where competitors race to a point in the water on inflatable equipment. Medals are awarded to the top three individuals with the fastest times in adults (17 & up), novice (12-16), and junior (8-11) classes. All competitors must wear a properly fastened life jacket while competing in this event.

Hotdog Pie Eating Contest:

This event will be a contest sanctioned, supervised, and judged by the 2010 ToledOlympics Committee and all decisions are final. The ToledOlympians Dog eating rules will be in effect:

Contestants will be given a Doglympian pie which consists of; five hot dogs, nacho cheese, ketchup, chili, and two bottles of drinking water.

Contestants must keep their arms folded and behind their backs while consuming the Doglympian pies. When all ingredients and the two bottles of water have been consumed, contestants must stand and say, "Peter Piper Picked a Peck of Pickled Peppers Finished", then open mouth wide for verification.

Contestants must keep the hot dogs submerged for a period of two-minutes after the contest. Gurgitators who are found to be in violation will be automatically disqualified.

Creative participation is strongly encouraged, but good sportsmanship is required.

Judges will determine winners and all decisions are final!

Contest is open to the first 25 people in each category. All contestants are required to register at the "Toledo Shades of Sand Hut" on the beach NLT 11:45. Contest will begin at 12:00.

Teenage Category (13 yr - 17 yr), Adult Category (18 & up)

Canoodle Race:

Two (2)-person teams in a canoe compete in a timed race to recover "noodles" in the water, reach a designated spot, and then return to the starting point.

Medals awarded to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finishers

Other Activities includes:

- Test drive a Catamaran and register to win a free weekend rentals.
Must have a boaters safety card for this activity
- Free 30-min Kayak rentals
- Free 1-hr bicycle rentals
- Free all day sun bathing
- Free sand volleyball challenges

Toledo Row Race:

1. Teams may be comprised of 3-4 people and must pre-register at the Toledo Row scrap yard adjacent to the beach during the hours of 0900-1200 on the day of the event. Boat inspection is 1215 and the race will begin at 1300.
2. The entire hull, superstructure and seating of all boats must be made entirely of corrugated cardboard.
3. Absolutely NO use of outside items allowed. All material will be available at the Toledo Row Boat scrap yard at Toledo Bend on the day of the event oars may be of material other than cardboard.
4. Only seams and joints may be taped, not the entire boat and must be free of sharp edges, pointy objects or anything else that could cause injuries.
5. The boat's passenger area must not be permanently enclosed above the occupants' shoulders. Each person must be visible while the boat is in the water.
6. To qualify as a finisher in any heat, you must be IN your boat, not towing it in your teeth or between your legs.
7. A maximum of two people are allowed in the boat during the race. Children under age 12 must have an adult in the boat with them. All boat occupants must wear a properly fastened life jacket while in the boat or water.
8. If you've been drinking alcohol (or using other substances that may impair you), you'll be banned from racing.
9. Boats with the fastest times in the preliminary heats will advance to the semi-finals. The fastest semi-finalists will advance to the finals.
10. If you don't want to take your boat home after the race, you MUST properly dispose all materials in one of the Waste Control dumpsters on Toledo Bend Recreation site. DO NOT leave material on the beach area.
11. All boats are subject to a technical inspection for compliance with these rules. A boat must pass inspection to be eligible for any award or prize. You will have a chance to fix a violation and be re-inspected.
12. Medals awarded to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place teams. In addition, 1st place team receives a MWR Toledo Bend Recreation Site Cabin and Pontoon Boat weekend rental. ***Must be reserved during the period September 11, 2010 through February 27, 2011. ***

Additional Awards:

Ugly Duckling Award: The ugliest piece of boating cardboard in all creation.

Pride of the Fleet: Most creative design and best use of corrugated cardboard.

ToledoOlympics 2010

Toledo Row Registration Form Aug 14, 2010 Official ENTRY FORM

TIME OF REGISTRATION:

Name of Captain: _____

Second Mate: _____

Crew: _____

Crew: _____

Boat Name: _____

Children under age 12 must have an adult parent/guardian in the boat with them.

**Boats Check-In begins at 9:00 a.m. and end at 12:00 p.m. on Saturday,
August 15, 2010 at the Toledo Row Scrap Yard**



Happy rowing mates!

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Schedule of Events

0900 - Lighting of the Toledo Olympic Torch

0915 - Beach Race

1000 - Water Walking

1100 - Canoodle Race

1200 - Hotdog Pie Eating Contest

1300 - Toledo Row Race

1400 - Yabba-Dabba-Do Hamster Challenge

0900 - 1500 - Gilligan's Island games

1100 - 1400 - Catamaran test drive

1445 - Raffle drawing