**Rubber Duckie Race FAQ's**

**HOW DOES THE RUBBER DUCKIE RACE WORK?**
On Sunday, July 19, 2020 at 10:00am, 8,000 rubber ducks will race down the mighty Chena River from the Wendell Street Bridge to the finish line at the Cushman Street Bridge. Each numbered duck has a matching pink ticket and a matching yellow ticket numbered to correspond with the numbers on the ducks. The race duck that crosses the finish line FIRST will earn $10,000 CASH for the winning yellow ticket holder and $5,000 for the winning pink ticket holder! 2nd - 40th place ticket holders win prizes listed above.

**ARE THERE ANY AGE RESTRICTIONS?**
YES! You must be 18 years or older to purchase a ticket and to claim a prize. Why? State law.

**HOW MUCH ARE TICKETS?**
Yellow tickets are $10. Pink tickets are $5. There no "deals" to buy certain quantities.

**HOW ARE WINNERS DETERMINED?**
The numbered ducks that cross the finish line will determine the winners. The first 40 ducks are all prize-winning ducks. There will also be a Wild Duck plucked from the pile for both the yellow tickets and the pink tickets.

**WHAT IS A WILD DUCK?**
A random duck that's pulled from the remaining ducks after the first 40 ducks have crossed the finish line. One duck is pulled for the Yellow tickets and another duck is pulled for the Pink tickets.

**WHAT IS A “WHOLE DUCK” OR A “FULL DUCK”?**
These two terms have been used interchangeably but mean the same thing. If you buy the same number of both the Yellow and the Pink ticket, then you have a "WHOLE DUCK". If you have both of these tickets and that duck crosses in the first 40 ducks, then you'll win two prizes. For example, if you have both the Yellow and the Pink ticket numbered 5555 and that duck is the first duck across the finish line, you'll win both the $10,000 prize AND the $5,000 prize.

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**WHAT IS THE EARLY BIRD DRAWING?**
This is a special drawing for a chance to win $1,500 for all Yellow tickets purchased through Monday, July 6th. Only these yellow tickets will be entered into a paper drawing on Wednesday, July 8th.
WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN UNOFFICIAL AND OFFICIAL RACE RESULTS?
We post unofficial results immediately following the race. All 8000 ducks participate in the race since we don't have time to sort out only the sold tickets right before the event. The first 40 ducks to cross the line and the two Wild Ducks will be listed on the unofficial results and posted on our Facebook page immediately following the race. The process used to determine the official results is:
1. All unsold tickets are removed from the list
2. The following winning ticket numbers are all bumped up to fill in where the unsold ticket numbers were previously listed
3. The number of the ducks that finished in consecutive order after the first 40 ducks are used to populate the bottom of the prize grid. This ensures all prizes are awarded, and the results are representative of the winners of only the sold tickets.

Yes, this is challenging to understand, but it works and maximizes the prizes we can give away using 8000 ducks.

YOU DON’T LEAVE THOSE 8000 DUCKS IN THE RIVER, DO YOU?
Absolutely not. We are fortunate to have a highly trained response team from Alyeska Pipeline Service Company set up a boom system that effectively captures the ducks at the finish line where another team "dip nets" them out of the river and they are reused year to year.

HOW CAN I WATCH THE RUBBER DUCKIE RACE?
We'll be streaming this event live this year so you can huddle up as a family on the morning of July 19th and watch the ducks race down the mighty Chena River. Jammies encouraged! Look for an announcement on our website coming soon on how to watch the live stream!

WHERE DOES THE MONEY RAISED FROM THE RAFFLE GO?
The money goes to the Fairbanks Chamber to pay for the Golden Days Festival events annually hosted by our organization.