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## Boys & Girls Club's Rubber Duck Derby on Lake Lanier



Boys & Girls Clubs of Hall County Presents the 17th Annual Rubber Duck Derby on Saturday, May 17, 2015

The 17th Annual Rubber Duck Derby sponsored by the Boys & Girls Clubs of Hall County will float your entire family's boat on Saturday, May 16th, 2015 at the Lake Lanier Olympic Venue at Clarks Bridge Park in Gainesville, GA.

Boys & Girls Clubs of Hall County offer young people a safe and healthy place to hang out after school. They offer lessons in ballet, piano, Kung Fu, finances and kayaking.

Why? To help kids stay out of trouble and graduate from high school.

Chief Professional Officer of the Hall County clubs Steve Mickens says, "We provide after school services to kids that really need it the most. If you look at our population and

demographics in our club, 87 percent of the kids are from economically disadvantaged circumstances. So what we try to do, to break that cycle, is improve the graduation rate here in Hall County."

That lofty goal takes money.

The Rubber Duck Derby is the perfect way to let folks know about the clubs and to give everybody in town a fun day at Lake Lanier ... while raising needed funds.

More than 2,000 people are expected to watch 20,000 ducks race to raise money for Boys & Girls Clubs in Hall County. The Rubber Duck Derby doesn't take all day, but there's so much to do you'll want to come early and stay late.

You don't have to Adopt a Duck. There's no admission charge – even though you'll get a million dollars worth of joy just by being there.



### **Rubber Duck Derby Best Dressed Duck Competition**

Do you think your organization can create the Best-Dressed Duck? Decorate a duck to be judged at the Rubber Duck Derby. Get your entry form [here](#) and return it soon to receive your 8-inch Rubber Duck and start decorating!

**[Adopt A Duck Here!](#)**

### **Volunteer at the Rubber Duck Derby**

One way you can help is by volunteering a bit of your time to the Rubber Duck Derby. That's a donation they'll always be thankful for at the Boys & Girls Clubs of Hall County.

Would you like to volunteer your time on a nice spring day to bring more opportunities to the kids in Hall County? Are you a part of a group in need of a community service project? Contact:

- Chelsea Clark  
Event Marketing/Volunteer Coordinator  
[chelsea.bgchc@gmail.com](mailto:chelsea.bgchc@gmail.com)  
Phone: 770-532-8102 ext 304  
Fax: 770-532-7094

### **Rubber Duck Derby Sponsorship**

Sponsorship offers a unique opportunity to be associated with one of Hall County's favorite nonprofits and one of Northeast Georgia's most-recognized events. For a list of sponsorship opportunities, [click here](#).

### **Rubber Duck Derby Vendor Opportunities**

Booths are \$50, \$30 for nonprofits, and free for public agencies. Download the Vendor Application [Here](#) and return it to:

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