

**Race for Food @Kate Kuhns Aquatic Center, Homer HS**  
**19 December 2008, Friday, 8-10 PM**  
**Pool Kayaking Race & Food Drive – PRIZES !!!**  
**Homer Community School Pantry and Share the Spirit**

**Why Race For Food?** Use this last minute chance to provide **The Holiday Gift of Food** to Homer's less fortunate, and have fun paddling in a simple "no-experience required" kayaking race in the Homer Pool.

**"How do I participate?"** Decide you can help by coming to the Homer Pool on Friday, December 19<sup>th</sup> at 730 PM, ready to have fun kayaking. Or donate food in advance, you can still win the Grand Prize a free paddle if you bring the most impressive food donation!

**"What do I do?"** Bring any non-perishable food items to the Homer Pool the night of the Race. *If you bring a minimum of 4 food items, the \$10 race entrance fee will be waived and you race for free.*

**"What's involved in the race?"**

Kayak through a simple course that will be set up in the pool to make it fun for you! All equipment and training will be provided.

**"What if I'm not a confident kayaker?"** This race isn't about winning; it's about participating, giving to others in need, and having fun !

**"Will training be provided? Do I need previous experience?"**

Everything you need to know to participate will be taught at the race. All kayaking gear you need is provided. All you need is bathing suit and the willingness to participate.

**"How much kayaking will I get to do?"**

You will get some training (if you need it), take a few practice runs through the course, and get 2 runs that will count as your race time.

**"How does the race work?"** Your run through the course will be timed, and any penalties will be added to your time. The object is to avoid the obstacles in the racecourse and have the fastest time in your experience and skill level. You will race in your own "class" of experience and skill, so you won't be racing against more or less skilled paddlers.

**"Will there be prizes for race winners?"** No, there will be prizes for all participants, kayak schwagg for all. Earn the Grand Prize, a free paddle, by bringing the most and most impressive food donation.

**What if I won't be in Homer for the Race?** You can still make a donation, and win the FREE paddle if you provide the most impressive food donation.

**What if I want to participate or help?**

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