



*Burloak Canoe  
Club  
Volunteer Info  
Night*

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"Many hands make light work"

John Heywood

# *General Information about volunteering at Burloak:*

- volunteer survey is coming soon!
- variety of volunteer needs throughout the season with a peak demand in the months of July and August
- Burloak Canoe Club is a supportive and vibrant community and volunteering promotes these positive connections among members and families
- there will be times throughout the paddling season where volunteering is essential for our athletes to participate in competition
- sometimes volunteering will just be fun:) and a way to build connections!

# *Regattas*

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- Regattas are dependent on volunteers
- Burloak is given a volunteer requirement for each regatta
- Sign up app is emailed prior to event
- No experience is needed for most volunteer jobs at regattas
- Experienced people will be there to help and guide you
- If you sign up early, you have more choice in your job
- If we cannot fill our requirement, the regatta will be delayed until the jobs are filled



# *Regatta Jobs*

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- Finish line judge
- Timekeeper
- Video Operator
- Awards Coordinator
- Results Runner
- Assistant Starter
- Safety Boat Spotter
- Weighing Station Assistant



# *More Regatta Jobs (experience needed)*

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- Announcer
- Safety Boat Driver (Boating license required)
- Referee's Boat Driver (Boating license required)
- Starter's Boat Driver (Boating license required)
- Results Official (use of Excel)
- Trailer Driver (experience needed, understanding of liability)

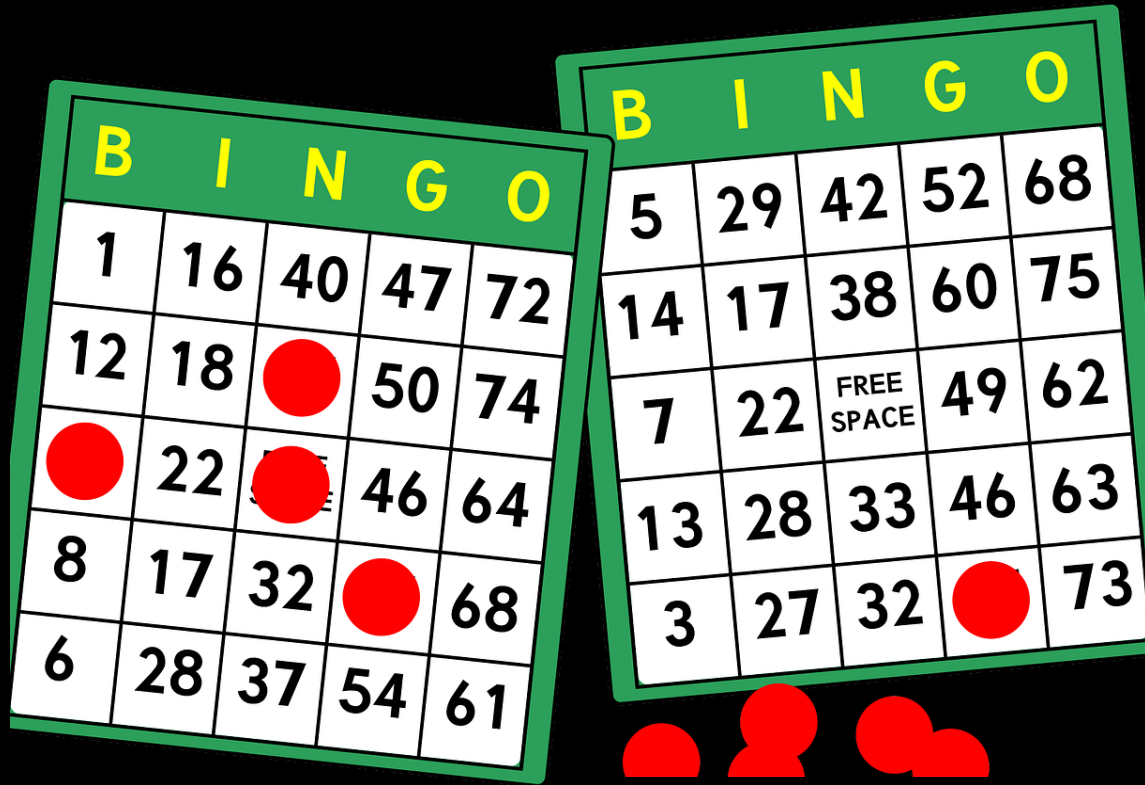




# *Fundraising*

The club relies on fundraising for club expenses such as maintaining and upgrading necessary equipment, coaching and other operational costs!

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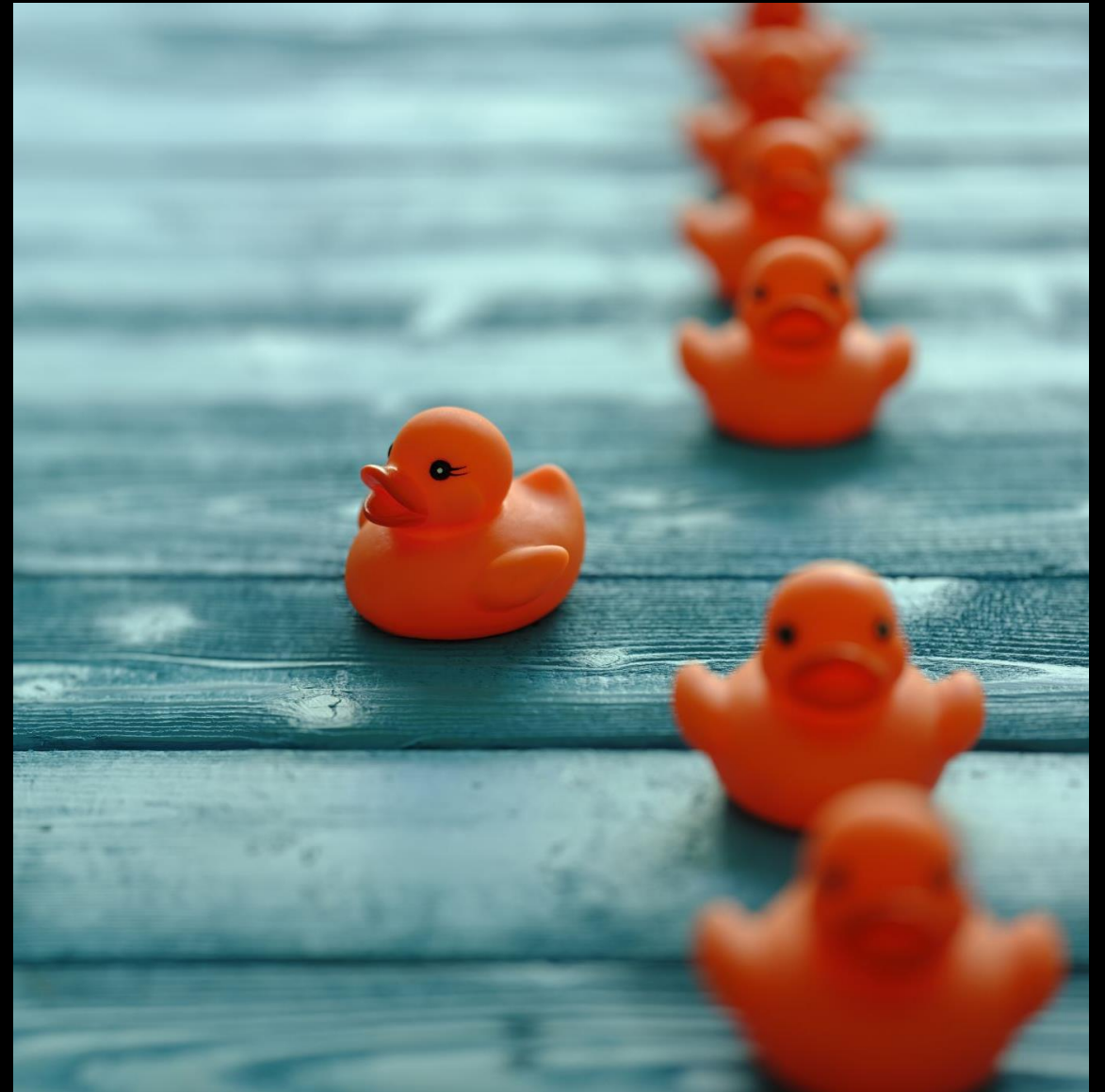
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- biggest fundraiser
- approx. \$50K each year
- Hunter co-ordinates this effort
- needs a team of 10 volunteers
- training provided (30-45 min session)
- must be 18 years or older
- 2 time slots a month with 2 volunteers
- time and date assignments

# *Fundraising Initiatives*

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- volunteers needed at events
- from April to September
- List of events planned:
  - Duck Race
  - Paddle-a-thon
  - Ice Breaker
  - Movie Night
  - BBQs





# *Board Roles*

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- participating as a board member is a way to support the club and give back to the Burloak paddling community
- gives an increased understanding of how the sport and club operate
- new volunteers to serve on the board are needed (Treasurer, Director of Sponsorships)
- new board members elected or acclaimed in November at Annual General Meeting (AGM) ; vacancies known at his time are Communications, Secretary and Volunteer Coordinators
- If you have interest in serving on the board, and would like more information, current board members are happy to discuss the role
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# *Spaghetti Nights*

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- -scheduled throughout July and August to coincide with war canoe practices (\*coaches determine participating athletes)
- importance of this tradition to build community among athletes, parents and volunteers
- sense of camaraderie and fun for athletes and volunteers
- athletes are charged a minimal cost to cover food expenses
- parents purchase and prepare food prior to the evening
- high performance athlete parents have coordinated this in the past few years
- we have had tremendous participation in these events
- \*Please note this is an volunteer activity that's fun and builds community but does not fulfill the volunteer requirement of membership!

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*Thanks for attending this session!!!*

**Welcome to the Burloak Canoe Club community! Our club is filled with amazing athletes and families. With your support, the coaches and board will continue to work hard to maintain this positive training environment for all of our members!**



*...Any questions???*