

## **2011 RAFT-O-RAMA**

Following up on the smashing success of last year's 50<sup>th</sup> Raft-O-Rama, the Clark Lake Summer Festival begins its next half-century in just a few short months. The festivities kick off on Sunday, July 31<sup>st</sup> with our second Sail-O-Rama, hosted by the Clark Lake Yacht Club. Kayaks, canoes, rowboats, sailboats and catamarans are all welcome. As last year, there will be kids and adult races, as well as trophies and other prizes. Hot dogs will be provided. Registration will begin at 9:00AM with the races starting at 10:00AM and running until 2:00PM. This is a fun event for the entire family and a perfect opportunity to share the sailing and rowing experience.

Also on Sunday, July 31<sup>st</sup> at the Yacht Club will be our second Kids' Day for the younger set (or the young-at-heart) from noon until 2:00PM. There will be games, clowns, face-painting and other fun activities for the kids, along with gifts and prizes, hot dogs, popcorn and sno-cones. All in all, look forward to a fun-filled family day.

The 2011 edition of Lobsterfest at Eagle Point will take place on Friday, August 5<sup>th</sup>. Fine food, first-class entertainment and a good time had by all are staples of this event. Tickets can be purchased at the Shipwreck Party Store on Eagle Point.

Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup> is the date for the nationally-known Clark Lake Run. This encompasses several different events and details can be obtained by contacting Pat Dwyer, 517-782-6106.

Wrapping up the Festival on Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup> will be Raft-O-Rama™ 2011. The theme this year will be "A Tribute to Disney" and we anticipate many fun and creative entries. Following the parade of rafts around the lake will be the annual Clark Lake Lions Club Chicken Dinner, again being held at Eagle Point. Nothing beats a great dinner, dancing and live music on the edge of the lake, and we look forward to an even larger turnout than last year. Once again, there will be many great prizes being raffled off (tickets to be available soon) as well as commemorative merchandise for sale. For additional information, please contact John Karkheck, 517-529-9653.

As an extra added summer bonus, the Raft-O-Rama Committee will again be selling the decorative and patriotic luminaries to display on 4<sup>th</sup> of July weekend. For additional information, please contact Tricia Boyers, 517-529-4446 or Sherri Cameron, 517-529-9419.

We look forward to seeing you at any or all of these wonderful events.

