# Official Proclamation

## 2012 Rain Gutter Regatta

Welcome to the Pack 504 Intergalactic Rain Gutter Regatta! We will be setting sail on a date to be announced at 3:00 PM at the Steeple Run subdivision club house. The club house is located on Steeple Run Drive across from the school play ground.

1. First, obtain an official Rain Gutter Regatta boat kit. Then paint and decorate the boat any way you like. You can get decals from Hobby Lobby, the Chalk Board stores and the Scout stores. Try not to get your boat wet before painting it. The wood will absorb water and crack.

2. Find the boat number written on your kit's box. Have your contestant paint, draw or in some other creative way place their assigned number on their sailing vessel so it can easily be identified.

3. Sailors will compete two at a time in multiple heats where they use a wind turbine propulsion unit (straw and their mouth) to propel their craft down a 10 foot water course (rain gutter). See You Tube for many fine examples of this exotic technique.

4. There will be a prize for best looking water craft as well as competition prizes for best sailing skills (everybody gets something).

Those not yet in possession of a boat should contact me to acquire their vessels. Guests are always welcome and we do have additional kits available. Good luck to all and happy sailing!

Sincerely,

Admiral Ben Graham

Grand Master Pooba of Sailing Events (event chairperson)