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Extreme Outdoor Water Festival at Milford Lake

Subject: Extreme Outdoor Water Festival

When: Saturday, August 18th from 10 am to 4 pm

Location: Milford State Park – south boat ramp

Milford Lake will host the first annual Extreme Outdoor Water Festival on August 18th. This free event is open to the public and will be held at the Milford State Park, south boat ramp from 10 am to 4 pm. Although the event itself is free, a vehicle day pass is required to enter the State Park.

The event will include free canoe, kayak, and pontoon boat rides. There will be many free hands-on activities such as a personal watercraft simulator and "seat belt convincer". Over 40 local and military organizations and agencies will be participating in this event with booths and displays.

A Youth Triathlon for kids 9 through 14, which will be held in Outlet Park below the Milford Dam from 7–10 am. Pre-registration forms and further details can be found at www.junctioncity.org. Test your skill at making a two man boat out of cardboard and tape and win a cash prize in the "Float Your Boat" contest. Those with more artistic talents can enter the Sand Castle/Sculpture contest.

Watch divers retrieve a sunken car, or Life Star helicopter fly in and land. A celebrity dunk tank will be on hand. Experts will be on hand to show how to make a canoe or kayak. There will be demonstrations from meteorologist from KSNT 27. The Coast Guard Auxiliary will give free courtesy boat safety inspections. A food and drink vendor will also be on site for convenience.

For more information contact Cynthia Dierks at the Corps of Engineers at 785-238-5714, ext. 3786 or dial 0 for assistance.