



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

JULY 30 – AUGUST 1, 2026

ALL EVENTS LOCATED ALONG
LAKE BEMIDJI WATERFRONT!



EVENT HOSTS &
FESTIVAL FOUNDERS:



THURSDAY, JULY 30TH

11am – 8pm	Sanford Health Taco Fest for the United Way
11am – 1pm	Music Sonny Johnson on the Sanford Center Stage
11am – 10:30pm	Dragon's Den Open
11am – 8pm	Merchandise Tent Open
4pm – 7pm	Dragon's Den Entertainment Rhonda & Orlando on the Sanford Center stage
5pm – 8pm	Sponsor Night
5pm – 9pm	Practice Sessions Everyone is welcome to watch!
7:30pm – 10pm	Dragon's Den Entertainment Sarah Kelley Music on the Sanford Center stage

FRIDAY, JULY 31ST

Noon – 9pm	Food Court Open
Noon – 10:30pm	Dragon's Den Open
3pm – 5pm	Practice Sessions Everyone is welcome to watch!
5pm – 9pm	Merchandise Tent Open
6pm – 6:30pm	Parade of Teams & Opening Ceremony
6pm – Close	St. Michel Furniture Lakeside Lounge Open Lakeside Seating
6:30pm	Mandatory ALL TEAM Managers Meeting
7pm – 8:30pm	13th Annual Dondelinger GM Sprint Cup Races 
8:30pm – 10:30pm	Dragon's Den Entertainment Empty Cooler Band on the Sanford Center Stage Presented by Deerwood Bank

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1ST

8am – 10am	Race Day Breakfast Sponsored by YPN & Red Stu
8am – 10am	Mimosa & Bloody Mary Bar Sponsored by YPN
8am – 10:30pm	Dragon's Den Open
8am – Close	St. Michel Furniture Lakeside Lounge Open Lakeside Seating
8am – 9am	12th Annual 5K Run/Walk
9am – 9:30am	12th Annual 1/2K Kids Fun Run
9am – 6pm	Merchandise Tent Open
9:30am – 12:30pm	Dragon Boat Races Begin! Round 1 Heats
10am – 9pm	Food Court Open
1:30pm – 4:15pm*	Dragon Boat Races Round 2 Heats
4:30pm – 5:30pm*	Dragon Boat Races Finals!
5:30pm – 6pm*	Awards & Closing Ceremony
6pm – 9pm	15th Annual Cornhole Tournament Proceeds go to the American Cancer Society

*All times are tentative.

Please be aware that races may start/end earlier or later than listed here.



← SCAN FOR MORE INFO!

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Be part of one of the most popular events of the year!
RACE DAY IS FIRST SATURDAY IN AUGUST