



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!

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 Sprint Cup 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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1ST

8:30am	Mandatory ALL TEAM Managers Meeting
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
1pm – 3pm	Kids Activity Tent Sponsored by Compass Rose
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 Presented by Bank Forward and Insure Forward

*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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6th Street
 Crosswalk
 Crosswalk
 5th Street
 Crosswalk
 4th Street
 Crosswalk
 3rd Street
 Crosswalk
 2nd Street
 5k Start

Bemidji Avenue / Hwy. 197



To
 Dragon Boat Races
 Starting Line

Dondelinger
SPRINT CUP
 200 Meter Course

LAKE BEMIDJI
DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL
20 YEARS

Paul Bunyan COMMUNICATIONS
 Bemidji, Minnesota, USA
 bemidjdragonboat.com

BEMIDJI AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Bemidji Rotary Club

400 Meter Course

Dragon Boat Races
 Finish Line

Lake
 Bemidji

KEY

- Opening & Closing Ceremonies
- Parade Route
- Team Registration & General Information
- Restrooms
- Handicap Restroom
- Food and Beverage
- Paul Bunyan & Babe The Blue Ox Statues
- First Aid
- American Cancer Society Relay For Life of Beltrami County
- Playground
- St. Michel Furniture Lakeside Lounge

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