



ORGANIZATION TO SUPPORT THE ARTS, THE INFRASTRUCTURE & LEARNING

**August 9, 2008**

**Lake Crossing 2008**

9:00 a.m. – Morningstar Marina (formerly Eaton's Ferry Marina)

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Registration Form (use one form per person)

CIRCLE ONE CATEGORY: SWIMMER (MUST BE 14 YRS OR OLDER) OR NONMOTORIZED VESSEL

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Fee \$20 Make checks payable to **O'Sail: Return form and check to Lake Gaston Chamber of Commerce 2475 Eaton Ferry Road, Littleton, NC 27850**  
(late registration fee is \$25 Day of Event)

Group you are participating with – if any: \_\_\_\_\_  
(i.e. Family group; Organization; Church group) Anyone under 14 yrs must be accompanied by an adult. All passengers riding on non motorized vessels must be wearing personal floatation device.

Refreshments will be issued at the finish area.

*In consideration of the acceptance of my entry, I, the undersigned, intending to be legally bound for myself, do hereby release any and all sponsors of the event, and their representatives, successors, and assigns, from any and all liability arising from illness or injuries I may suffer as a result of my participation in this event. I attest and verify that I am physically fit and have sufficiently prepared for the event. I have read the forgoing and certify my agreement by my signature below.*

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Participant's signature

Date

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Guardian's signature, if participant is under 18

## THE CROSSING- SATURDAY AUGUST 9, 2008

The Eaton Ferry Bridge is the place to be on Saturday, August 9 for a morning of fun for the entire family. The Crossing will begin promptly at 9am. Registration begins at 8:00 am.

THE CROSSING is the fourth annual event new to the Lake Gaston Community and is sponsored by O'SAIL and the Lake Gaston Chamber of Commerce. The goal is to encourage the Lake Gaston population to annually get in the water and join others in a non-motorized crossing of the lake en mass. THE CROSSING will occur in a protected area adjacent to the Eaton Ferry Bridge secured by the US Coast Guard Auxiliary.

THE CROSSING will require pre-registration of all participants. A registration fee of \$20.00 will award each participant with a complimentary fruit and waters at the finish.

REGISTRATION FORMS are available at the Lake Gaston Chamber of Commerce. Completed forms and fees must be received no later than August 5<sup>th</sup>. Late registrations on the day of the event are \$25.00.

The two classes of participants are:

- SWIMMERS Must be 13 years of age or older, all must have signed life guard statement that they have a proven ability to swim the distance, must wear swim cap for visibility. Swim caps will be provided at registration check-in.
- Non-motorized water going vessels. **All riders must wear PFD.**
  - Can be individual or team entry
  - Can use commercial or self made vessel. All vessels must be water sound and may be disqualified by officials at the entrance area if they are deemed to be unsafe or not able to make the distance.

There will be prizes for the first male and female out of the water, and the most outrageous entry.

O'SAIL (Organization to Support the Arts, Infrastructure, and Learning on Lake Gaston) is a not for profit organization of Lake Gaston Volunteers. All events proceeds (after expenses) will be granted to not for profit organizations that serve the Lake Gaston area.

Chartered sponsors are on board for the event but other businesses in the area connected to the lake and boating are encouraged to join the event at one of the several levels of sponsorship available. Of course, donations are always welcome from anyone.

Call or stop by the Chamber for details. The number is 252-586-5711.