

ARMSTRONG COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BOATER POKER RUN

Allegheny River 8/2/2008

The Boater Poker Run is not a race!

The participants and their guest will be able to enjoy the day on the Allegheny river in pools 6, 7, and 8. This is not a race so there is no need to rush. Feel free to stop and swim or just relax. Each of the 5 card stops will have refreshments for you to enjoy.

The Poker Run will use Allegheny River Locks 7 and 8 which will have extended hours from 11:00 am - 10:00 pm on Saturday August 2, 2008.

The Boater Poker Run

Each boat will make 5 stops. Poker Players will receive a **sealed envelope** containing 1 card at each of the stops. **DO NOT OPEN YOUR SEALED ENVELOPES. OPENED ENVELOPES WILL BE DISQUALIFIED FROM THE GAME.**

Bring all **sealed envelopes** to the Kittanning Marina at the end of the Poker Run where they will be opened by the Armstrong County Chamber of Commerce. The envelopes must be sealed when turned in.

The Poker Run will begin with the first stop being at or after 11:00 am. **Pre-registration, by July 19, 2008 is required.**

All participants must stop at each check point in the run. The course is as follows:

Check Point - *Rosston Eddy Marina*

Check Point - *The Alleghany Mariner Restaurant -*

Check Point - - *The Nautical Mile Marina and Campground*

Check Point - *The Spot*

Check Point - *The Cove.*

Final Stop - *The Kittanning Marina.* Present all 5 SEALED ENVELOPES to the Armstrong County Chamber of Commerce. Please be at the Kittanning Marina no later than 6:30 pm.

Extra Card - At the Kittanning Marina you may purchase an extra card for \$20.00 to increase your chances of winning!

The Winner!

The best Poker Hand wins! Ties will be handled by splitting the prize.

The winning hand will be declared at 7:00 pm at the Kittanning Marina. Winner must be present.

Remember! Locks 7 & 8 will be from 11 am until 10 pm so enjoy your day on the river! There are lots of places to anchor and swim or picnic along the way.

Card Ranking

1. Straight Flush

The highest possible hand: All five cards of the same suit and in sequence, as the 6,7,8,9 and 10 of diamonds. The highest ranking straight flush is the 10, J, Q, K and Ace of one suit called a Royal Flush.

2. Four of a Kind

Such as four aces or four sixes, it does not matter what the fifth, unmatched card is.

3. Full House

Three cards of one rank and two cards of another rank, such as 8,8,8,4,4.

4. Flush

Five cards of the same suit, but not all in the same sequence.

6. Three of a Kind

Such as 10,10,10,2,3

7. Two Pair

Such as Q,Q,7,7,4

8. One Pair

Such as Q,Q,1,7,4. This beats any hand that does not contain a pair.

9. No Combination

The lowest rank is the hand that does not contain any of the above. This hand is rated by the highest card it contains. The ace-high will beat a king-high and so-on.

NOTE: If five of a kind such as 10,10,10,10, and 10 does occur, it will beat all of the above. Also, all ties will be handled by splitting the prize.