



# RULES OF PARTICIPATION

**Poker Run Registration will begin at 8:00 AM at Alexandria Bay's Village Beach.** All entrants will embark at the sandy beach by 9:00 AM sharp and paddle to FIVE card check points along Alexandria Bay's 1000 Islands shoreline throughout the morning—returning no later than 11:00 AM. After receiving all five cards, and upon returning to shore, paddlers are to proceed to the Poker Hand Turn-In Table set-up at Alexandria Bay's Scenic View Park Pavilion.

**\*NO CARDS CAN BE OPENED PRIOR TO TIME OF TURN-IN\* Any indication or evidence of tampering with the sealed card envelopes will result in disqualification and forfeiture of all fees. This is a family fun event and good sportsmanship is key to its integrity.**

- ❖ The game will be (5) CARD STUD and will adhere to the best (5) card hand turned in.
- ❖ Five stops throughout the poker run will each hand out a poker card.
- ❖ Participants must have (5) cards to turn in to qualify for prizes—paddlers will not be able to receive additional cards at the end of the poker run.
- ❖ Each card will be OFFICIALLY opened by BETTERMENT VOLUNTEERS at the card turn in table, where spectators and participants can witness and enjoy the morning festivities.
- ❖ **\*\*BONUS CARD\*\*** At card turn-in participants will be able to purchase (1) “BONUS CARD” for an additional \$10.00 donation—which will be an extra card that can be used to determine the best (5) cards in the hand; *a sixth card if you will.*
- ❖ **\*\*DUPLICATE CARDS\*\*** If any hand contains a duplicate card of the same suit it will be given back to the dealer and another card will be drawn to replace it. Must have a true poker hand—no wild cards.
- ❖ **\*\*JOKER CARDS\*\*** There will be “JOKER” cards placed in the mix of handout cards at each poker run checkpoint. If a participant receives one of these cards in their hand it will qualify them for a special PRIZE DRAWING. An additional poker card will be given to finish their hand (in replacement of the Joker Card) for poker run eligibility.
- ❖ In the case of a tie hand for Grand Prizes, the participants will draw a HIGH CARD from the deck to determine their new placement for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place positions in BOTH divisions.
- ❖ **Must be present to win.** Must be 18 years old to draw or have a parent/guardian present.
- ❖ There will be no rain date. In the event of bad weather all entrants will proceed to the pavilion to draw cards and enjoy the “Awards and Recipients Ceremony.”

**HAVE FUN & BEST OF LUCK!**

