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PADDLERS TO TEAM UP FOR CANOE CHALLENGE

Event includes the Mayor's Cup regatta

TEMPLE TERRACE, FL. – (9/27/10) – Get ready for some fun on the Hillsborough River as Temple Terrace hosts its annual *Canoe Challenge* and *Mayor's Cup* race.

The event is Saturday, Oct. 9, 2010 at 9 a.m., paddling from Rotary Park to Riverhills Park.

The Mayor's Cup race, a 5.5-mile run, will begin at 9 a.m. Participants should park at Riverhills Park, 329 S. Riverhills Drive, where they can catch a shuttle to Rotary Park at 8:30 a.m.

The race is open to local organizations, businesses and City of Temple Terrace departments. Participants compete for bragging rights and trophies.

Shortly after the Mayor's Cup race is under way, a fleet of canoes will take to the water for the Canoe Challenge, a peaceful, leisurely paddle from Rotary Park to Riverhills Park.

The cost to participate in either event is \$10 per team (with your own canoe) or \$15 per team (with canoe rental).

If you're a local paddler, you won't want to miss this trip. It's a *splash!*

This event is sponsored by the City of Temple Terrace's Leisure Services Department (Parks and Recreation Division).

Paddlers who need to rent a canoe should register in advance by calling (813) 506-6600. Others may register in advance or the morning of the event.

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