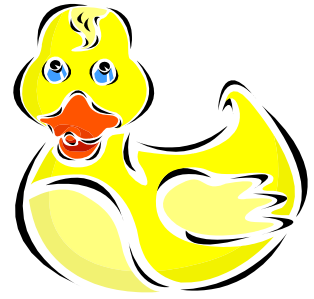


In mid-October....on our way back from our summer home, us ducks had to stop for a day or two in Parsons, Kansas. While there, we heard about this fantastic race put on by the LCC Athletic Department. We entered and not only was it a lot of fun, but we won lots of prizes! I hear that they are going to do the race again this year. I thought you should know about it!



Dear _____,

The Labette Community College Athletic Department has organized a departmental fundraiser to help pay for additional costs we expect to face this upcoming season. We will use the money to get some travel gear and equipment, in addition, we will be saving up money toward a special trip. Nationwide budget cuts have forced many athletic departments to fundraise to help pay for scholarships, gear, and some trips.

Our coaches asked us to turn in a list of names and said to select people we knew well and felt were close to us. They said that in August we would have a meeting, address envelopes, and send this letter out to our people. This letter is to invite you to assist us in this fundraiser by **being a duck sponsor**.

The Great American Duck Race will involve racing rubber ducks down a stream located near the LCC campus. The ducks will have numbers on them. The race will be about 150 yards long. The winners will be identified and prizes awarded to the sponsors whose ducks place. When you become a sponsor, I will be designated flock master for your ducks.

A sponsor may elect to sponsor as many ducks as they wish. The Great American Duck Race will be held in mid to late October or early November to allow for fall rains to flood our racing stream and create a healthy current. If the weather doesn't cooperate, our local fire department will come and fill up the creek.

Win, Win, Win: The money you invest will help support me and my team as well as the entire athletic department. **Each duck sponsored will cost ten dollars (\$10).** Cash Prizes will be awarded to the sponsors of the winning ducks. I will be sure to contact you if you win.

Prizes.....	Grand Champion will receive	\$300.00
	National Runner up will receive	\$150.00
	Third place will receive	\$100.00

Here are the ways you can be a duck sponsor:

- Fill out the bottom of this page and send a check in the pre-stamped return envelope we've included. *(Please make checks payable to LCC Athletic Department)*
- Go to the LCC Athletic Department website www.labette.edu/athletics and click on **SPONSOR A DUCK**.

I sure hope you can help me out on this. I appreciate your friendship and your support.

Thanks!

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GREAT AMERICAN DUCK RACE SPONSOR SLIP

PLEASE DETACH AND MAIL BACK

Name of Athlete Sport of Athlete

Sponsor's Name _____ Sport you support _____ Contact # _____

Sponsor's Address _____
Street / Apartment City State Zip

____ Yes, I would like to be a Duck Sponsor, I will sponsor _____ ducks @ \$10 each....Enclosed is \$ _____ .00

____ I cannot sponsor any ducks at this time, but will make a donation in the amount of \$ _____ .00