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HOLIDAY GIFT

In appreciation for 21 years of the Wooden Boat Festival and nearly a decade of support for exhibits, programs, and restoration projects, the museum will be open **FREE** to general admission visitors for the month of December! Guided tour and field trip rates still apply. Visit www.lpbmm.org for information on special holiday activities in Madisonville. The museum Board of Directors, staff, and volunteers *thank you* Louisiana for your support!

ON THE WEB NEWS

Look for the Maritime Museum on the World Wide Web. Our web site www.lpbmm.org is a work in progress and has new features and updates. At www.lpbmm.org/whats-new there are frequent postings of upcoming events and opportunities. Sites for both the Maritime Museum and the Wooden Boat Festival are available on Facebook.

REMINDER

January 19, 2011
LPB Maritime Museum
Annual Meeting

THE 21ST ANNUAL MADISONVILLE WOODEN BOAT FESTIVAL

A huge thank you to all who supported the **21st Anniversary of the Madisonville Wooden Boat Festival!**

Special thanks to **Capital One Bank**, our presenting sponsor, for its generous support of the festival and Carol Bell, the Wooden Boat Festival Coordinator extraordinaire!

By looking at the crowd of people who gathered to watch the bands, we would say they

had an enjoyable time! Rockin' Dopsie surely put on a show and closed out the festival with a bang! Children's Village was a hit with the little ones too, thanks to the hard work and dedication of Catherine Lynch.

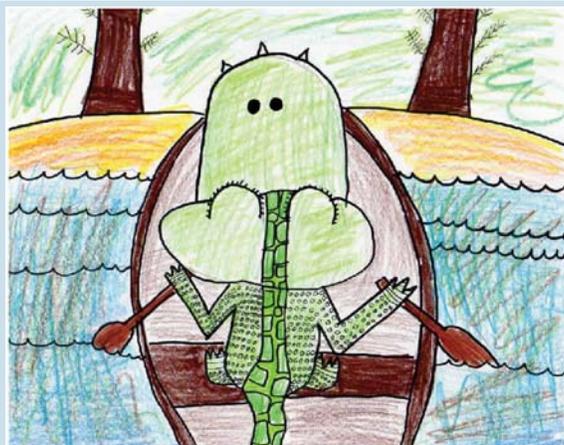
Thank you to the hundreds of volunteers that put in such hard work and dedication all throughout the year to help make the Madisonville Wooden Boat Festival a success.

2010 CHILDREN'S VILLAGE T-SHIRT ART CONTEST

The **2010 Children's Art Contest** was a great success. It was the very second year that the winning artist's t-shirt was unveiled during a Saturday reception at the museum. Fifth grader, Sophia Hodgson was the grand prize winner and was available to sign the t-shirts during this special event. Miss

Hodgson is a student of Madisonville Junior High's gifted art class.

For more information on how students can become involved with the **2011 Children's Art Contest** please call the museum at 985-845-9200.



The 2010 winning design by Sophia Hodgson, 5th grade.

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For a limited time only, you can hold your company party or holiday event in the Lake Pontchartrain Basin Maritime Museum special event rooms for a new Holiday Rate!

<http://lpbmm.org/facility-rental/>

Need some Holiday Cheer? You can get on your way by holding your Company's Holiday Party or special event at the Lake Pontchartrain Basin Maritime Museum for a new limited time only rate!

Rentals: \$1,000 for 3 hour rental (plus refundable deposits & security)

Non-Profit Rentals: \$800 for 3 hour rental (plus refundable deposits & security) (must have documentation of 501(c)(3) status.)

Call Melanie at the museum at (985) 845-9200 to reserve your date! (Offer good from November 26, 2010—January 2, 2011)

ANNUAL MEETING & BOARD NOMINATIONS

The Lake Pontchartrain Basin Maritime Museum Board of Directors welcomes suggestions for candidates to fill expected vacancies on the Board starting at the annual meeting, **January 19, 2011**. Any member in good standing may suggest a candidate for the Board of Directors.

To suggest a candidate for the Board, please provide a brief statement from the candidate explaining why they wish to serve and a copy of their resume to any member of the Board of Directors by **Friday, December 31, 2010**. The Directors will then transmit suggestions to John Ammerman,

Chairman of the Nominating Committee, in a sealed envelope marked "confidential."

To be a candidate for the Board of Directors, an applicant must fit the following minimum criteria:

1. **Credibility**—communication, integrity, competence in coordinating human and material resources.
2. **Fairness**—equity, impartiality, conflict of interest.
3. **Camaraderie**—socially friendly, sense of team, ability to be partial.
4. **Pride**—work produced by team, standing

in community, individual contributions.

In addition, a candidate must be a member of the organization in good standing at the time of nomination and **must demonstrate a commitment to the mission of the organization**.

Any questions regarding procedures may be addressed to the Nomination Committee Chairman John Ammerman or LPBMM Board Secretary Lynn Haase.

Merry Memberships

Maritime Museum membership is a great Christmas present for someone in your life with a love of the water, and a fun way to help support the Museum and our many programs.

Membership provides unlimited free visits to the museum and other benefits. Call 985-845-9200 or visit www.lpbmm.org/members to learn more about membership benefits.



Thanks again to all of our year round sponsors and volunteers!



The Lake Pontchartrain Basin Maritime Museum (a 501 (c)(3) non-profit) collects, preserves, and interprets the unique maritime history and culture of Lake Pontchartrain, the lower Mississippi River, and the Louisiana Gulf Coast.

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