

# 10th Annual Oktoberfest Pineapple Race



## Pineapple Race Story

### What is the Lake Havasu City Annual Pineapple Race you ask?

The Pineapple is the International symbol for WELCOME which is what the Lake Havasu City Hospitality Association (LHHA) represents. The LHHA has sponsored this event for the past 10 years and watched all the businesses that are members of the Association, compete and build a great camaraderie while having fun and getting a great cardio workout!

Each team consists of (5) members from a business. These participants undergo safety training and an instructional 'how to outrigger paddle' from the Lake Havasu City Outrigger Canoe Club (LHCOCC). A steersperson from LHCOCC is assigned to a racing canoe with the (5) team members on the day of the event.

On race day, (21) teams will compete in with 3 canoes in 7 heats.

The winning team is based on best time from the start to finish (approximately ¼ mile = 1,320 feet).

It is a fun filled event to be a participant in BUT just as much fun to watch and cheer!

**JOIN** in on the festivities,  
**WEAR** your best OMPAH costume,  
**BRING** your beach chair &  
**ENJOY** the entertainment and Beer Garden.

C u on the water in the Bridgewater Channel (On the Island)  
on Thursday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018



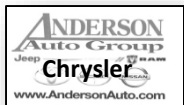
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2018 Champs

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#### Event Chairpersons:

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Mary Barriault LHCOCC (310) 892-4668,

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When: Thursday, October 4, 2018

Theme: *OMPAH Paddlers*

Race Time: 5:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Where: London Bridge Beach just North of the Lions Dog Park **ON THE ISLAND**

4:00 PM Event Opens at London Bridge Beach **ON THE ISLAND** in the Bridgewater Channel

4:00 PM Participants Registration Opens  
All participants **MUST** check in at Ramada #10

4:55 PM Event Kick Off at Ramada #10

5:00 - 7:30 PM Races start at the mouth of the Channel (South End)

7:45 PM Winners announced right in front of the Beer Garden by Ramada #10

4:00 to 7:00 PM Beer garden will be open

Don't miss all the fun.....



Bring your

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Sponsored by: LHC Hospitality Association & LHC Outrigger Canoe Club

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Winners announced at 7:45 PM

Heats: (3) 45 ft canoes in (7) Heats

Hosp. Participants: (5) per canoe- CO-ED Teams only

COST: \$200 per team

(3) Experienced Outrigger Steerspersons  
Training Reqmts: (1) Mandatory Safety trng.

inclusive of (1) practice session per team.

Also, PFD's req'd. for ALL participants

(exception experienced steersperson)



- 1) Registration RAMADA #10
- 2) Event Kick Off & Winners Circle
- 3) Canoe Staging - Loading & Unloading  
Paddle Pick Up & Drop Off
- 4) Beer Garden
- 5) Spectator Area
- 6) Parking
- 6) Race Start
- 7) Race Finish
- 8) Safety Boats
- 9) Beaches are closed to boat parking in designated areas (between ★) from 4:00 -8:00 PM Beach chairs OK!
- 10) Safety Boats



## LEGEND