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### **Girl Scouts have three boats in weekend dragon boat races in Dubuque**

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*If you're looking for a feature from the Dubuque Dragon Boat races this weekend, I thought I'd tell you about an interesting aspect that you could highlight in your coverage.*

Girl Scouts of Eastern Iowa and Western Illinois is sponsoring three boats in the dragon boat races this weekend (Sept. 10-12) with the participation of 40 girls and 13 or more adults.

This is the first year that Girl Scouts has had teams in the Dubuque Dragon Boat races. On Saturday, the girls race other teams and on Sunday, the three boats of Girl Scouts race each other.

Our teams are coming from both Iowa and Illinois: Cedar Rapids, Iowa City, Elkader, Dubuque, Strawberry Point and Galena. The girls will be easy to spot because they will be wearing neon green T-shirts.

Our girls also will be raising funds during the event by collecting empty pop cans and taking them for recycling in an effort to help fund their activity this weekend. The Dubuque Dragon Boat Association has sanctioned our activity.

*If you are trying to reach one of our staff during the event, please call Debby Stork at 563.663.1079.*

*Thank you for your consideration of covering Girl Scouts' participation in this weekend's dragon boat races.*