

**Thirteenth Annual  
“Rock in River” Festival  
Pennsylvania Stone Skipping Tournament**  
*Sponsored by the Franklin Fine Arts Council*  
**Saturday, August 28, 2010**  
**Riverfront Park, 9<sup>th</sup> & Elk Streets, Franklin, Pennsylvania**  
**1:00-2:30 PM - Amateur & Youth • 3:00 PM - Professional**  
Event held Rain or Shine!

**“How good a stone chukker are you?”**

11:00 AM	Registration Opens • Food Concessions Available • Meet the Pros Rock Dressing & Stone Decorating Tables Open - free
1:00 PM	Amateur Competition (Youth & Amateur Categories)
2:00 PM	Judging of Rock Dressing
3:00 PM	Professional Competition
4:00 PM	Awards Ceremonies

**Please bring your own stones - 6 Per Competitor for each level of competition**

Contestant Registration: \$1/youth; \$5/amateur (13 & up); \$10/professional

Spectators welcome!

**Stone Skipping Rules & Regulations**

1. Stone skippers may bring their own six stones, or find their six stones on the shore prior to contest start. Stones must be natural. Nothing may be added to or taken from the stone/s to aid in propulsion. A tournament judge must inspect all stones before the contest.
2. Present yourself, your six stones and scorecard to any judge. The judge will take your scorecard and call you when it is your turn to skip.
3. After each skip, the Judge will announce your score. Judges may defer to the PA High Commissioner of Stone Skipping for special rulings. The High Commissioner's ruling is final.
4. Upon completion of skipping your stones, retrieve scorecard from the judge and present it to the Master of Ceremonies. Ties are broken based on a contestant's second best chuk, etc., until tie is resolved.
5. **In order to compete professionally for the first time, you must compete first in the amateur competition obtaining at least 20-skips.**
6. Professionals have 60 seconds in which to make each cast.
7. This tournament conforms to the M.I.S.S.&G.C. sanctioned rules and regulations.

**Definitions approved by the Mackinac Island Stone Skipping & Gerplunking Club:**

Plink - A clean cut skip, usually at head of a run; heavy water shows between hops.

Pitty-Pats - Short skips at end of run with light water showing between.

Plonk - A stone that sinks on first hit of run.

Skronker - A stone that never hits water or anything.

Agnew - A stone that hits a person.

Chukker - Composite of 6-stone set.



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Please fill out enclosed registration form and  
bring it with you on the day of the competition.