



Hastings YMCA Duck Race 2025

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Meet your Duck Riders!



Nicole Sindelar

Hastings Public House &
Hastings Golfcourse



Connie Watters

Aquatics Director YMCA



Adam Elling

Hastings Coach &
Hockey board Member



**Georgeann
Freeman Denn**

School Resource Officer



**Wendi
Shilts-Johnson**

The 437 Food Truck &
The Studio Downtown



Mitch Shemon

Hastings Middle School
Teacher



**\$5 per
Ticket**

Improve your chance buy one
for all!

**Pick the winning rider
for a chance to win
one of our top prizes!**

Sunday July 20

1:00 pm Festivities Start

1:30 pm Race Starts

**Vermillion River
Corner of 47 & 31st Street**

Top prizes to be drawn from the winner's bucket

Top Prizes:

- ▶ Wisconsin Dells
Hotel Stay-
\$725 Value
- ▶ Downtown Business
Bundle-
\$500 + value
- ▶ 3 Month Family
Membership for
Hastings YMCA-
\$423 value
- ▶ + more!



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2023 Champion



NICOLE SINDELAR

SPONSORED BY:

**HASTINGS PUBLIC HOUSE &
HASTINGS GOLF COURSE**

Why should you pick Nicole to Win?

- Duck it, why not?
- I love Hastings
- I loooooove Hastings
- She's knows how to win



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MITCH SHEMON SPONSORED BY: LOCK & DAM EATERY

Why should you pick Mitch to win?

- I absolutely love being on the water!
- As a teacher and HMS Outdoor Club Advisor, I have studied the ways of the river and understand the thinking of my rubber duck!
- My daily Dad jokes will have me quacking up past the 2024 champ, Adam Elling.



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GEORGEANN FREEMAN DENN HASTINGS SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER SPONSORED BY: HASTINGS FORD

Why should you pick Georgeann to win?

- Protecting and paddling: it's all in a day's work!
- Lifelong Raider. I know every twist and turn in this town, including the river!
- Working with students every day as an SRO keeps me sharp! This race? Just a warm-up!



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WENDI SHILTS-JOHNSON **OWNER OF THE STUDIO DOWNTOWN** **SPONSORED BY:** **THE 437 FOOD TRUCK &** **THE STUDIO DOWNTOWN**

Why should you pick Wendi to Win?

- I've been training for this my whole life... by dominating the lazy river at every waterpark I've ever visited!
- My son has collected over 500+ rubber ducks- this isn't just a race, it's a family legacy!
 - First-year luck is real!!!



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2024 Champion



ADAM ELLING HASTINGS COACH & HOCKEY BOARD MEMBER SPONSORED BY: KNOLL LANDSCAPE

Why should you pick Adam to Win?

- He is the reigning Duck Race champ!
- This race is in his backyard, so he knows these waters better than anybody.
- He would buy a ticket to support you, if you were racing!



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CONNIE WATTERS **HASTINGS YMCA AQUATICS DIRECTOR** **SPONSORED BY:** **HASTINGS YMCA**

Why should you pick Connie to Win?

- Born and raised by the water in Charleston, SC
- Competitive Swimmer through college & has been in aquatics for 23 + years!
- While the rest of you are spinning circles, I'll be gliding past you! So hydrate, stretch & say your goodbyes— Good luck! You'll need it more than the floaties to survive this splashdown!



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