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BUY A DUCK TO HELP VICTIMS OF HURRICANE KATRINA

MISSOULA—

“Ducks for Bucks,” a community-wide rubber duck race, will be held Saturday, Nov. 5, to raise money for American Red Cross efforts to aid victims of Hurricane Katrina.

The race will begin at 11 a.m. at Jacob’s Island on the northern edge of The University of Montana campus. All proceeds will benefit to the Red Cross.

Those wanting to participate in the race can buy numbered rubber ducks for a minimum \$5 donation each at the Good Food Store, 1600 S. 3rd W., or at The Source information desk in the University Center.

Race participants with ducks placing first through tenth – as well as last – will receive prizes. Participants do not need to be present to win.

The park at Jacob’s Island will be a hub of activity the day of the race, said Kimberly Lakko, organizer of the event. There will be food from Two Sisters available for purchase and events such as face-painting for children.

So buy a duck today and plan to join in the festivities on race day.

For more information or if you want to purchase a duck and can’t get to the Good Food Store or The Source, e-mail Lakko at kimberbake@yahoo.com.

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