Salida Sunrise Rotary Lucky Ducky Race & Community Celebration

Sunday, August 23, 2026

Sponsorship Form

To submit a completed application, please save this form to your device, fill it out, and email it to ssrluckyduckyrace@gmail.com

PLATINUM $500 _____

- Sponsors decorate (and keep!) their own duck
- Featured on the Lucky Ducky Race poster
- Recognized in social media, print media, and on the radio
- Ducks entered in a "Best Decorated Platinum Duck" public voting contest
- Recognized with personal signs in Riverside Park on race day
- If your duck is one of the top three in the platinum race, a $2,000 college scholarship will be granted to a local student in the name that you choose.

Gold $250 _____

- Local youth decorate Gold-level ducks Ducks assigned to sponsors by SSR
- Recognized in social media and print media
- If your duck is one of the top three in the gold race, a $1,500 college scholarship will be granted to a local student in the name that you choose.

Silver $125 _____

- SSR will assign yellow, numbered ducks to each silver sponsor
- If your duck is one of the top three in the silver race, a $1,000 college scholarship will be granted to a local student in the name that you choose.

Business/Organization Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

If a prize winner, name to be shown on a 2027 Scholarship:

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Winners will have an opportunity to either send a message to or meet your scholarship recipient.
Completed applications may be emailed to ssrluckyduckyrace@gmail.com.
Checks should be made payable to *Salida Sunrise Rotary Charitable Fund, Inc.* and mailed to P.O. Box 1044, Salida, CO 81201
Scan the QR code below to pay online

Lucky Ducky Race proceeds fund scholarships for local students who are continuing their education and training as well as grants to non-profit organizations and projects.

Salida Sunrise Rotary Charitable Fund, Inc. is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) charitable organization. Your sponsorship is tax deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law.

Lucky Ducky Race
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Location: Arkansas River at Riverside Park
Times (est.): Silver Race at 1:30, Gold Race at 2:00, Platinum Race at 2:30

Official 2026 Lucky Ducky Race Rules:

1. Decorated ducks must not exceed the following dimensions: 12" long, 12" wide, and 12" high. No motors are allowed. Salida Sunrise Rotary (SSR) reserves the right, at its discretion, to disqualify any duck before the race.

2. Platinum Sponsors must deliver their decorated ducks to the State Farm Office at 203 F. St., Unit A, Salida, no later than Wednesday, August 12, 2026.

3. The race course will be established by SSR.

4. SSR reserves the right to change the race times, location, and format of the race. In the event the race cannot take place, a drawing will occur.

5. Gold and Silver race ducks remain the property of SSR. Platinum ducks will be returned to their sponsors.

6. All races will be run in heats of no more than 10 ducks.

7. Once the ducks are launched, they are on their own. No attempt by the public to free or interfere with any race duck will be permitted. Attempts may be made only by SSR or their agents to keep the ducks moving. It is possible that some ducks may never complete the race, due to natural hazards or impediments in the water.

8. The sponsor of a winning duck will be awarded the associated prize based upon the order that ducks are retrieved at the end of the final heat of that race (i.e., the 2nd duck to cross the finish line receives Prize #2.)

9. All proceeds after deducting administrative costs will go to Salida Sunrise Rotary Charitable Fund, Inc.

10. Prize winners will be announced after the race at the race location. SSR will attempt to notify winners by telephone or email. A list of winners and prizes awarded will also be posted on the SSR website (www.salidasunriserotary.org) and the SSR Facebook page.

11. Winners consent to the promotional use of their names and photographs of them and their sponsored duck without compensation. They also consent to having publicity for the scholarships granted in the names they documented on the sponsorship application.

12. By entering, sponsors acknowledge that SSR will have no liability whatsoever for any injuries, losses, or damages of any kind resulting from the race or acceptance of the prize.

Please see www.salidasunriserotary.org for more information
or email questions to ssrluckyduckyrace@gmail.com.