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## **“Kubb at the Beach”**

### ***Throwing Sticks Raises Funds for Local Food Pantry***

Milwaukee, WI (Aug. 26, 2014) – Kubb, a backyard game originating in Scandinavia and often called “Viking Chess,” comes to McKinley Beach for the first-ever tournament on Milwaukee’s Lakefront, Sun., Aug. 31, from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Kettle Moraine Kubb, the event organizer, will donate proceeds from the tournament to support Milwaukee’s Hunger Task Force.

Kubb (pronounced koob) involves throwing wooden dowels to upend the opponent’s rectangular blocks, ultimately toppling the King. While Kubb is easy to learn, chess-like strategy and skill enhance the game. Team sizes range from 1–6 people, with players ranging in age from 8–80. Opposing teams can even have an unmatched number of players.

Kubb brings together people of all skill levels and ages. Most events have a fundraising component. According to the Wisconsin Kubb website, “Kubb unites people and creates peace on Earth.”

While participants have fun learning the game, they will get tips from Kubb veterans. Participants at Kubb at the Beach include members of the second-place 2014 World Kubb Games, participants from three US National Kubb Championship teams, and the Canadian Nationals champion.

The format of the tournament will be a Scrambler Blitz 25 with Opening Kubb Surrender. Playoffs will determine the top 4 individual finishers. Awards will be presented to these top four individuals.

Registration is \$10 per person. Online and same-day registration is available.

McKinley Park is located on the Lakefront at 1750 N. Lincoln Memorial Drive

For more information, or to register visit [kettlemorainekubb.com](http://kettlemorainekubb.com)

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