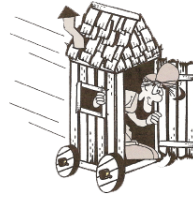


Outhouse Races

8th Annual
Tuesday, August 16 • 2:30 p.m.
Grand Concourse

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Rules and Contest Information

1. Entry Deadline: August 5, 2011. Only eight entries allowed. No entry fee required.
2. Judging will be based on timed finishes and prizes will be awarded as follows:
First: \$300
Second: \$200
Third: \$100
3. No one under the age of 15.
4. A mandatory waiver will need to be completed by all race participants. Persons ages 15-17 years must have waiver signed by parent or guardian.
5. Teams will consist of four people, one of which must be female; three to push (pushers) and one to ride (pilot).
6. One alternate allowed for each team who may ONLY be used under following circumstances:
 - In case of injury, emergency or for any other unpreventable circumstance.
 - Alternate must be registered.
 - Cannot be used to relieve a team member if he or she needs a rest.
7. Outhouse Guidelines:
 - Outhouses must have a half door and resemble an outhouse.
 - All teams are expected to build their own outhouse. The wackier the better!
 - Teams may advertise their company or product on the side of the structure and outhouse names may also be applied.
 - Dimensions must be at least 3' long x 3' wide x 5' high.
 - Must be constructed of sturdy materials and able to withstand racing.
 - No cloth, plastic, foam, glass or chicken wire may be used.

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- Outhouse must contain a seat.
- Wheels of any size or shape are acceptable for use, just remember it's a race.
- The only power acceptable for use in terms of moving the outhouse is manpower.
- No ropes or rope-like materials can be used for leverage to move the outhouse.
- Added items used for mobility purposes must be properly secured.
- Outhouse must weigh a minimum of 200 lbs. unoccupied - be prepared to have it weighed.
- To assure the limit, the "back-end parade crew" will be ready with 50-lb. bags of steer manure to help teams make weight.

8. Outhouses must be lined up and ready for viewing by costume and outhouse judges an hour prior to the start of the race.

9. Racing Rules:

- Heat competitors will be determined by drawing numbers prior to the initial race.
- Appropriate attire is recommended for pilot (i.e. helmets or hard hats, rubber gloves, snorkels, outhouse goggles, rubber boots, shower cap, clothing that can get damaged, and protective clothing - knee and elbow pads).