

1st Annual Eliot Festival Day Outhouse Race

September 28, 2019, 1:00pm

CASH PRIZES:

1st place: \$100 – 2nd place: \$50 – Peoples' Choice: \$50

Join us for an event that promises to be a crap ton of fun!

REGISTRATION CLOSES: September 28th at 10:00 am No new outhouses accepted after that time.
Pre-registration is recommended please see the address at end of form.

OUTHOUSE SPECIFICATIONS:

- The Outhouse must be able to stand on its own.
- Outhouses may be built of any material (NO GLASS materials allowed)
- Minimum Height: 6 feet from the ground to the highest point on the main body
- Outhouse must be at least 9 sq. ft. at base of outhouse
- Outhouses may have any type of wheels for propelling, but there must be at least FOUR WHEELS.
- No intact bicycles or wagons are allowed as a base for Outhouse.
- All Outhouse wheels must be in contact with the ground for the duration of the race (NO POPPING WHEELIES)
- Any device used for grasping or pushing may be used except for rope or like material. All grasping devices must be securely fastened and not exceed 6 ft. in width.
- Outhouse must be completely enclosed with an operating door (curtain closure OK)
- Outhouse door must be secured open during the race.
- Outhouse interior must contain a toilet seat with a hole that the passenger sits on/in during the race. The seat must be attached securely to the Outhouse.
- Outhouse must contain at least one roll of toilet paper and be a "functional" outhouse.
- The Outhouse must have something inside for the passenger to hold on to for safety.
- Outhouses may not be motorized; they must be pushed by hand,
- Each outhouse must have a catchy name displayed. Names must be in good taste as this is a family event (no profane language may be used). Costumes are highly recommended
- Outhouses must be pushed (not pulled) for safety reasons.

Team Rules:

- Teams may consist of no more than 4 participants (2 – 3 pushers and a passenger inside the outhouse)
- All participants should be of basic humanoid ancestry. (No dogs or other animals that cannot make a reasonable choice may ride in, or push, the outhouse.)
- All participants must wear proper footwear. No open-toed shoes allowed.
- *Team members are participating in the Outhouse Race at their own risk.*
- The passenger inside the outhouse must wear a helmet and cannot propel or steer the outhouse.
- *All participants under the age of 18 must have parent or guardian signature.*
- The Outhouse must be under the control of all pushers when crossing the finish line.
- Judges reserve the right to disqualify a team if their Outhouse is deemed unsafe or if there is any behavior in bad form. No unnecessary roughness allowed.

FORMAT:

- Races begin on Saturday at 1:00 PM.
- Two outhouses race at a time
- Race will go down the length of Hammond Park. The rider will then get out and perform a few simple tasks, run back to the outhouse and sit back on throne. The pushers then turn the outhouse around and race to finish line (where the heat originally started).
- Appropriate attire is recommended (helmets, hard hats, rubber gloves, snorkels, goggles, knee and elbow pads and clothing that can be soiled or damaged)

RACE RULES

- All outhouses and crew must be checked in by 10:00 am on Saturday.
- Outhouse racing teams will consist of 1 rider (rider must sit on toilet seat) and 2-3 pushers.
- All participants must wear proper footwear. No open-toed shoes allowed.
- Outhouses must be pushed and not pulled by human power only.
- Outhouses must be kept in designated area while not racing
- At starting line no portion of outhouse may extend over the line.
It will be judge's determination as to a restart. Judges decisions are final.
- Outhouse teams must maintain control of their outhouse at all times during the race.
- Outhouses must remain in their designated lane during the entire race. IF an outhouse crosses into a competitor's lane and, in the opinion of the judges, interferes with that outhouse's ability to race, the offending outhouse may be disqualified.
- . The first outhouse to reach the finish line WINS that heat!
- In case of a tie or photo finish, the race will be determined by judges; a possible rerun might be necessary. Judges decisions are final.
- Outhouses should be delivered to the Eliot Elementary School Friday between 4:00 and 6:00 pm or Saturday morning by 7:30am. All outhouses will be on display there.

Entry Fees and Deadlines

- Entry fee is \$0.00 for each outhouse entered.
This is meant to be a fun event and it shouldn't cost to have fun.
- Teams may enter as many outhouses as they desire.
- Entry deadline is September 28th at 10:00 AM
- Sign in by mailing completed form to address below, preferably before 9/15/2019.
Completed form may also be brought Saturday morning to Eliot Elementary School between 9:00 – 10:00 AM
- All team members (or legal guardian, if under age 18) must have signed the waiver to compete
- 1:00 PM -2:00 PM RACES All race times are approximate.

Awards

- Awards will be given for 1st through 3rd place and a People's Choice Award
- People's Choice Award – The public voting will begin Saturday morning at the festival by ballot and conclude at the beginning of the race.
- The awards ceremony will be held in the bandstand immediately after the last race and all the tallies are finished. All participants and the public are invited and encouraged to attend.
- No outhouses can be removed from Eliot Elementary School until after the Festival ends at 3:00PM.

Outhouse Registration Form

Individual, Organization or Company Signing Up _____

Team/Outhouse Name: _____

Team Captain/Contact Person: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Town: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: (Home) _____ (Cell) _____

Email: _____

Names of Rider and Pushers

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

Submitted application indicates that you have read and agree to all of the Outhouse Race rules and regulations. The Eliot Festival Committee, its agents, and volunteers shall not be held liable for damage to property, theft, loss, or injury by or to an applicant or persons an applicant allows use of their Outhouse.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Check/money order should be made payable to 'Eliot Festival Committee'.

Submit with application to: Eliot Festival Outhouse Race
Cindy Waters
250 Rollingwood Road
Eliot ME 03903

Announcement Information

Team Name _____

From _____

Name of Outhouse _____

Designer and Builders _____

Sponsor _____

Name of your Driver and Pushers

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Additional info you might want announced _____

2019 Eliot Festival Day Outhouse Race Waiver Form

Each individual racer must read and sign the following waiver to compete in the 2019 Eliot Festival Day Outhouse Race. By signing the following agreement, the racer acknowledges that he/she understands and agrees to the waiver in its entirety.

RELEASE OF ORGANIZERS AND SPONSORS: By signing this form for myself or as guardian for below-named participant (if he/she is under 18 years old), I understand and agree to absolve all organizers and sponsors, be they individuals or organizations, singly and collectively, of all blame for injury, misadventure, harm, loss or inconvenience suffered as a result of my participation in the 2019 Eliot Festival Day Outhouse Race or in dangerous activity and assume all liability for my actions.

Signature must be of parent or legal guardian if participant is under the age of 18.

1. NAME (Please print): _____ Age: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

2. NAME (Please print): _____ Age: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

3. NAME (Please print): _____ Age: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

4. NAME (Please print): _____ Age: _____

SIGNATURE: _____