Homecoming Organization Rules Packets

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Attendance is required for the captain at the mandatory meeting in the MSC on September 23rd from 8 pm to 9 pm in the Badger room of the MSC.

*Rosters will be done electronically this year. Please email them to homecoming@uwstout.edu with the subject line as Org Roster*

**Turn in rules packets to the Service Desk in the Memorial Student Center along with the Registration Forms**

Deadline for packet submission: **Tuesday, September 30th**
**Spirit Award Guidelines**

- Two or more organizations (Residence Halls and floors included) can partner-up to participate in the Spirit Award Competition
  - These organizations will be considered **ONE Homecoming Group** for the whole week
  - Example: ROTC and Gamma Sigma Sigma can partner up for the week – they will submit one registration form with the King and Queen Candidate and one payment for participating in the week’s activities
- No one is allowed to participate in two separate Homecoming Groups
  - Example: an individual cannot be on the roster for Sigma Sigma Sigma and South Hall - they must choose one organization for the whole week
- Any student participating in any competition **must appear on the organization’s roster** and have a valid ID with them during activities
  - Blue Devil Productions has the right to verify student participation with an organization by asking for their I.D. at any time
- Blue Devil Productions reserves the right to disqualify any participant or organization from the Spirit Award Competition due to poor taste and/or neglect of the regulations
- Points will be updated nightly on the Blue Devil Production’s website at bdp.uwstout.edu/homecoming2014
- Spirit Award winners will be announced after the comedian Friday night and the Football Game on Saturday
- Participants must appear on the organization’s homecoming roster to participate
- **The Medallion Hunt and Royalty points/competition are not included in Spirit Award points**

My organization and I have read and understand the above rules and agree to them.

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Name and Organization:
Soapbox Derby

Each participating organization can have up to FOUR participants building the car at one time.

Construction begins at NOON on Tuesday, October 7th and continues until 3:30pm on the MSC South Lawn. Teams are responsible for transporting their Soapbox car to the judge’s circle at race site (Wilson Ave & 2nd Street W) by 3:45 for judging. There will be a mandatory driver meeting at 3:45 and the race begins at 4pm.

Decoration/Construction Rules

1. Each team will receive exactly the same amount of materials and available tools
   a. The ONLY personal tool allowed on each team is ONE cordless drill
      i. Blue Devil Productions will provide a few cordless drills
         1. Blue Devil Productions will provide drill bits for others’ drills
      ii. Ideally every organization should bring their own drill
2. The car can’t have spikes or a windshield
   a. Spikes of any sort will be covered by a tennis ball or removed before the race
3. Teams may supply their own paint and brushes
   a. Teams may not use glitter, ribbon, jewels, tin foil, paper, etc on their Soapbox car; paint only. SPRAY PAINT IS NOT ALLOWED.
4. Design judging is on the construction, use of homecoming theme, creativity and overall impression of the Soapbox car
   a. Soapbox cars decorated in a distasteful manner will receive no points from the judges but will still be allowed to race
5. Soapbox Dimensions: Overall Length can be no more than 8’2”. Overall Width can be no more than 33”. Overall height can be no more than 3’.

Racing Rules

1. Soapboxes must be made for feet first driving only; no head first driving!
   a. The driver MUST be seated or lying down.
2. The race is a double elimination bracket starting at 4pm
3. Crashes do not constitute a “re-do” of a race
4. Drivers’ Training will be at 3:45PM
   a. Drives must wear long pants, long sleeves and closed toe shoes
   b. Drivers must wear supplied helmet and gloves
5. Race points are as follows:
   a. 1st place will receive 50 points
   b. 2nd place will receive 40 points
   c. 3rd place will receive 30 points
   d. 4th place will receive 20 points
   e. All other organizations will receive 5 participation points

Participants must appear on your organization’s homecoming roster to participate

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Name and Organization:
Penny Wars

Penny Wars is a weeklong competition designed to raise money for a local charity. The goal is to have the highest positive balance at the end of the week. Jars are provided and set out each morning at the Involvement Center located in the Memorial Student Center, each night they are put away to ensure safety.

Penny Wars will begin at 9am on Monday, October 6th until it ends at 4pm on Thursday, October 9th.

1. Each penny is worth one point and has as a positive effect on your jar’s balance (1 penny = +1 point)
2. All other money (silver coins and bills) are counted at face value and have a negative effect on your jar’s balance (1 nickel = -5 points)
   a. Rolls of coins do not need to be broken apart
3. At the conclusion of Penny Wars the organizations will be ranked from highest point total to lowest point total
4. The organization with the highest positive value or lowest negative value will be awarded 100 points, other points received are:
   a. 2\textsuperscript{nd} place will receive 90 points
   b. 3\textsuperscript{rd} place will receive 80 points
   c. 4\textsuperscript{th} place will receive 70 points
   d. 5\textsuperscript{th} place will receive 60 points
   e. 6\textsuperscript{th} place will receive 50 points
   f. 7\textsuperscript{th} place will receive 40 points
   g. 8\textsuperscript{th} place will receive 30 points
   h. 9\textsuperscript{th} place will receive 20 points
   i. All remaining organizations will receive 10 participation points

5. Again, Penny wars ENDS at 4pm on Thursday, October 9\textsuperscript{th}

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Name and Organization:
Banner Guidelines

Share your pride for the University of Wisconsin – Stout, this year’s Homecoming theme and your organization, on one 4’ x 6’ piece of fabric

Sheets will be available for pick up at the mandatory captains’ meetings

1. Create a decorated sheet with the Red, White and Blue Devils Homecoming theme.
   a. Distasteful collages will result in a complete disqualification from all Homecoming activities

2. Each organization has from until the mandatory captain’s meeting until 5pm Wednesday, October 8th to turn in the sheet to the Involvement Center in the Memorial Student Center.
   a. Turning the your sheet in early is encouraged

3. Each organization will be given a 4’ X 6’ piece of white fabric to decorate
   a. Any materials may be used including glitter, ribbons, glue, pictures, fabric, etc.
   b. Blue Devil Productions will not supply additional materials
   c. The size of the sheet may not be altered (nothing as an excess border hanging over the sheet may be added or hung off the sheet)
   d. This is a 2D design, NOT A 3D design

4. Your sheet should include:
   a. Your organization’s name
   b. The Homecoming theme
   c. Your organization/UW-Stout

5. For rule clarification feel free to email homecoming@uwstout.edu

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Name and Organization:
Couch-a-Thon

Organizations must provide their own couch.
The couch-a-thon will be located in the MSC – amphitheater.
The Couch-a-Thon will begin at noon on Thursday, October 9th and continue until Noon on Friday, October 10th.

Points are awarded in 2 areas: Style/decoration and hours completed/participation

Decorations (50%)-
1. Style points are awarded based on the use of the Homecoming theme for the couches and couch area and participants outfits
2. Judging will take place on Friday morning
   a. Judging will be from 10am-12pm
3. No staking into the ground
4. TENTS ARE NOT ALLOWED
   a. You can protect yourself from rain, wind and other weather with tarps and jackets
5. The following criteria are used to judge the couches
   a. Creativity, Originality, Use of theme, Decorations of couch/couch area and Appropriateness
6. Electricity will only be provided if the temperature drops below 37 °F
   a. At that point only electric blankets will be allowed
7. Due to safety hazards: NO flames, NO propane, NO gas, NO heat generators or electricity/power of any kind will be allowed
   a. Blue Devil Productions reserves the right to disqualify any participants not following the rules

Participation (50%)-
1. You are allowed an unlimited number of participants from your organizations on the couch(s) at one time
2. There must be two participants on the couch(s) at all times
   a. It does not matter which organization the two people on the couch are from
   b. Participants must be carrying an I.D. card with them at the time when the couch checks occur to verify the person’s name is on the team roster
3. Participants must appear on the Homecoming roster for their couch

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