



## Homecoming Organization Rules Packets

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Rosters are done electronically. Please email them to [homecoming@uwstout.edu](mailto: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 by Thursday, October 5<sup>th</sup> at 5pm\*\*



# Spirit Award Guidelines

\*\*Toppers Pizza of Menomonie is sponsoring the Spirit Awards and will award the winning organization 5 any size, any kind of pizza; 3 any size, and kind of Topperstix; 2 any one menu item; and 2 any soda-pop (20 once or 2 liter) gift certificates. The captain or representative of the organization can collect this prize when the winner is announced after the comedian on Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup> around 9pm\*\*

- 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 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/homecoming2017](http://bdp.uwstout.edu/homecoming2017)
- Spirit Award winners will be announced after the comedian Friday night and the Football Game on Saturday
- Again, participants must appear on the organization's homecoming roster to participate
- **The Medallion Hunt is 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:

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# Soapbox Derby

Each participating organization can have up to FOUR participants building the car at one time. **Construction begins at NOON on Tuesday, October 10<sup>h</sup> 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 & 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 of organizations will receive exactly the same amount of materials and 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. 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'.
6. **SCREWS ARE NOT ALLOWED.**

## 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. Drivers 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. 1<sup>st</sup> place will receive 50 points
  - b. 2<sup>nd</sup> place will receive 40 points
  - c. 3<sup>rd</sup> place will receive 30 points
  - d. 4<sup>th</sup> 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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# 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 8am on Monday, October 9<sup>rd</sup> until it ends on Thursday, October 12<sup>th</sup> at 3pm.**

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<sup>nd</sup> place will receive 90 points
  - b. 3<sup>rd</sup> place will receive 80 points
  - c. 4<sup>th</sup> place will receive 70 points
  - d. 5<sup>th</sup> place will receive 60 points
  - e. 6<sup>th</sup> place will receive 50 points
  - f. 7<sup>th</sup> place will receive 40 points
  - g. 8<sup>th</sup> place will receive 30 points
  - h. 9<sup>th</sup> place will receive 20 points
  - i. All remaining organizations will receive 10 participation points

**5. Again, Penny wars ENDS at 3pm on Thursday, October 12<sup>th</sup>**

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# 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

1. Create a decorated sheet of the organization tied in with the homecoming theme.
  - a. Distasteful collages will result in a complete disqualification from all homecoming activities
2. Each organization has from the mandatory captain's meeting until **5 pm** Thursday, October 5<sup>th</sup> to turn in the sheet to the Service Desk in the Memorial Student Center.
  - a. You can also turn in the sheet earlier if you would like.
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
  - e. **DO NOT USE YOUR OWN SHEET**
4. Your sheet should include:
  - a. Your organization's name
  - b. The Homecoming theme
  - c. Incorporate Stout and Homecoming into your design
5. For rule clarification feel free to email [homecoming@uwstout.edu](mailto:homecoming@uwstout.edu)

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# Couch-a-Thon

Organizations are allowed to team up with one other organization for this event and must provide their own couch(es). The couch-a-thon will be located in the MSC – amphitheater.

**The Couch-a-Thon will begin at Noon on Thursday, October 12<sup>th</sup> and continue until Noon on Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup>.**

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 roster
3. Participants must appear on the homecoming roster for their couch
4. Participants can have no more than 2 couches, but one must be the designated couch for judging

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