

# **Tryon Outhouse Race Participant Information & Rules**

## **Team Requirements**

- Teams must have 3–4 people: one rider and 2–3 pushers.
- One person must ride inside the outhouse and remain seated during the race.
- The outhouse may only be pushed or pulled by the other 2–3 team members.
- Racers in the Teen/Adult division must be at least 13 years old.

## **Outhouse Construction**

- The outhouse must be on wheels.
- The outhouse must have at least three walls and a roof.
- Outhouses may be made from any material, but they must remain intact and functional until crossing the finish line in each heat. Outhouses that fall apart during a heat may not be repaired between heats and may be disqualified.
- No mechanical propulsion is allowed (no pedals, motors, or similar devices). The outhouse must be human-powered only.

## **Parade & Race Route**

- Outhouses and teams will join the parade on New Market Street (near Side Street Pizza) and travel to Palmer Street (near Stott's Ford).
- Outhouses and teams will wait on Palmer Street until the parade has ended.
- Teams will then race back uphill to the clock tower.

## **Race Format**

- Teams will race in heats of 2–3 outhouses at a time.
- Winners of each heat will advance to a final heat.
- The rider must keep hands and feet inside the outhouse during the race.
- Participants assume responsibility for safety.

## **Schedule**

- Outhouses and teams will join the parade at 12:00.
- Please plan to line up at 11:30.

## **Prizes**

- **Race Winner**

The fastest outhouse will earn the honor of housing the grand trophy for the year, as well as team medals. The winning team will also receive a \$75 gift card to Buck's Pizza, a \$50 gift card to the Tryon Theatre, and a prize pack from Wild Petunias.

- **Creativity Prize**

This category celebrates the most original, funny, and eye-catching designs. The team with the most creative outhouse will win a \$75 lunch at Brooks Tavern plus a \$25 gift card courtesy of The Bottle.

Build it sturdy, push it fast, and may the best throne in town roll to victory!