

Perkinstown Outhouse Race

Sponsored by Chequamegon Wildlife & Rec Club



Official Race Rules

1. **THRONE SPECIFICATIONS:** Structure must be made of plywood, tin or any other sturdy material. Basic structure must be at least 4 feet by 4 feet wide (excluding handles and wheels) and no less than 6 feet tall. There will be no cardboard, visqueen, tarp or tarp-like structures. The racing outhouse must have an open front or back, a roof, a seat with a hole inside and a full floor. No motors. No glass. Not more than one half of any wall may be window. No explicit language or pornographic displays allowed on or in the outhouse.

2. **THE TEAM:** Each outhouse must have exactly five people. One or more of the pushers/pullers may join the race at any point after the start or may cut the course short, but all five team members must complete each of the four challenges and all cross the finish line before timing will be complete. Each person on the outhouse racing team must be 16 years or older and must provide proof of age. One team member must be riding in the outhouse any time it is moving - the rider must get out to complete the required challenge and then return before continuing the race course. The rider must wear a DOT approved helmet. The rider may switch with a pusher/puller as long as the outhouse has stopped and the rider is wearing a helmet while riding. Each person participating in the Perkinstown Outhouse Race does so at their own risk and must complete and sign a liability release form. This event is not for the weak-hearted.

3. **RACE ENTRY FEE/REGISTRATION:** The entry fee is \$25.00 per team. All team entry fees received will be used as prize money. Registration will begin at 11:00 am at the Perkinstown Park and go until the start of the parade at 1:00 pm. Please have your team registered before 1:00 pm. Each team member will need to sign a liability waiver prior to racing.

4. **CATEGORIES AND PRIZES:** There will be three categories for racing this year.

Men's: All five team members are men (or four male pushers and one female rider)

Women's: All five team members are women (or four female pushers and one male rider)

Co-Ed: Minimum of two female pushers

If a category has a lot of teams entered to race, that category may be divided into separate age divisions with separate prizes. This designation will be determined by the race marshall before the start of the race and all teams will be notified at the pre-race meeting. A team's age will be determined by averaging all pushers/pullers ages (years old on race day - no partial years/ months will be counted). In the event that the rider will switch to pusher at one point during the race, their age will also be included in the average age.

Trophies will be awarded to 1st and 2nd place finishers in each category/division with the money going to the 1st place teams. There will also be trophies honored to the farthest travelling outhouse and Prettiest Potty (most original). Prettiest Potty will be determined by spectator voting at the event.

5. **TIMING/RACE START:** The pre-race meeting will begin shortly after the completion of the Perkinstown Parade (parade starts at 1:00 pm) which should be approximately 2:00 pm. The actual race will begin immediately following the pre-race meeting. Each outhouse will depart the starting line following the finishing of the previous team and announcement. Method of timing will be with a hand-held stop watch. Race order will be determined by drawing numbers at the pre-race meeting.

6. **RE-USING A THRONE:** In the instance that two teams share a racing outhouse, there must be at least three new racers.

7. **DISPUTE:** The Race Marshall will have the final decision concerning the inspection of the outhouses and interpretation of all outhouse rules. Questions and concerns must be addressed prior to racing.

8. **No carry-ins please.** This is a fundraising event. Food, beer and soda are available on-site. Please visit www.cwrclub.com or call Tonia at (715) 965-7272 or Ron at (715) 785-7595 for more information.