

REGISTRATION FORM

"Outhouse 500"

February 28, 2015

Main Street ~ Downtown Coopersville

TEAM NAME:

CONTACT PERSON:

PHONE:

EMAIL:

ADDRESS:

CITY, STATE, ZIP:

OTHER:

This form, along with a signed copy of the waiver, rules and regulations statement, must be returned with your non-refundable \$30 entry fee, no later than February 14, 2015. Late entries received after 2/14/15 will be accepted with a late entry fee of \$50 but will not be guaranteed a description in the program.

OFFICIAL USE ONLY

Date Payment Received:

Form of Payment: Cash ____ Check ____ #

Waiver signed: ____ Rules/Regulation form ____

EVENT SCHEDULE:

1. Outhouse entry registration and inspection, 11 a.m -12:45 p.m. in front of the Coopersville Farm Museum (375 Main Street). Must be in line for parade by 12:45 p.m.
2. National Anthem by Thom Eno, Parade and announcements of the outhouse teams will begin promptly at 1 p.m.
3. Races will begin immediately following the parade
4. Heat elimination times determine placement
5. At the conclusion of the races, teams will line up their outhouses along Main Street for an official trophy and award presentation. Photos may also be taken at this time by local media and promotions organizations.

OTHER:

The "Outhouse 500" is a fun, community event organized by several community businesses, organizations, and individuals and hosted by the Coopersville/Polkton Firemen's Club.

Additional activities associated with the "Outhouse 500" may include:

- Chili Cook-off at the Coopersville Farm Museum (375 Main Street - 10am to 12:30pm)
- Toilet Seat Decorating contest/auction
- C-Ville Chill 5K Run/Walk
- Kids Activities
- Little Outhouse Race
- Euchre Tournament at VFW

The Outhouse 500 is a collaborative effort by the Coopersville Merchants Group and the Coopersville Polkton Firemen's Club, with support from the Coopersville Area Chamber of Commerce, businesses, and organizations.

www.coopersvillefarmmuseum.org

11th Annual

OUTHOUSE 500

Registration

Rules and Regulations



Date: February 28, 2015

Parade Time: 1:00 pm

Race immediately

following Parade

Main Street

Downtown Coopersville

OUTHOUSE 500
February 28, 2015
COOPERSVILLE, MICHIGAN
OFFICIAL RULES & REGULATIONS - 2015

“Outhouse 500”
Coopersville, Michigan
Waiver & Release (hold harmless)

STRUCTURE:

1. Outhouses must have four (4) walls, a roof, a doorway with a crescent moon shape on the front door. Door must be secured OPEN during the race. No weight requirement. Absolutely NO riders allowed.
2. Outhouse must be a minimum of nine (9) square feet at its base, and a maximum overall width not to exceed six (6) feet (including grasping and/or pushing devices). Minimum height of five (5) feet from the floor to the highest point of the roof is required.
3. Any number of wheels and any size wheels may be used.
4. Any device for grasping (to move) the outhouse may be used except ropes (or like materials/ devices). All grasping devices must be secured solid.
5. Outhouse may be built of any solid material, and structurally sound enough not to fall apart during the race.
6. No glass may be used.
7. Each outhouse must have a “name”; the name is to be displayed on each side of the outhouse (front and back is also allowed). Sponsors names may be applied anywhere on the outside of the outhouse.
8. At least 2 (two) people must push, with feet on the ground, the outhouse down the street.

TEAM:

1. A team shall consist of a maximum of five (5) people. At least two (2) of which must push the outhouse.
2. A helmet is recommended for all team members
3. No riders allowed. NO EXCEPTIONS.
4. No axle-type structures (bicycle, etc.) NOEXCEPTIONS.
5. A team shall dress in ‘like’ apparel. Each team and outhouse should have a “theme” and dress accordingly.

Each team must have a representative carry a flag for their outhouse during the parade.

PRIZES:

1. Trophies will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place teams determined by fastest race time fol-

- lowing the competition.
2. Most Creative Award to most unique outhouse.
 3. “Spirit” Award to team that shows the most spirit relating to their “theme.”

RACE:

1. Races are by elimination run in heats of three (3) at a time
2. Heat competitors will be determined by number drawing and placed in brackets
3. Race course is 500 feet
4. The course will be divided into two (2) lanes. No outhouse may go into another’s lane
5. No deliberate sabotage to another team or it will be an automatic disqualification.
6. All outhouses are to be human-powered by foot to ground (run) racing. No motors or pedal powered units will be allowed.

CHECKLIST:

- ◇ Registration Form
- ◇ \$30 Entry Fee*
- ◇ Waiver and Release Form
- ◇ 20-50 word description of your team for the Official Program
- ◇ The above four (4) items MUST be received no later than February 14, 2015.

MAIL to: Coopersville Merchants Group

c/o Coopersville Farm Museum
PO Box 64
Coopersville, MI 49404

*Registrations received after the deadline of February 14, 2015, will not be guaranteed recognition in the Official Program. The ‘late’ registration fee (after 2/14/15) is \$50.

The team known as _____ has read the official rules and regulations of the event known as the “Outhouse 500” held and located on Main Street in Downtown Coopersville, Michigan.

We agree to hold harmless the City of Coopersville, Michigan, Coopersville Polkton Firemen’s Club, Coopersville Area Chamber of Commerce, the Coopersville Merchants Group, any business, individual, or private party for any type of injury that may arise by participating in this event.

I, _____, as main contact person for my team am signing this waiver of my own free will and no coercion from any person affiliated with the “Outhouse 500”, my teammates, or any other person(s). The names of my teammates (including any possibly alternates) are PRINTED below, including me:

Printed name of contact person:

Signature: _____

Date Signed: _____

Witness Signature: _____