



First Annual

OUTHOUSE RACES



MONTROSE BLUEBERRY FESTIVAL 2014

SCHEDULE & EVENT INFO

- **Check in** and inspection is **Saturday**, August 16th at **10:00 a.m.**, staging area at Carter Elementary School. (Map will be provided upon entry.)
- **(Teams are invited to participate in the Blueberry Festival Super Parade on Saturday, August 16th. To be in the parade, you will be directed to the parade line up after your technical inspection. Parade begins at 1:00 pm.)**
- Outhouses will return to the staging area (as directed at time of inspection) after parade and remain until race time. Any outhouses not returned to the staging area may be disqualified. Staging area will be cordoned off and we do have security staff overnight, however, please remember our event is open to the public, race organizers are not responsible for outhouses. You are welcome to remain with your outhouse while event is open to the public if you desire.
- **Race begins at 12:00 pm Sunday August 17th** at the horseshoe drive at Carter Elementary school. All trophy presentations are following the last race. **PUBLIC VOTING** for favorites will take place before and during races, these awards will be given during trophy ceremony. Which brings us to...
- **Teams are encouraged** to have a theme; for the outhouse and dress of team members. Awards for things like 'best use of theme', and 'overall best outhouse' will be awarded.

RACES

Three (possible) races.

- ❖ Main heats are run by category in two team heats.
- ❖ Free for all: Open race in which all who wish to enter will run against the field as a group, or in two large groups if entries prohibit all teams fitting into the race. Placement in the race pit for this race will be done by random number draw.

- ❖ Tie Breaker: (Possible third race) – in the event of a tie in the main heats, a tie breaker race between the two teams will be run using an obstacle course type race with three obstacles as the tie breaker.

Teams will be in two categories; Adult and Child. Adults are 16 and over, Child is 12-15. All minors under the age of 18 must have a permission waiver signed by an adult guardian / parent. Within category divisions will be created based on interest / Need (number of entries) such as 40+, little flushers (12-13 only), la-laladeez, Man cave, etc. This is at the discretion of race organizers. An entry on the race form will request preference for a division for teams to choose if they are available.

RULES

SAFETY FIRST! Use common sense in the construction and materials. Race organizers reserve the right to disqualify any outhouse they deem unsafe.

1. Teams will consist of no less than 3 and no more than 5 members, and have a designated 'captain'. One alternate allowed, must be registered. Alternates are only in the case of injury or unforeseen circumstance, not 'cause I'm tuckered out'.
2. All team members must sign a waiver. Again, under 18 needs parental consent waiver.
3. There are no dimension or weight restrictions. Outhouse needs to include four walls, a toilet seat / hole, at least one roll of toilet paper, reading material, and able to be used as an outhouse if necessary.
4. Outhouse may have a door or curtain. Door needs to be secured during race.
5. No glass. Windows are allowed of any other (or no) material.
6. Rider must be seated over the hole during the race.
7. Pushing / pulling devices are allowed, however no ropes. Any grasping devices need to be secured and of a safe construction.
8. Outhouse / team name should be displayed somewhere on the outhouse itself.
9. Human powered only. No limit on number of wheels, but no complete bicycle is to be used (parts are ok).
10. No explicit names / material to be displayed, this is a family event. Wacky is great, however...the crazier the better!

HAVE FUN..!!! BE SAFE...!!!
GET CRAZY WITH YOUR THEME...!!!!
SEE YOU AT THE RACES!!!!



TEAM REGISTRATION FORM

The entry fee is \$35.00 if in before July 1st, 2014. After July 1st the fee is \$45.00.

Mail entry forms to:

Montrose Blueberry Festival
 PO Box 316
 Montrose, Mi 48457-0316

Make Checks payable to: Montrose Blueberry Festival

I / We, the undersigned team members agree to assume all risk of participation in the Montrose Blueberry Outhouse Races, and acknowledge the possibility of injury or adverse medical effects as a result of said participation. By my signature I release and hold harmless the Montrose Blueberry Festival, Blueberry Committee members, the City of Montrose, Montrose Community schools, and all volunteers of the above, for any injury, illness or death or ill-effects of participation.

Outhouse / Team Name: _____

Business Name (If applicable): _____

Team Captain: _____

Address: _____

City / State / Zip: _____

Telephone: Day _____ Evening: _____ Email: _____

Team Registration Fee: ...35.00 / \$45.00\$ _____

Team Member T-shirts:.....Qt: _____ @.....\$8.00.....\$ _____

Total Enclosed:.....\$ _____

Team Member Name	Age	Signature of Team Member (Or guardian if a minor)	Email	T-Shirt Size
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Category Preference (If available): Circle ONE - 40+ Little Flushers (12-13) La-La-ladeez Man Cave

CANCELLED