Event #9: Outhouse Race Scoring Guidelines

Material to be provided by Station Master:

Cones or other objects for creating course

4 Stopwatches for timing

Don't be a party pooper. Let's get this "potty" started by entering your patrol in the outhouse race. Prior to the Spring Camporee, design and build a person powered outhouse capable of withstanding multiple races. Outhouses must be pulled. How creative can you be using the construction requirements listed below? There will be an award for the most creative design. The painting and decorating of outhouses is highly encouraged. Outhouses must be deposited at

the designated area for judging prior to flag-raising to be eligible for the Party Pooper Award. Judging will occur in the morning, races in the afternoon.

Team Rules

- 1. Each team consists of pullers and one rider.
- 2. Maximum of eight people can be on each team and one person must ride inside the outhouse and remain in the outhouse throughout the race.
- 3. During the race the rider must be seated over the hole.
- 4. The rider must wear a safety helmet during race.
- 5. Race course is 200 feet.
- 6. The course will be divided into lanes.
- 7. No outhouse my go into another's lane. If a collision occurs, both teams will return to the start line and restart the race.
- 8. You must pull your entry, people power only.
- 9. Each outhouse will go undergo a safety inspection. A patrol may not be allowed to participate if their outhouse is deemed unsafe.

Construction Requirements (See provided blueprints for suggestions)

- 1. Build an outhouse on a plywood base. Outhouse should have 4 sides, a roof and a doorway. It may also have a door but the door must be secured open during the race.
- 2. Dimensions of the outhouse must be at least 2' 6" wide by 2' 6" deep and at least five feet from the floor to the highest point of the outhouse.
- 3. The exterior of the outhouse is to be corrugated cardboard stapled to the frame.
- 4. Mount it on skis or runners no metal or wheels allowed!
- 5. Outhouse interior must contain a toilet seat with a hole that one team member sits on during the race. The seat must be attached securely to a frame which is attached to the outhouse base. The rider must hold onto some type of grasping device secured to the base during the race for safety reasons.
- 6. Interior of the outhouse must have one roll of toilet paper on a roll holder or hanger and reading material.
- 7. Each outhouse must have its name or theme displayed on the exterior of outhouse.

20 points will be awarded for participation
Additional points are awarded at the end of the day for speed in completing the course:

Fastest time 30 pts

30 pts
27 pts
24 pts
21 pts
18 pts
15 pts
12 pts
9 pts
6 pts
3 pts
0 pts

Total points possible: 50 points