



2011 UNION PUMPKIN CATAPULT CONTEST ENTRY FORM

CATAPULT TEAM NAME: _____

LEAGUE: (check one)

Olympic Catapult League (open to any person,
organization, college, or business) \$50 ENTRY FEE

High School Catapult League (open to High School
student teams only) FREE ENTRY

PUMPKIN LAUNCHER TYPE: (circle one)

Trebuchet Catapult Other: _____

TEAM CONTACT PERSON: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email (optional): _____ Phone (required): _____

All team members must be at least 18 years of age – or have parent or guardian present.

Team Captain: _____

Team Members (Minimum 2 plus Captain - Maximum 9 plus Captain)

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____

All team members must sign and return risk and release form to participate in the contest (will be sent to contact once you register and/or provided on site).

With entry, please be sure to return the following forms:

1. Entry Form (one entry form per machine/team)
2. Rules and Regulations form signed by Team Captain (backside of this document)
3. Entry Fee of \$50 check or money order made payable to: Union Tourism Association

After we receive your registration each member will be required before competing to sign the Acknowledgement of Risk and Publicity form.

Mail to:

Union Tourism Association
PO Box 623
Union, WA 98592-0623

Phone: 360-898-4FUN
CatapultLeague@gmail.com

ENTRY FORM MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE FRIDAY OCT. 28th 2010

Where Did You Pick Up This Entry Form? Name of Business/Location: _____

CATAPULT CONTEST PRIZES AND RULES

OLYMPIC CATAPULT LEAGUE & HIGH SCHOOL - OVER \$1000 IN CASH & PRIZES!

1. MAIN CASH PRIZE: (Entry Fee Money Pool plus Special) Accuracy Competition
2. SPONSOR PRIZES: Distance Competition
3. SPONSOR PRIZES: Engineering and Design Competition

General Rules

1. Each team will be allowed 3 launches per prize category on day of contest October 29th Noon-3pm. All teams can practice on any weekend in October – pumpkin ammo will be provided for FREE!
Contest Location: Hunter Farms - 1921 E State Route 106 - Union, WA 98592 - 360-898-2222.
2. UTA reserves the right to combine any leagues/prizes if there is a lack of participation.
3. All machines must be able to fire within 5 minutes. Any machine not able to fire when the pit boss decides your five minutes are up will forfeit that round.
4. All pumpkins must be in their natural state and must weight between 3 – 10 pounds. Pumpkins must leave machine intact. Front of machine must remain behind firing line.
5. Catapult machines shall consist of springs, cords, rubber, dead weights, torsion springs or other mechanical means of creating a stored energy. No motors allowed.
6. Trebuchet machines shall consist of swinging, or fixed counterweights. They can be made of wood, metal, or plastic. Motorized loading is NOT allowed, human power and/or hand cranks.
7. Any pumpkin that is launched out of the field of play will not be counted.
8. All contestants must be at least eighteen (18) years of age OR have parent present.
9. All launched pumpkins will be measured in feet and inches from the firing line to the point where the pumpkin 1st lands. Spotters from opposing teams will be used for accuracy contest.
10. All launchers are subject to inspections prior and through out the course of the competition for safety and compliance with rules by UTA. All safety inspectors' rulings are final.
11. All teams must stay within designated areas for both launching and viewing of others.
12. All catapult and trebuchet machines must have a safety strap or mechanism to hold the throwing arm or boom in case of early fire when loading. You are responsible for making sure everyone stays clear behind your machine, in case of a misfire. Personnel handling ropes or cable must wear gloves such as a sailing or repelling type to prevent burns.
13. Hard hats and eye protection is to be worn by all launchers while firing.
14. Make sure your release mechanisms are heavy enough to handle your load. Make sure you have an automatic brake or a dog lock on your winch or cock device.
15. Any member of a team that appears to be intoxicated or under the influence of any illegal substance will disqualify that team.

I have read the above rules and regulations and agree to abide by them for the safety of my team. If my team does not follow the safety, general and league rules my team will be disqualified from the event:

Team Captain Signature: _____

Date: _____