



RibFest's

TUG-OF-WAR TOURNAMENT

August 6th, 2011



DIVISIONS:

Men's Heavyweight Team (8 men)—weight limit 2000 lb.

Men's Lightweight Team (8 men)—weight limit 1600 lb.

Co-Ed Team (8 members—at least 50% female)—weight limit 1400 lb.

ENTRY FEE: \$40 (\$5 per team member)

NUMBER OF TEAMS: UNLIMITED

COMPETITION: DOUBLE ELIMINATION TOURNAMENT

PRIZES: WINNER –T SHIRT and Traveling Trophy
RUNNER UP-T SHIRT

RULES:

- 1) There are 3 separate division tournaments-each double elimination
- 2) Each match is a best 2 out of 3 pulls
- 3) Each team must have exactly 8 members with a combined weight not to exceed the above limits
- 4) The teams will be weighed as a group on a platform scale
- 5) Each team member must be at least 16 years old
- 6) Each team member must sign a liability waiver
- 7) Team check and weight in will be at 2 PM—all teams and individuals must be present to be eligible
- 8) A winning pull is one team pulling their opponents 15 feet from the starting mark.
- 9) Each pull will have a limit of 3 minutes
- 10) If a pull reaches the 3 minute max with no definitive winner, a re-pull will take place. In a re-pull, each team will select one member of the opposing team to be eliminated from the subsequent pull. This will result in a 7-on-7 match to decide the winner.
- 11) In the event a team member is injured, the team may continue to compete, but no substitution is allowed.
- 12) Wrapping the rope around your wrist, hand or arm is prohibited!
- 13) No spiked footwear or cleats are permitted!
- 14) Gloves may be worn
- 15) No hand over hand pulling allowed. Team members must go backwards when pulling
- 16) All team members are to remain on their feet at all times; no hands are to be in constant contact with the ground--the anchorman is the exception and he/she may pull as they please.
- 17) To prevent injury, teams are not to simply release the rope during a match.
- 18) All judges decisions are final!