

GILFORD PARKS AND RECREATION CARDBOARD BOX SLED DERBY 2021

Test your creativity by constructing a person powered, corrugated cardboard sled capable of withstanding and completing a mind chilling descent down a snow covered hill!

Join the fun at the Gilford Outing Club Sledding Hill located on Cherry Valley Road at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, February 24, 2021 (Inclement weather date of Feb. 25).

Participants of all ages are invited to compete in a sledding event in which sleds built ONLY out of corrugated cardboard, duct tape, tape, glue, paper and paint will be judged upon appearance, durability, and slide ability in this weird, wacky and fun event! Using any other material (ie: wood, metal, fiberglass, rigid plastic, etc) is not permitted.

Prizes will be awarded for:

1. Fastest Sled
2. Best Use of Cardboard
3. Most Creative Design
4. Most Spectacular Wipeout
5. Biggest Dud

Registration 10:00 a.m. – Pre-Judging and Rules 10:15 a.m. – Races 10:30 a.m.
Signed waivers/entry forms MUST be completed before participation.

Design Guidelines:

1. Only regular cardboard, duct tape, masking tape, scotch tape, glue, paper and paint may be used to construct the cardboard sleds.
2. Any type of paint may be used to decorate sleds.
3. No industrial pressed cardboard, NO PLASTICS OF ANY KIND.
4. Sled cannot be wrapped in plastic, shrink wrap, or anything else.
5. No wood, glass, metal, staples, twine, or wire will be permitted on sled.
6. Keep designs family friendly! – No profanity allowed.

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Race Rules:

Judges will rate each craft initially for originality, costumes and construction/design. Each sled must also complete one run to the bottom of the hill. In case of a tie for 1st place, there will be a sled-off. First sled to the bottom on the run will be declared the winner!

1. Signed waivers/entry forms MUST be completed prior to participation.
2. No more than 4 participants per sled.
3. All participants are encouraged to wear protective head gear. (i.e. ski/bicycle helmets)
4. Any race official who deems a box to be potentially unsafe or not to specification has the authority to disqualify race team in question. A sled must pass inspection to be eligible for any award or prize. You will have an opportunity to fix a violation and be re-inspected.
5. All sleds, parts and participants have to cross the finish line! Participants should make every possible effort to remain in their sleds for the duration of the race.
6. Race Classes will be broken up by age and sled design.

SLED Themes, costumes and enthusiasm are strongly recommended!
Questions? Call Gilford Parks and Recreation at 527-4722

GREAT SPECTATOR EVENT!!