



# HOMESTEADER DAYS FESTIVAL

September 8, 2018 10am-3pm

## Official Outhouse Race Guidelines

(with a little potty humor)

**First rule of consideration: SAFETY!!** Safety for the racers and for the viewers.  
*Use good common sense based on safety in all construction for racing. \**

### Outhouse Construction Guidelines:

1. The outhouses must have three (3) walls, a roof, and a seat with at least one (1) outhouse type hole and a roll of toilet paper. (or old newspaper/sears catalog!)
2. No glass
3. Dimensions:
  - a. **Minimum size** for base: nine (9) square feet (3' x 3')
  - b. **Minimum height** of five (5) feet from the floor
  - c. **Maximum width** of the OUTHOUSE *with the* PULLING or PUSHING DEVICES should not exceed eight (8) feet.
4. Outhouses must be human push and/or pull powered only. No motors
5. Any device for pushing or pulling can be used, EXCEPT ROPES.
6. Check out Powell Maker Space class to help assist construction. (see backside)
7. Outhouses should have a name or theme displayed. (In good taste; creativity encouraged!)

### Team Guidelines:

1. A team can have minimum of three (3) and maximum of five (5) people. (Including one member "on the pot.")
2. The rider ("sitter") cannot assist in the propelling process and must be seated over the hole during the entire race. A helmet is required for rider. Consider other safety gear as needed.
3. Age requirements 12 and older, special exceptions with parental request.
4. All team members must **PRE-REGISTER prior to the race by August 18.** (Even if your outhouse isn't finished). Entry Forms will be available at Homesteader Museum.

*\*We suggest Googling "outhouse races" online.*

### **Course and Race Guidelines:**

1. You will be given a number to attach to your outhouse for VOTING. **There will be a People's Choice Award!**
2. Any outhouse deemed unsafe or unsound, by the race committee, will not be allowed to race. Safety is paramount.
3. Release forms required, signed and submitted before the race.
4. Check-in time and the time of a parade of outhouses (before the races) is yet to be determined.
5. The race course: TBD. We know the races will be on **Clark St OR 1<sup>st</sup> St** near the Homesteader Museum.
6. Final info will be provided the day of race.

### **\*Outhouse Races Intro Class at Powell Makerspace\***

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This year the Homesteader Day festivities will include outhouse races! Come to the Powell Makerspace to get a rundown of the rules, see some ideas, and learn what resources the Makerspace has available. Everything you need to get started! After the class, students are encouraged to return to the space if they are seeking advice or just looking to bounce ideas around. So, assemble your team and prepare for the races!

Instructor: Anthony Riesen

**Date & Time: Thursday, June 14th, 6:00-8:00pm**

Class Fee: None

Age: Any with adult supervision

**Call Powell Valley Community Education office to sign up. 307.754.6469**

**Or visit their website: <https://nwc.edu/pvce/>**

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