

## WHAT ARE OUTHOUSE RACES?

Homemade Outhouses – made of wood, cardboard, plastic, or whatever you can imagine. There are three people to a team. Outhouses are secured on a set of skis, which can be provided to you by the Sapphire Valley Ski Area, and are pushed by two team members, while one team member ‘sits’ inside.

Outhouses are equipped with a seat with at least one (1) hole, and a roll of toilet paper, or alternative wiping source.

The racecourse is a two-lane track on packed snow (or on ice), with two teams racing each other head-to-head over a length of approximately 120 feet (40 yards), the first 30 feet being propelled by the pushers and the last 90 feet under its own gravitational power.

This event is as exciting as ‘Drag Racing’ if you use your imagination.

Outhouses can be very simple, or they can be as elaborate as anyone wants them to be.

### RACES:

Race teams consist of three people. 2 team members ‘PUSH’ the outhouse 30 feet, while one ‘sits’ inside the entire 120 feet. The front (doorway) of the outhouse will be used for starting line alignment and to determine the winner at the finish line – NOT the front of the skis.

One registered alternate is allowed for each team but can ONLY be used in case of injury, emergency, or any other unpredicted circumstance. The alternate cannot be used to relieve a tired member.

The track will be two lanes on packed snow (or on ice if the snowpack is insufficient). Start to finish is approximately 120 feet (40 yards). Crossing the centerline will result in disqualification of that team for that race.

Double elimination will be used to determine the winner.

The ‘sitter’ must be sitting on the seat and maintain proper toilet composure when the outhouse crosses the finish line and is NOT allowed to participate in the propelling process in any way.

Doors must be propped open or removed during the race, so the ‘sitter’ is visible.

Outhouse must be lined up and ready for viewing by 1:30 pm.

# 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Great Sapphire Outhouse Race

Date: February 15, 2025

Deadline to send in applications: February 13, 2025

Entry Fee: \$100 (\$125 if renting or storing)

## To Enter:

Complete an application and waiver form to be returned by February 13, 2025. If you have any questions, please contact Melanie Kibler at 828-743-1163. No one under 15 may participate. Persons 15-17 years old must have waiver signed by parent or guardian.

## Schedule of Events:

1:30pm – Check in, set up and inspection (Applicants who show up late, will not be submitted in the race)

2:00pm – Judging begins (awards - most creative, most humorous, best construction and people's choice)

2:30pm – Static Parade of Outhouses

2:55pm – Opening ceremonies

3:00pm – Racing starts

## Construction Rules:

At least 4 sides with a minimum of 3 walls	Roof must be attached to walls
Minimum of 6 sq. ft. at base	No maximum length
Minimum of 5 ft. in height from floor to highest point	Maximum of 6 ft. wide including push bar
Mounted on snow skis	Hole or toilet seat
Wiping material mounted	No glass or chicken wire may be used
Built of any solid material to be structurally sound for the race	Only manpower is acceptable for moving the outhouse
Must have a "name" and must be in good taste	All outhouses must be raced with 2 pushers and 1 driver only
Be creative	Double elimination format

\*\*\*At judges' discretion, slight variations may be allowed in dimensions. All decisions are final.

## Notice:

Safety of the racers and spectators is the top priority. Any outhouse deemed unsafe by the Outhouse Inspection judges will be disqualified. The decision of the judges is final, and no refunds will be given to disqualified outhouse teams.

## The Frame Dimensions

2 x 2 lumber

A - 7 @ 27"

B - 2 @ 66" longest point - 30° cut

C - 2 @ 49.5" longest point - 30° cut

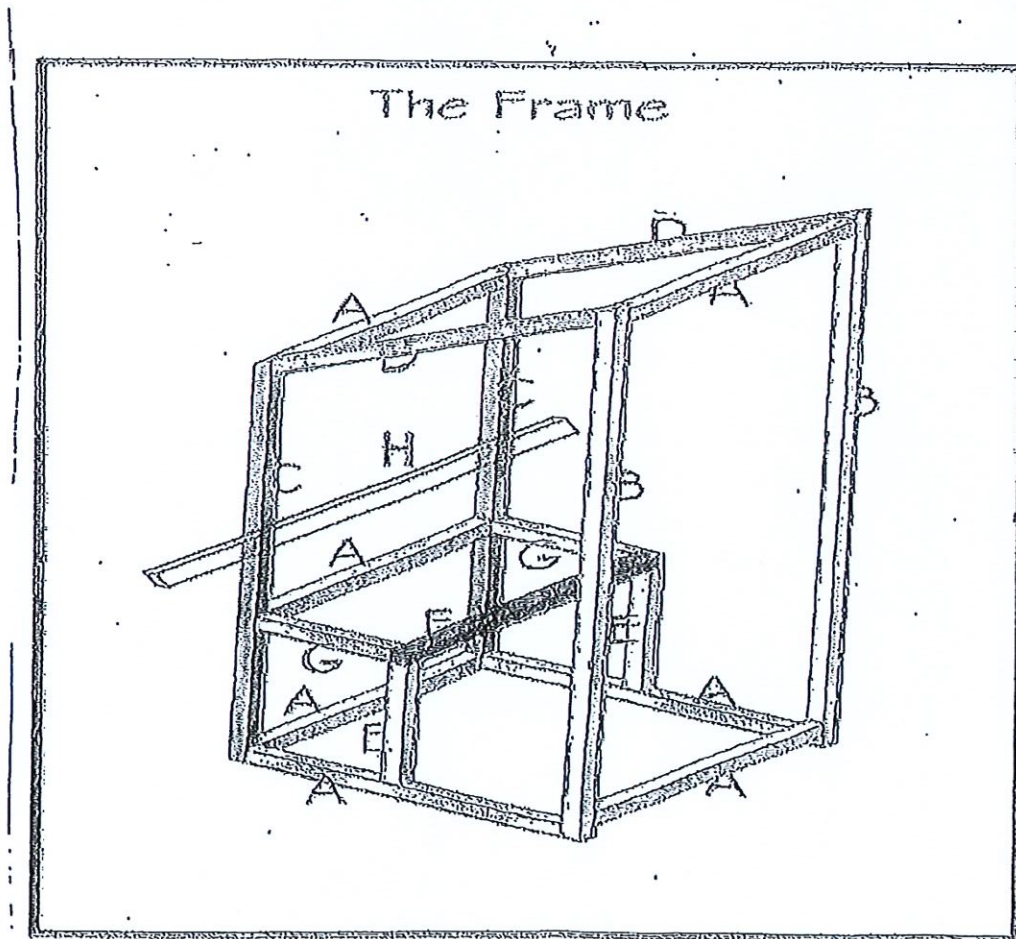
D - 2 @ 31 3/16 parallelogram - 30° cut

E - 2 @ 15"

F - 1 @ 30"

G - 2 @ 11.5"

H - push bar



## Outhouse Rental List

1. Green Bay Packer - Who Cut the Cheese
2. ~~K-9 Urination Station~~
3. Lonesome Loo
4. Muddy Vault
5. Notre Dame
6. Pissin in the Wind
7. The Flower Pot
8. The Stink'n Outhouse
9. Thomas the Train
10. Thunderbox
11. Yabba Dabba Doo Doo

# 2025 Outhouse Entry Form

Saturday, February 15, 2025. Check in is at 1:30pm, judging at 2:00pm, and static parade at 2:30pm with the races to follow-Sapphire Valley Ski Area. **\*\*ANY LATE ARRIVALS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO ENTER THE RACE\*\***

\$100 per entry, \$125 if renting or storing, due by Feb. 13, 2025. Checks payable to SVMA.

Outhouse Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Captain (Sitter must be at least 15 yrs. old): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ (Daytime) \_\_\_\_\_ (Evening)

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Sponsors: \$100 each payable to SVMA

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

\*Participant names and waiver must be signed PRIOR to racing.

Mail entry and check to arrive by February 13th to:

Sapphire Valley Resort Amenities  
127 Cherokee Trail  
Sapphire, NC 28774

For more information, please contact Melanie Kibler at 828-743-1163 or Steve Martell at 828-743.6159

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## Announcer Information Sheet

Team/Outhouse Name: \_\_\_\_\_

From (City/State): \_\_\_\_\_

Pusher/Sitter: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner/Builders: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsors: 1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

# 2025 Outhouse Race Waiver Form

IN CONSIDERATION for acceptance of the undersigned as a participant in the Sapphire Valley 18th Annual Outhouse Race February 15, 2025, in the Town of Sapphire, North Carolina, the undersigned for myself, my heirs, my representatives, and my dependants:

**HEREBY RELEASES, WAIVES, DISCHARGES, AND AGREES NOT TO SUE** the FAIRFIELD SAPPHIRE VALLEY MASTER ASSOCIATION, CAPITAL VACATIONS and any member, employee, volunteer, or other person acting under FAIRFIELD SAPPHIRE VALLEY MASTER ASSOCIATION AND CAPITAL VACATIONS direction or permission, from all liability to me, my heirs, my representatives, or my dependants for any and all loss or damage to my property, and any and all claims or causes of action rising out of any injury to my person (including death), during my participation in any race or while on the race venue **WHETHER CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE** (passive or active) of the FAIRFIELD SAPPHIRE VALLEY MASTER ASSOCIATION and/or CAPITAL VACATIONS, its members, employees, volunteers, agents, or any other person acting under FAIRFIELD SAPPHIRE VALLEY MASTER ASSOCIATION and/or CAPITAL VACATIONS direction or permission.

**HEREBY AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS** FAIRFIELD SAPPHIRE VALLEY MASTER ASSOCIATION and/or CAPITAL VACATIONS, its members, employees, volunteers, and other persons acting under its direction or permission, from any and all liabilities, claims, demands, actions, law suits, damages, recoveries, judgments, attorney's fees, costs, and expenses arising out of or relating to the races, radar runs, or the race venue or related activities, **WHETHER CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE** (passive or active) of FAIRFIELD SAPPHIRE VALLEY MASTER ASSOCIATION and/or CAPITAL VACATIONS and its members, employees, volunteers, or other persons acting under its direction or permission, other race participants or spectators, or otherwise.

Hereby acknowledges there are known and unknown, anticipated and unanticipated, foreseeable and unforeseeable inherent risks in engaging in and being present at a race venue, including but not limited to, damage, injury, or death resulting from active or passive negligence on behalf of FAIRFIELD SAPPHIRE VALLEY MASTER ASSOCIATION and/or CAPITAL VACATIONS its members, volunteers, and agents, active or passive negligence of other race participants, race crews, officials, and spectators, visible and hidden natural or manmade conditions of the race track and surrounding areas, failure of equipment and structures, location of equipment and structures, rescue operations, treatment for injuries, etc. **THE UNDERSIGNED ASSUMES FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY AND ALL RISK** of damage to property or injury to person (including death) rising out of or related to the Sapphire Valley 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Outhouse Race held on February 15, 2025 and understands that the undersigned engages in said races and is present at said race venue **AT UNDERSIGNED'S SOLE RISK**. Agrees that if any part or parts of the Agreement to release and waive liability and negligence, and to indemnify and hold harmless shall be held invalid for any reason whatsoever, the remaining part of this Agreement shall remain valid and enforceable.

**I have read this release and waiver of liability. I fully understand its terms, understand that I have given up substantial rights, including but not limited to, the right to make monetary claims for property damage and personal injury by signing it and have signed it freely and voluntarily. I intend my signature to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability and negligence to the greatest extent allowed by law. I also agree to have the sitter of our entered outhouse wear the protective headgear (helmet) and eyewear for each race that we participate in that has been provided by the Fairfield Sapphire Valley Master Association and/or Capital Vacations.**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Sitter: \_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name Signature or Parent Signature if under 18 years old

Pusher #1: \_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name Signature or Parent Signature if under 18 years old

Pusher #2: \_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name Signature or Parent Signature if under 18 years old

Alternate Pusher: \_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name Signature or Parent Signature if under 18 years old