



# The 2009 Big Bad Pumpkin Derby Registration Form



Racer Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Street City State Zip

Telephone (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Does your ride have a name? \_\_\_\_\_

Race Category You are Entering

- Parent/Child (94-3584-012-01)
- Youth (94-3584-012-02)
- Kid at Heart (94-3584-012-03)

Race entry categories may be combined if individual flights do not make up a full heat.

T-Shirt Size (circle one)

Youth: 6-8 10-12 14-16 Adult: S M L XL XXL

Enclose \$25.00 check payable to JCPRD with registration and mail to:  
6501 Antioch; Merriam, KS 66202 by 10.10.09.

**JCPRD WAIVER STATEMENT:** "The undersigned states that he/she understands that the Johnson County Park and Recreation District is not and shall not be responsible for or liable for any illness, or injury to person or damage to property resulting from the program in which the undersigned is enrolling or being enrolled or from his/her participating in said program, and the participant and the undersigned, if the participant is a minor or under other legal disability, hereby forever releases and holds harmless the said Johnson County Park and Recreation District, its employees, agents and representatives from any and all claims of any kind that the participant, or the undersigned or their respective heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns may have or claim to have resulting from participation in said program. Also, the undersigned and the participant authorize the Johnson County Park and Recreation District to use at its discretion any photograph(s) (black/white or color) taken of the participant while participating in the program and waive any and all claims that the participant or the undersigned on their heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns may have or claim of have resulting from such photograph(s) or reproductions thereof."

Signature of registrant or parent if under 18: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Official Rules

- Race cars must be constructed from a single carved pumpkin.
- Two independent axles must run through your pumpkin with wheels attached to them.
- Pumpkins may not be attached to a chassis of any kind. i.e. toy truck, skateboard, etc.
- All racers must be pre-registered and paid in full prior to the opening heats.
- No motorized enhancements are allowed.
- All racers must check in at the start line between 9am-9:45am on Race Day 10.17.09 for a full inspection of their racer for compliance.
- Racers found to be in violation of the rules will be allowed to race but will be disqualified from the winning the event.
- In addition to racing pumpkin cars can compete for the following honors:
  - \*Best of Show
  - \*Biggest Sports Fan
  - \*Scariest Racer
  - \*Best Animal
  - \*Most Creative Recycled Ride
  - \*Most Unusual
  - \*Favorite Cartoon Character
  - \*Most Creative Overall

## Tips of the Trade

- Know the rules before you start constructing your pumpkin racer.
- Make sure your wheels spin freely and the front and rear axle are parallel so that racer travels in a straight line.
- Make sure your racer has adequate ground clearance to avoid getting snagged on pavement irregularities.
- Wheels and axles can be purchased at your local hardware store or re-cycled from castaways found in your garage or local thrift store.
- Pull out all the stops and express yourself while creating your racer. Building your car can be as much fun as racing it!

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