



TOWN OF BUCODA
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Pine Box Derby (Casket Races)

Saturday, October 5, 2019

Official Rules and Information (Subject to Change)

Entry Fee \$25 Businesses, Government, Non-profit, Family & Friends

The BOO-Coda Spook-Tacular Pine Box Derby (Casket Races) will take place in downtown Bucoda, Washington on Saturday, October 5, 2018.

Casket Races Teams must participate Pine Box Derby Casket Racer Parade. An announcer will read about each Casket Race Team. After parade Casket Race Teams will proceed onto Pit Row and prepare for the Casket Races.

Timeline:

8:00am-10:00am	Registration, Casket inspection and set up in Pit Row
10:30am	Corpse Team Meeting (In front of Town Hall)
10:45am	Casket Lineup for Casket Racer Parade
11:00am	Casket Racer Parade
11:30am	Pit Row Lineup
12:00pm	Casket Races Start
3:30pm	Award Ceremony (In front of Town Hall) or after last Casket Races, whichever is later

The following are the rules that govern the BOO-Coda Spook-Tacular Pine Box Derby (Casket Races) and all Caskets and participants must adhere to them.

The Pine Box Derby (Casket Races) should be seen as a marketing opportunity for businesses, government agencies, schools, and non-profit organizations. Friends and Families are also encouraged to put together a team and Cortege (Supporters) and have fun competing against other teams.

Each participating team shall provide a Casket conforming to attached “Casket Specifications”. Race officials will inspect all Caskets before the race. Caskets that do not pass inspection may not race. Any questions or disagreements will be forwarded to an event official. Each racing team consists of five members: four Pallbearers (“Runners or Pushers”) to propel the Casket and one Corpse to sit inside the Casket. All members of the racing team, including Corpse, must be 18 or older. Cortege (Supporters) and parade participants may be all ages.

All Corpses must wear helmets during the race. Pallbearers are also encouraged to wear protective gear. Every entrant and participant shall conduct themselves according to the highest standards of behavior and sportsmanship. No Alcohol will be permitted on the premises.

All Pallbearers and Corpses must sign a “Hold Harmless Agreement” (an agreement which holds the Town of Bucoda harmless for any accidents or injuries) on the day of the race. Each team will receive the Hold Harmless Agreement at check-in on race day.

All Caskets, Pallbearers and Corpses, must be registered and be in the staging area by 10:00am. If you are NOT registered by 10:00am you will be considered a “No Show” and your spot will be given to a wait list team.

JUDGING and PROCESSION LINE UP INFO

Casket teams, Corteges and Corpses will be judged during the Casket Racer Parade and in Pit Row after the parade. Arrive early to prepare your Casket for the parade and judging. Participants are responsible for transporting their Caskets to and from the parade and Pit Row. Casket Race Teams are permitted and encouraged to distribute promotional products during the parade and in Pit Row. One member from your race team is required to attend the “Corpse meeting”. The Corpse meeting will be at 10:30am.

At the Corpse Meeting, rules, regulations and parade and race procedures will be reviewed. The parade begins at 11:00am SHARP. All Casket Racers must participate in the parade of Caskets and to compete in the races.

Lineup will be in the following order: Sponsors, Media, and Caskets beginning with number 1 and followed by the next team, i.e. 2, 3, 4 etc. Numbers will be assigned by the order the Casket Race Team form and payment is received.

RACE RULES

The race begins when the Casket Racer parade is over and racers have moved to Pit Row for Judging, approximately 11:30am. (Casket order #1 through last registered Casket team). The race course is approximately 300 feet long. The Caskets must stay in the Pit Row area until the awards ceremony. Each racing team consists of five members: four Pallbearers (“Runners or Pushers”) to propel the Casket and one Corpse to sit inside the Casket. Pallbearers must hold onto the Coffin until it has crossed the finish line and stopped. Changing Pallbearers or Corpses during heat is prohibited. In case of injury, a race official shall have the authority to allow a substitute. Pallbearers will keep their Casket in their own lane. Pallbearers and Caskets may touch the yellow, but not cross over it. Caskets that cross the yellow line will be disqualified. Pallbearers and/or Caskets interfering with the other team as a result of leaving their lane will be disqualified. Protests can only be made by the race competitors. Protests must be directed to a race official within 5 minutes of the completion of the heat in question. Protests must be logical, reasonable, and based on sound evidence. Decisions by race officials are final. Each heat will pit two Casket teams against each other. The Casket with the fastest time will be the winner of that heat. The Caskets with the four fastest times from the qualifying Heats will run 2 final Heats to determine 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. 3rd and 4th fastest times and 1st and 2nd fastest times will race each other in the final races. (Race format subject to change)

RACE CASKET SPECIFICATIONS

The intent of the Casket Races is to have fun and provide an entertaining experience for participants and audience. Creativity is encourage for the design of the Casket, Costumes of the Team and Cortege.

1. **SIZE OF CASKET:** Race Caskets should be a minimum 2 feet wide and 5 feet Long, and a maximum of 4 feet wide and 8 feet long. Overall width includes handles for pushing.
2. **WHEEL SPECIFICATION:** Each Race Casket must have a minimum of 4 wheels/tires that must be in constant contact with the road surface. Wheels must be within the overall dimensions of the Casket. Casters may be used. For safety and steering ability, wheels or casters may rotate or swivel.
3. **STEERING.** Steering mechanisms operated from inside or outside of the Race Casket are prohibited. Ropes for pulling Caskets are also prohibited.
4. **DESIGN.** Race Caskets are encouraged to have a logo, company/organization, personal names, or other types of decorations on sides, top or inside; however they may not exceed the maximum width and/or length of the Race Casket. We encourage you to provide a memorable name for your Casket Race Team, Casket and Corpse. Each Casket must have 4 Push Handles firmly attached. Front and Rear Push Bars are optional. No ropes are allowed.
5. **RACE NUMBER.** All Race Caskets must attached to the Front of the Casket the Boo-Coda Spook-Tacular Logo & Number, which will be provided by the Town of Bucoda at the time of registration. (Size is 8 ½” high x 11” wide).
6. **SAFTEY.** Safety is IMPERATIVE! Race officials may disqualify any Casket they feel is dangerous.

AWARDS CEREMONY

The awards ceremony will be in front of Town Hall at 3:30pm or immediately after the last race if the races go past 3:30pm. Awards are presented for the three 1st, 2nd, 3rd Places and Dead last, Scariest Casket, Grossest Casket, Funniest Casket, Best Costumed Team, Best Corpse, Best Cortege, and Best Team Work.

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BOO-Coda Spook-Tacular
2019 Pine Box Derby (Casket Races) Entry Form
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NAME OF CASKET RACE TEAM: Enter text.

PRIMARY CONTACT: Enter text.

MAILING ADDRESS: Enter text.

CITY: Enter text.

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ZIP: Enter text.

EMAIL: Enter text.

PHONE: Enter text.

SECONDARY CONTACT: Enter text.

EMAIL: Enter text.

PHONE: Enter text.

FIRST AND LAST NAME OF PALLBEARERS (RACERS) (Please include date of birth for racers and Corpse)

If you don't have all your team, put TBD-to be determined.

1: Enter text.

2: Enter text.

3: Enter text.

4: Enter text.

ALTERNATE PALLBEARER: Enter text.

CORPSE: Enter text.

DEADLINE: Registration forms and fee must be received by Wednesday, October 3, 2019 at 5pm NO EXCEPTIONS. DROP OFF, MAIL, Fax OR EMAIL YOUR COMPLETED FORM AND ENTRY FEE TO: Town of Bucoda, P.O. Box 10, 101A East 7th Street, Bucoda, WA 98530 | Fax 360-378-3526 | bucoda@scattercreek.com
Cancellations must be received one week in advance for you to receive your entry fee refunded. No refunds will be given after this date or for "NO SHOWS" the day of the races.

You will be asked to sign the attached Event Indemnification and Release of Liability on the day of the race.



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2019 Pine Box Derby Casket Races Event Indemnification and Release of Liability

Participant Name: _____

The undersigned, in consideration of participation in any event held by The Town of Bucoda, releases and forever discharges the Town, its officers, elected officials, agents, employees and representatives, and any cooperating agencies involved in any event and their respective heirs, successors and assigns, from any and all actions, causes of action, suits, proceedings, debts, dues, contracts, judgments, damages, claims, and/or demands whatsoever in law or equity that the undersigned, its successors or assigns, ever had, now have, or may have in the future in connection with the undersigned's participation in any event held by The Town of Bucoda.

The undersigned further agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Town of Bucoda, its officers, agents, servants and employees, and any cooperating agencies involved in any event, their respective heirs, successors and assigns harmless from any claims by any others, including costs and expenses including attorney fees, for or on any account of all lawsuits or claims of any character whatsoever arising directly or indirectly out of or from the undersigned's participation in any event, including any claim for property damage and/or personal injury, including death. The foregoing release and indemnity shall apply regardless of any negligence or strict liability of the Town of Bucoda except to the extent the loss is caused by the gross negligence or willful misconduct of the Town of Bucoda or as otherwise limited by law. By completing this registration form, I authorize that all necessary first aid steps may be taken as prescribed by qualified personnel. I acknowledge that the Town of Bucoda takes photographs at events, and I hereby consent that Town of Bucoda may use any photographs of me on their website, social media sites, pamphlets, or other media materials or for any purpose.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____ Birth Date: _____

Guardian or Agent Signature _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

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