



# 2011 Big Bad Pumpkin Derby Registration Form

JOHNSON COUNTY  
PARK & RECREATION  
DISTRICT



Racer Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Street City State Zip

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

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

T-Shirt Size (circle one) Only one t-shirt given per entry. Extras may be purchased day of event.

Youth: 6-8 10-12 14-16 Adult: S M L XL XXL  
\_\_\_\_ Traditional Racer \_\_\_\_\_ Motorized/Propelled Racer

Enclose \$25.00 check payable to JCPRD with registration and mail to:  
6501 Antioch; Merriam, KS 66202 by 10.20.11 or register on line @ [www.jcprd.com](http://www.jcprd.com)  
Registration Code: 18

**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 photographs(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

### TRADITIONAL RACERS:

- Body must be constructed from a pumpkin(s) or other fall gourd(s).
- Axles must be attached directly to or through the pumpkin.
- Any number of axles may be used.
- All types and sizes of wheels are legal.
- The derby will be conducted in heats.
- There is no penalty to either racer if gourds collide.
- The gourd going the farthest in each heat is the winner.
- Racers will be inspected at check in.
- Nothing that creates a chassis may be used.
- You may not hook the axles together in any way (zip ties, string, etc.)
- Racers must be powered by the slope of the track alone.
- Any car not built to specs will be disqualified before the opening heat.

### "NEW" MOTORIZED/PROPELLED RACERS:

- First 8 rules in Traditional Racers rules apply.
- Will not race against traditional racers
- Will race on a long, straight track.
- Can be built on chassis

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- \*Sports Nut
- \*Best Movie/Cartoon Character
- \*Most Creative
- \*Creepiest
- \*Most Bizarre
- \*Best Animal
- \*Most "Green" Racer
- \*Meanest Motorized Machine

## 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!

Need more info? [www.jcprd.com](http://www.jcprd.com) or 913.856.2493