



FRC Team 1629

2nd Annual Pumpkin Chucking Contest

Saturday, October 15, 2011

What: Prior to the event, teams build and test pumpkin chucking machines... trebuchets and catapults and bring them to the event ready to compete - throwing for distance on a range of up to 340 yards (Amateur class) or for accuracy (Professional class) trying to hit a target 275 yards down range.

When: 3:30 PM on Saturday, October 15, 2011
Contestant Check-in and Setup starting at 12:00 Noon
This event is being held as part of Garrett County's Autumn Glory Celebration

Where: Along Route 219 (west side) approximately one mile north of the town of Oakland, MD.
(For us locals... just south of the Pine View Tree Farm and Animal Hospital)

How: Two competition classes: Amateur and Professional (Corporate)
Amateur class teams can consist of any community organization, friends at work, Church groups, 4-H clubs, scouting organizations, FIRST teams, or any other type of team.
Professional class teams are those sponsored by various businesses in Garrett County and surrounding area.

Who: Any team from anywhere can compete. Registration is open to all teams regardless if they are located in Garrett County. Every team must consist of at least one adult present during the day of competition. The range can facilitate up to twenty teams.

Miscellaneous ...

- *Registration fees are:* Amateur Class - \$25.00, Corporate Class - \$150.00. Registration opens at noon on September 1, 2011 at www.team1629.com.
- *Specifications:* Amateur Class - Must be built on and fired from a 4'x8' platform (and fit completely inside the 4'x8' envelope some time during the launch process) capable of being lifted and moved by a forklift. Professional Class - no size limitations, but it will be up to the team to transport and position on the firing range.
- Amateur Class will be tossing pumpkins weighing 4-6 pounds. Professional Class will be throwing pumpkins weighing 8-10 pounds.
- Other information including safety requirements will be posted at team1629.com.
- All competitors will be required to sign a safety and liability release form prior to the competition.

Resource: <http://www.gearsinc.org/chuck/>

Go to www.team1629.com or call 301-616-3231 for details.

