



Packet of Information



## EVENT POINT DISTRIBUTION

EVENT	1st	2nd	3rd
<b><u>Banner Contest</u></b>			
Competition	30	25	20
Participation	10	10	10
<b><u>Skit Night</u></b>			
Competition	30	25	20
Participation	20	15	10
<b><u>Canned Food Drive</u></b>			
Competition	40	30	20
Participation	15	15	15
<b><u>Ghoulish Games</u></b>			
Competition	30	25	20
Participation	20	15	10
<b><u>Fear Factor</u></b>			
Competition	30	25	20
Participation	10	10	10
<b><u>Haunted house</u></b>			
Competition	30	25	20
Participation	10	10	10
<b><u>Spirit Day</u></b>			
Competition	30	25	20
Participation	20	15	10
<b><u>Pep Rally</u></b>			
Competition	40	35	30
Participation	20	15	10
<b><u>Parade</u></b>			
Competition	50	40	30
Participation	20	20	20

## Alcohol Policy

In accordance with the Guidelines for Alcohol Use by a Student Organization at Tennessee Technological University, the use or consumption of alcohol before or during a Homecoming Event is prohibited. The Tennessee Technological University policy prohibits the possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages on University-owned or University-controlled property. In addition, those individuals attending events that have been drinking alcohol will be asked to leave immediately disqualifying their organization from Homecoming Activities. The Homecoming Committee reserves the right to prohibit an organization from participating in Homecoming 2009 due to violation of TBR/ TTU policies and/or procedures to include violation of established Homecoming rules, policies, and/or procedures.

## Participation

Some events have participation points based on whether the organization enters the event (example: Banner Competition). Other events require sign-ins (example: Pep Rally). All Greek organizations will need to update their rosters in the Greek Life Office no later than **Wednesday, October 21**. All other campus organizations must submit an updated list of members no later than **Wednesday, October 21**. These must be submitted to RUC, room 119. For Greek organizations, if an updated roster is not completed by that date, the sign-in sheet will be the same as the original roster. For non-Greek organizations, if a roster is not received, the organizations will not be able to receive participation points. There will be no exceptions to these rules. There will be no excuses for class.

**In order to receive participation points for the events that require sign-ins, organizations must have at least 60% of their organization present.** If they have more than 65% or 70%, then the organization will receive more participation points. In order to sign-in and sign-out at some events, each member must show their valid Tennessee Tech ID. There may be other stipulations necessary to receive the participation points for some of the events. These are explained in each event rules.

## Tie Breakers

The Homecoming Committee reserves the right to use tiebreakers in the event of a tie. If a tie occurs in overall points, the organization that scored the highest number of points for the parade will win the Homecoming competition.

## Notice

Tennessee Technological University and the Homecoming committee are not liable for injuries or damages incurred by participants when participating in Homecoming events. The entrant agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Tennessee Technological University and the Homecoming Committee members from any and all liability associated with their participation in the Homecoming events. **In addition, participants must adhere to their own organization's insurance and risk management policies and procedures in regard to Homecoming events and activities.**

# **BANNERS**

**Monday, October 26, 2009**

**TIME: 8:00-8:30 AM**

**LOCATION: TECH PRIDE ROOM**

## **Event Rules:**

1. Banners must be on a **FULL FLAT SHEET**. **NOTE:** The Homecoming Committee does **NOT** provide the flat full sheet; you must provide your own sheet. There is no specified color for the banners. The banners will hang in the UC the week of Homecoming and in Tucker Stadium on Friday and the Saturday throughout the Homecoming game.
2. Banners may be vertical or horizontal.
3. The Banner art must be based on the overall Homecoming theme, relative to the game and TTU pride. All banners must be tasteful and may not contain any explicit content. (Banners **MUST** be **PG** rated, if any questions, contact the Homecoming Chair. **NOTE:** Any questionable content will result in loss of points or disqualification. )
4. The banners **MUST** be turned in **MONDAY, October, 2009 BETWEEN 8:00-8:30 A.M.** to the Tech Pride room in the RUC. **NO** competition or participation will be awarded for your banner after **8:30 A.M.**
5. Banners will be judged on **CREATIVITY, APPROPRIATE THEME, and QUALITY OF ARTWORK.**
6. No banners from previous years may be used. If a previous banner is used, the offending organization will be subject to disqualification.

## **POINT DISTRIBUTION:**

**FIRST PLACE - 30 POINTS**

**SECOND PLACE - 25 POINTS**

**THIRD PLACE - 20 POINTS**

**PARTICIPATION- 10 POINTS BASED ON ENTRY**

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT Amanda Qualman at [aqualman42@tntech.edu](mailto:aqualman42@tntech.edu)**

# **“ARE YOU AFRAID OF THE DARK” SKIT NIGHT**

**Tuesday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

**TIME: 7:00 p.m.**

**LOCATION: DERRYBERRY HALL AUDITORIUM**

## **Event Guidelines:**

1. Each participating organization will start their skit at the campfire (provided) and then go into their spooky skit/ghost tale.
2. All skit ideas must be submitted to the Student Activities Office by October 21<sup>th</sup>, but ideas will be approved on a first come first serve basis.
3. Each organization will perform a 3 to 5 minute skit.
4. A maximum of 6 people can be involved in the skit. There must be at least one member from each organization involved in the skit.
5. No harsh or vulgar language. Remember to ask whether something is inappropriate to avoid disqualification.
6. 8 props are allowed (campfire not included).
7. There will be a 10-point deduction for each additional prop.
8. Judging will be based on creativity and crowd involvement/reaction.

## **POINT DISTRIBUTION:**

FIRST PLACE - 30 POINTS

SECOND PLACE - 25 POINTS

THIRD PLACE - 20 POINTS

## **PARTICIPATION:**

70% - 20 POINTS

65% - 15 POINTS

60% - 10 POINTS

\*There will be a registration table where members of your organization will sign in and out for participation points. Sign-ins will begin at 6:30 and will cut-off at 7:30. Sign-outs will begin near the end of the event and will last 30 minutes. A valid ID must be shown to sign-in and sign-out.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT **Amanda Miller** at **abmiller23@tntech.edu**

# CANNED FOOD DRIVE

Wednesday, October 28, 2009

TIME: 8:00-11:00 AM

LOCATION: TECH PRIDE ROOM

## Event Rules:

1. Each team is responsible for getting their cans to the Tech Pride Room between 8:00 AM and 11:00 A.M. on Wednesday. Cans will not be counted/weighed if they are turned in after 11:00 A.M. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
2. Each can must be 25 ounces (net weight) or less.
3. The cans must be in cardboard boxes when turned into the Tech Pride Room.
4. The box must hold the amount of cans the box is designed for. If the box has more cans than the box is designed for, then the excess cans will not be counted.
5. The cans must meet the following criteria:
  - a. Cans may not be dented.
  - b. Cans must be food products! (i.e. NO tomato paste)
  - c. Cans must have a label.
6. Points will be awarded based on average weight per member (this is the weight of an organization's cans divided by the number of members in the organization).

## POINT DISTRIBUTION:

FIRST PLACE - 40 POINTS - Group(s) above 30 lbs per member

SECOND PLACE - 30 POINTS - Group(s) above 20 lbs per member

THIRD PLACE - 20 POINTS - Group(s) above 10 lbs per member

**PARTICIPATION** - 15 POINTS - Group(s) above 5 lbs per member

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT **Justin Pickett** at **Justin.pickett@hotmail.com**

# Ghoulish Games

Wednesday, October 28, 2009

TIME: 3:00 PM

LOCATION: Sherlock Park

## Event Rules

1. The Ghoulish Games participation form must be turned in to RUC room 119 by Wednesday, October 21. *Please submit the form at the end of this packet.* This will include the number of participants and alternates in each event. No changes will be allowed after they are turned in so it is important to have plenty of alternates.
2. Anything not covered in the Field Day Event rules will be determined on a case-by-case basis by the Event and Homecoming Chairpersons.

## Jack-o-launch

1. Each organization will construct a catapult in order to launch a pumpkin across Sherlock Park.
2. Launchers must be on the Ghoulish Games participation form.

## Mummy Wrap

1. Two people from each organization will participate in this event. One will wrap and the other will be wrapped.
2. First, second, and third place will be determined by who gets done the fastest.

## Slime Relay

1. One member from each organization may compete.
2. The participants will compete to see who can fill up a bucket of slime the fastest.
3. The cup may be held by one hand and on the handle only.

**Event Points - Each event** is worth the following:

FIRST PLACE - 24 POINTS

SECOND PLACE - 16 POINTS

THIRD PLACE - 8 POINTS

If a tie occurs in the event points, the tying organizations will play an additional game of Limbo to break the tie.

**COMPITITION POINT DISTRIBUTION:**

FIRST PLACE - 30 POINTS

SECOND PLACE - 25 POINTS

THIRD PLACE - 20 POINTS

**PARTICIPATION POINTS:**

70% - 15 POINTS

65% - 10 POINTS

60% - 5 POINTS

In order to determine the First, Second, and Third Places, the organization or group that has the most points at the end of the two competitions will win first place, the next group will win second place, and the third group will win third place.

The participation points will be based on the percentage of people in attendance from your organization; these are separate from the competition points. If there is a tie, the same points will be awarded to both.

\*There will be a registration table where members of your organization will sign in for participation points. Sign-ins will begin at 2:30 and will cut-off at 3:30. **A valid ID must be shown to sign-in.**

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT **Tiffany Biggs** at [tlbiggs21@tntech.edu](mailto:tlbiggs21@tntech.edu)

# **FEAR FACTOR**

**Thursday, October 29, 2009**

**TIME: 11:00 A.M.**

**LOCATION: SOUTH PATIO**

## **Event description:**

1. One person from each organization will participate in this event
2. The participant will have to make it through 3 rounds, competing with other contestants to finish faster than other participants to move on to the next round.
3. All food items will be a surprise but will be edible/safe food products.
4. The last three participants will receive competition points in order of their standing at the end of the event.
5. There will be a 2 minute time limit on all 3 rounds.

## **POINT DISTRIBUTION:**

FIRST PLACE - 30 POINTS

SECOND PLACE - 25 POINTS

THIRD PLACE - 20 POINTS

**PARTICIPATION - 10 POINTS BASED ON ENTRY**

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT **Emily Flanagan** at **ejflanagan21@tntech.edu****

# **Haunted House**

**Thursday, October 29, 2008**

**TIME: 7:00 P.M.**

**LOCATION: VARIOUS LOCATIONS**

## **Event Rules:**

1. Each organization must decorate a haunted house (one room). No weapons or sharp objects may be used.
2. Up to 10 live people may be used.
3. Addresses must be submitted to the Student Activities Office by October 21<sup>th</sup>.
4. The judges will determine the winner based on creativity, level of skill or difficulty, and overall spookiness.
5. Haunted house must be open for operation from 7 p.m.- 9 p.m. Thursday, October 29<sup>th</sup>.

## **POINT DISTRIBUTION:**

**FIRST PLACE - 30 POINTS**

**SECOND PLACE - 25 POINTS**

**THIRD PLACE - 20 POINTS**

**PARTICIPATION- 10 POINTS BASED ON ENTRY**

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT Heather Christie at [hncristie21@tntech.edu](mailto:hncristie21@tntech.edu)**

# **SPIRIT DAY**

**Friday, October 30, 2009**

**TIME 10:00am-2:00pm**

**LOCATION: UC 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Lobby**

## **Event description:**

1. Each participating group will have the opportunity to sign in on their designated roster in the University Center during the hours indicated above.
2. Members who are wearing an outfit/costume that follows the haunted themed, TTU themed, or both will be allowed to sign in for points.
  - a. Example of outfits- Halloween Costumes & TTU apparel.
  - b. Costumes will be judged on site

## **POINT DISTRIBUTION:**

FIRST PLACE - 30 POINTS

SECOND PLACE - 25 POINTS

THIRD PLACE - 20 POINTS

## **PARTICIPATION:**

70% - 20 POINTS

65% - 15 POINTS

60% - 10 POINTS

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT Amanda Qualman at [aqualman42@tntech.edu](mailto:aqualman42@tntech.edu)**

# PEP RALLY

Friday, October 30, 2009

TIME: 5:00 P.M.

LOCATION: MEMORIAL GYM

## Event description:

1. Each group may have no more than 25 members per team to perform the cheer. Submit the participant list by **Wednesday, October 21, 2009**.

2. Each group may participate in a 5-7 minute cheer/dance. If it is longer than 7 minutes, 10 points will be deducted from the final score.

3. The Pep Rally Routine must in some way incorporate the haunted theme (ex. Music, costume, routine, etc.)

4. Each group may have musical accompaniment. The music can be anything with the haunted theme to it. The music must be turned in no later than **Wednesday, October 21** in RUC room 119. ALL MUSIC IS SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY THE HOMECOMING CHAIR.

5. YOUR GROUP WILL BE DISQUALIFIED IF:

a. Your group throws harmful objects into the crowd.

b. Your group insults another group.

c. Your group uses present Tech cheerleaders or Dance Team Members.

6. Rules regarding stunts and gymnastics will adhere to competition (recreational and high school) cheerleading standards. Level 1 & 2 are permitted (especially in regard to elevators and extensions), Level 3 for tumbling only, and Level 4 for standing tucks only. IF HAVE ANY QUESTIONS AT ALL, PLEASE CONTACT CARLOINE HARLAN OR THE STUDENT ACTIVITES OFFICE..

7. Appropriate attire for all individuals in attendance is Purple and Gold.

8. In order to sign in at this event, **you must be wearing purple and/or gold**.

9. The Pep Rally will be judged on CROWD REACTION, CLARITY OF PRESENTATION (TALENT), APPEARANCE (COSTUME, UNIFORM, ETC.) AND CREATIVITY.

## POINT DISTRIBUTION:

FIRST PLACE - 40 POINTS

SECOND PLACE - 35 POINTS

THIRD PLACE - 30 POINTS \*20 points based on entry to the competition

## PARTICIPATION:

70% - 20 POINTS

65% - 15 POINTS

60% - 10 POINTS \*There will be a registration table where members of your organization will sign in for participation points. Sign-ins will begin at 4:30 and will cut-off at 5:30. **A valid ID and appropriate attire are required to sign in.**

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT **Caroline Harlan** at [crharlan@42@tntech.edu](mailto:crharlan@42@tntech.edu)

# PARADE

Saturday, October 31, 2009

TIME: 10:30 AM

LOCATION: DIXIE AVENUE

## Event Rules:

1. There is a maximum of four entries for each organization. A parade entry form must be filled out for each entry.
2. If building a float, a "Float Information sheet" with the float's theme and description must be submitted with the parade entry form. *Please submit the form at the end of this packet.*
3. If two organization's theme/descriptions for parade entries are similar; priority will be given to the first unit entered.
4. All entries are subject to the approval of the Homecoming Committee.
5. Entries must be related to the Homecoming Theme, Tech Pride, and the football game.
6. A member of the sponsoring organization must accompany the entry at all times.
7. Entries must be 25-30 feet apart and remain at this distance throughout the parade.
8. Maximum dimensions of floats are 12 feet high and 13 feet wide. There is no length requirement, but floats must be able to turn street corners.
9. All paper decorations **MUST** be non-flammable.
10. Floats must be equipped with at least an ABC dry chemical fire extinguisher (arrangements for extinguishers may be made through TTU Warehouse (372-3309)).
11. Explosives, such as firecrackers, are prohibited. Generators are prohibited on floats.
12. Horse-drawn floats or units using live animals are prohibited, except with special permission.
13. Entries are suggested to stop at the reviewing (Judges) stand for a maximum of 20 seconds. Judges will be viewing entries from the driver's side of the vehicle.
14. After the parade, park your float on Stadium Drive beside the football field. All other entries may disperse.
15. Do not remove floats from Stadium drive until after the football game.

16. All floats and decorations MUST be disassembled and properly disposed of by Sunday, November 1, 2009.

17. The winner of the Float and Pride divisions will be announced at the football game.

There are two divisions. The **FLOAT Division** is for campus organizations that enter floats and compete for trophy and prize money. The **PRIDE Division** is for campus and community organizations to enter and show TTU PRIDE. A PRIDE awards will be given to the entries that show the most TTU spirit. Neither division will have an entry fee.

**PRIZES AWARDED:**

**FLOAT DIVISION**

1<sup>st</sup> Place - Trophy and \$300

2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Trophy and \$200

3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Trophy and \$100

**PRIDE DIVISION**

1<sup>st</sup> Place - Plaque

2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Plaque

3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Plaque

**POINT DISTRIBUTION:**

FIRST PLACE - 50 POINTS

SECOND PLACE - 40 POINTS

THIRD PLACE - 30 POINTS

**PARTICIPATION - 20 POINTS BASED ON ENTRY**

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT **Nicole Bostic** at **[nmbostic21@gmail.com](mailto:nmbostic21@gmail.com)**

# HAUNTED FORMS

**Make sure to fill out the following forms  
HOMECOMING 2009 ORGANIZATION ENTRY FORM**

**DUE: Wednesday, October 21<sup>th</sup> 2008 by 4:30 p.m.**

**Submit to RUC Room 119**

## Organization Entry Form

Organization/Group: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Full Name, No Greek Letters or Abbreviations)

Organization's Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

TTU Box No: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization's Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

TTU Box No: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

What type of organization do you represent?

- \_\_\_\_\_ Fraternity/Sorority
- \_\_\_\_\_ Registered Student Organization
- \_\_\_\_\_ Residence Hall Team
- \_\_\_\_\_ Athletic Team
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

\*A complete **list of your organization's members** must be updated or turned in by **Wednesday, October 21<sup>st</sup> in RUC room 119**. Please review page 4 of the Homecoming packet for more information.

\*If you are participating with another organization, please give the full name of the organization:

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**Please check the competitions your group is participating in:**

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|-------------------------|----------------------|
| _____ Banner            | _____ Fear Factor    |
| _____ Haunted House     | _____ Ghoulish Games |
| _____ Skit Night        | _____ Spirit Day     |
| _____ Canned Food Drive | _____ Pep Rally      |
| _____ Parade            |                      |

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

# Haunted House

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Participants:

1) \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_

3) \_\_\_\_\_

4) \_\_\_\_\_

5) \_\_\_\_\_

6) \_\_\_\_\_

7) \_\_\_\_\_

8) \_\_\_\_\_

9) \_\_\_\_\_

10) \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate(s):

1) \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_

3) \_\_\_\_\_

4) \_\_\_\_\_

## Skit Night

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Brief Description of Skit Theme/Content:

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Participants:

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Alternate(s):

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# Pep Rally

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Participants:

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# HOMECOMING PARADE ENTRY FORM

Saturday, October 31 at 10:30 a.m. Dixie Avenue

**DUE WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21 BY 4:30 P.M.**

PLEASE SUBMIT TO UNIVERSITY CENTER ROOM 119 OR  
MAIL TO: HOMECOMING, BOX 5156, COOKEVILLE, TN 38505.

Entry Division (Circle one):    **FLOAT** Division                      **PRIDE** Division

**Float Division-** Competition for organizations that build a float. Trophies and prize money will be awarded.

**Pride Division-** Competition for recognition. The winner will receive the TTU Pride Award. This division should include all participants who did not build a float.

Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Organization: (Social, Honor, Service, Community, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Person Completing Information: \_\_\_\_\_

Address or TTU Box No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_                      Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Entry: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Important!!! Please complete the information below for TV/Radio Broadcasters:**

Name and Location of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Names of Persons riding with the entry: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Interesting or Special Facts about the entry or organization: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Person remaining with unit throughout the parade: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_                      Email: \_\_\_\_\_

# FLOAT INFORMATION SHEET

**\*This form must be attached to your Parade Entry Form if you are building a float**

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Float Assembly Site: \_\_\_\_\_

Site Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**FLOAT  
THEME:** \_\_\_\_\_

The entrant agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Tennessee Technological University and the Homecoming Committee members from any and all liability associated with their participation in the Homecoming Parade.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

## Guidelines for Parade Participants

**Float Division-** Competition for organizations that build a float. Trophies and prize money will be awarded.

1<sup>st</sup> Place- \$300

2<sup>nd</sup> Place- \$200

3<sup>rd</sup> Place- \$100

**Pride Division-** Competition for recognition. The winner will receive the TTU Pride Award. This division should include all participants from the University or the Cookeville community who do not build a float.

### Parade Instructions

1. The parade line up will begin in the Hobby Lobby parking lot. Please have your entries ready to be lined up by 9:00 a.m.
2. Please park as far away from the front of the stores in the shopping center as you can. We want to minimize the disturbance to the stores and shoppers.
3. Entries must remain 25-30 feet apart throughout the parade.
4. Entries should stop at the judges reviewing stand for a maximum of 20 seconds. If entries do not stop in front of the reviewing stand, the judges will not score them. Judges will view entries from the driver's side of the vehicle.
5. A member of the sponsoring organization must remain with the entry at all times.
6. After the parade, park your float on Stadium Drive behind the football field. All other entries may disperse.
7. Do not remove floats from Stadium Drive until the football game is completed.
8. All floats and decorations MUST be disassembled and properly disposed of by Sunday, November 1, 2009.