

CAMP MOUNTAINEER PUMPKIN DROP

Saturday, October 29, 2023

Basic information

- Start time: Saturday October 23, at 4:30pm at the Climbing Tower
- All pumpkins entries must be checked in at the Climbing Tower **between 1pm and 2pm**. Use of wagon or cart is recommended for transportation.
- Each unit will be allowed to enter up to two pumpkins.
- Entry fee is \$5 per pumpkin until October 1.
- Entry fee is \$10 per pumpkin after October 1.
- Registration closes Monday, October 23.
- Register via Trunk or Treat / Pumpkin Drop registration page.
- Audience members should bring a chair or blanket to sit on in the grass.
- The pumpkins will be dropped from the top of the Climbing Tower!
- Only Pumpkin Drop Crew Members are permitted inside the designated safety zone.



Requirements

- Pumpkin must be at least **10 inches** in diameter or larger.
- Pumpkins must be **orange in color**.
- Pumpkin and protective structure weight is limited to **50 pounds**.
- The pumpkin container can have dimensions no greater than **20x30x60 inches**.
- The inside of the pumpkin may not be altered (no freezing or adding chemicals).
- Pumpkins must free fall (no bungee cords).
- Pumpkins **must land within the designated drop zone**.
- Any entries that employ parachutes must be designed so that the parachute is dropped at the same time as the pumpkin or prior to the pumpkin, **NOT after**. *Parachute size is a 4x4 ft. or smaller or 2 1/2 ft. radius.*
- Protective structure around the pumpkin must be designed with public safety in mind. Pumpkin enclosures that might splatter fragments or liquids toward the viewing audience will not be allowed.
- Protective structure must be designed so that it does not cause damage to any Camp Mountaineer property.

- Package must be designed so that the pumpkin can be removed by the ground crew within 30 seconds after hitting the ground.
- NO MATERIALS WILL BE RETURNED.

PLEASE KEEP THE SAFETY OF PARTICIPANTS AND OBSERVERS IN MIND AT ALL TIMES.

Restrictions

- No white pumpkins.
- No hard materials: NO wood, metal, PVC pipe, or glass is allowed. Soft garbage cans are acceptable.
- No liquids, Jell-O, peanut butter or any oily substances are allowed.
- No unpackaged food.
- No freezing or adding chemicals.
- No electrical sources are allowed.
- No styrofoam spray allowed in or outside of package.
- No glitter.
- No bungee cords.

Judging

The judges will have the final say on whether entries are viewed as safe to be dropped. Judges will disqualify entries with heavy, sharp, and/or protruding metal parts. **These decisions by the judges will be final. NO EXCEPTIONS.**

