



HOMECOMING 2013

Event Participation Packet

October 21-27, 2013

WCU vs Elon

WHEE ARE CATAMOUNTS!

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HOMECOMING 2012 EVENT WINNERS



Catamount Cup: Last Minute Productions



Homecoming Queen & King: Lauren Crawford & Dee Turner



Banner Contest: Last Minute Productions

Best Parade Float: Base Camp Cullowhee

Spirit Night: Honors College Board of Directors

Catamount Games: Blue Ridge / Madison Hall

HOMECOMING 2013 EVENT SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 25 – OCTOBER 27

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

5:00pm King and Queen entry forms and picture due. (Picture should be a high-resolution headshot emailed to Jill Lindsay at lindsay@wcu.edu.)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2

12:01am Voting for King and Queen Homecoming Court online through MyCat begins.

11:59pm Homecoming Court online voting ends.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4

5:00pm Catamount Cup Entry Forms Due

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16

12:01am Final Voting for King and Queen online through MyCat begins.

5:00pm Banners are due for judging in the Banner Contest at the UC Guest Services Desk (2nd floor). Banners will be displayed around campus starting October 21 through October 26.

5:00pm Entry forms due for the Banner Contest, Parade, Catamount Games, Catamount Shake, and Float Building. Must be turned in at the UC Guest Services Desk (2nd floor).

5:00pm Community Service Project Form due. (Must be completed online at <https://orgsync.com/38468/forms/82732>)

11:59pm King and Queen online voting ends.

All day Last day for Pre-Registration for Catamount Chaos 5K! Cost is \$15 for students, \$20 for others. Entry form, waiver, and payment should be turned in to the WCU Campus Rec Center.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21

WCU PURPLE & GOLD SPIRIT WEEK!

(WEAR PURPLE AND GOLD TO AS MANY EVENTS AS POSSIBLE!)

By 5:00pm Banners will be displayed around campus.

6:00pm Homecoming Kick-off Event! There will be free sweets & treats, music, and entertainment on the UC Lawn and Central Plaza. As part of the kick-off... Wear a WCU T-Shirt, Get a WCU T-Shirt! (while supplies last!)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22

5:00pm Catamount Shake Dance Contest at Central Plaza.

6:30pm Simon Says by Judson Laippley at Central Plaza.

All day Lobby Decoration Contest in Residence Halls.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23

8:00am – 2:00pm Community Service Project at Central Plaza Fountain: Catamount Spirit Can Structure Contest!

6:00pm Free Cookout, UC Lawn

6:00pm Catamount Games begin, UC Lawn

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24

2:30pm "The Last Lecture" by Dr. Burton Ogle, (School of Health Sciences) will discuss "What is Cool about Environmental Health." Coulter Recital Hall.

3:00pm Float Building, UC Lawn

7:30pm Spirit Night Pep Rally, Central Plaza. Enjoy music, food, give-aways, and more, as well as recognition of the Most Spirited Organization!

HOMECOMING 2013 EVENT SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 25 – OCTOBER 27

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25

- 12:00pm Alumni Scholarship Homecoming Golf Tournament. The Waynesville Inn Golf Resort & Spa in Waynesville, NC. Four-person captain's choice format. \$85 per person and includes fees, cart and hamburger/hotdog buffet dinner to follow. RSVP by Friday, October 18. Information/RSVP: Office of Alumni Affairs at 877-440-9990, 828-227-7335 or magill@wcu.edu.
- 4:30pm Parade participants should meet at Mark Watson Park in Sylva for line up. Parking is not available at Mark Watson Park; shuttle buses will be running from the Municipal parking lot near Bridge Park in downtown Sylva to the parade site.
- 6:15pm Homecoming 2013 Main Street Parade in Sylva, NC. Cheer as community and student floats, WCU cheerleaders, Homecoming Court, and the Pride of the Mountains Marching Band parade through downtown Sylva.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26

- 9:00am Catamount Chaos 5K Race begins. (Day of registration and 10/17-10/26 registration is \$25.)
- 10:00am – 12:00pm Chancellor's Brunch and Alumni Awards Ceremony. Honoring Alumni Association award recipients, and the university's Distinguished Service Award recipient. in the A.K. Hinds University Center Grand Room. Honorees are Joan MacNeill, Distinguished Service Award; Johnny Carson '71, Academic Achievement Award; Wes Elingburg '78, Professional Achievement Award; Manteo Mitchell '09 MAEd '12, Young Alumnus Award. Cost is \$15 per person, business attire. RSVP by Friday, October 18. Information/RSVP: Office of Alumni Affairs at 877-440-9990, 828-227-7335 or magill@wcu.edu.
- 12:00 – 3:30pm Tailgating- Prior to kickoff of the WCU versus Elon University football game.
- 3:30pm Football Game. The Catamounts do battle against the Elon Phoenix in the cozy confines of Whitmire Stadium and Bob Waters Field. For tickets, contact the WCU ticket office at 800-344-6928.
- 6:00-8:30pm WCU African American Alumni Postgame Reception. A.K. Hinds University Center Illusions. RSVP by Friday, October 18. Information/RSVP: Office of Alumni Affairs at 877-440-9990, 828-227-7335 or email magill@wcu.edu.
- 8:00pm Homecoming Stompfest. Location: John W Bardo Fine and Performing Arts Center, doors open at 7:00pm. Tickets are on sale through the BAC Box Office (fapac.wcu.edu or 828-227-2479). Advance tickets are \$8 for WCU students and \$10 for non WCU students until October 23. General admission tickets October 24 through the night of the event are \$12. On October 26, the box office will be open from 7:00-9:30pm.
- 9:00pm Kacey Musgraves Concert. Rising country music star Kacey Musgraves will perform in concert in the Liston B. Ramsey Regional Activity Center. Sponsored by the Department of Residential Living and the A.K. Hinds University Center. Doors open at 8pm. Tickets go on sale September 24. For tickets/information: 828-227-7677 or ramsey.wcu.edu.
- 10:00pm – 2:00am NPHC Stompfest After Party. University Center 3rd floor. Tickets for the after party will be on sale during stopmpfest and again at the door. For more information please contact Ashley Gilmore at ashleymgilmore@aol.com or Victoria White at vrwhite1@catamount.wcu.edu.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27

- 12:30pm Inspirational Choir Concert. This crowd pleasing event will bring Homecoming Weekend to a close with a performance in the A.K. Hinds University Center Grand Room. For more information contact the Office of Intercultural Affairs at 828-227-2276 or email oes@wcu.edu.

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Homecoming Catamount Cup

WIN THE CATAMOUNT CUP!

In order to participate in pursuit of the Catamount Cup, your team **MUST** register using the following entry form. Catamount Cup Entry Forms are due no later than **Friday, October 4, 2013 at 5:00pm to the University Center 2nd floor guest services desk.**

Share in a Catamount tradition by participating in Catamount Cup events during Homecoming 2013! The team with the highest number of points at the end of the week will be pronounced winner of the Catamount Cup, to be presented at the Homecoming game on Saturday, October 26. Students are encouraged to register their teams to participate in the Banner Contest, the Catamount Games, and the Homecoming Parade. A points system has been established to award points for each Homecoming event which will be added together at the end of Homecoming week for a grand total.

Multiple organizations may form a single team to participate in Catamount Cup events, and this team CANNOT split up for individual events for the purpose of gaining more points. For example, if Organization A, Organization B, and Organization C form Team #1, they must participate in ALL events as Team #1. If they win the Catamount Cup, they will win as Team #1.

The points system is as follows:

Banner Contest	30 participation points <i>PLUS</i> 20 points for 1 st place 10 points for 2 nd place 5 points for 3 rd place
Homecoming Parade Entries	50 participation points <i>PLUS</i> 20 points for 1 st place 10 points for 2 nd place 5 points for 3 rd place
Community Service Project	10 participation points <i>PLUS</i> 20 points for 1 st place 10 points for 2 nd place 5 points for 3 rd place
Catamount Games	10 participation points for each game competed in <i>PLUS</i> 20 points for 1 st place 10 points for 2 nd place 5 points for 3 rd place
Catamount Shake Dance Contest	20 participation points <i>PLUS</i> 20 points for 1 st place 10 points for 2 nd place 5 points for 3 rd place

At the end of the week, all points for each team will be totaled and the winner of the Catamount Cup will be announced at halftime during the Homecoming game on October 26, 2013!

Good Luck in your pursuit of the **2013 Catamount Cup!**

For information about the Catamount Cup, contact Mike Corelli at corelli@wcu.edu.

Homecoming Catamount Cup Entry Form

DEADLINE: *Entry Form due Friday, October 4, by 5:00pm, to the University Center 2nd Floor Guest Services Desk.*

****Multiple organizations may form a single team to participate in Catamount Cup events, and this team CANNOT split up for individual events for the purpose of gaining more points. For example, if Organization A, Organization B, and Organization C form Team #1, they must participate in ALL events as Team #1. If they win the Catamount Cup, they will win as Team #1.**

Your team name should include all organization names that are competing together. For example, if three organizations are forming one team, the Team Name should be:
Alpha Beta Chi / Catamount Residence Hall / Kayakers Unlimited.

Team Name _____

****This is the team name that you must use to register for all Catamount Cup events in order to receive proper recognition!***

Contact Person's Name _____

Contact Person's Email Address _____

Contact Person's Phone Number _____

Catamount Cup Events

The following are Catamount Cup Events and each event requires a separate entry form. **Please make sure that you include your team name on all entry form as it appears here so that you are accurately awarded Catamount Cup Points!**

Banner Contest

Homecoming Parade

Community Service Project

Catamount Games

Harlem Shake Dance Contest

For information about the Catamount Cup, contact Mike Corelli at corelli@wcu.edu.

Homecoming King and Queen Entry Form

DEADLINES: *Entry Form and Photo emailed due by Wednesday, September 25, at 5:00pm.*
Voting for Homecoming Court: Wednesday, October 2, 12:01am – 11:59pm.
Final voting for King and Queen: Wednesday, October 16, 12:01am – 11:59pm.

This form must be submitted by 5:00pm on Wednesday, September 25, to the University Center Guest Services Desk, 2nd floor. **Please email a high resolution digital photograph (headshot only) of the candidate to Jill Lindsay at lindsay@wcu.edu by 5:00pm on Wednesday, September 25.** The candidate must be a current WCU undergraduate or graduate student sponsored by an approved and/or recognized student organization, or a petition must be submitted with this entry form signed by 25 or more students that want to sponsor the candidate. **Court elections will be held Wednesday, October 2, from 12:01am – 11:59pm. King and Queen final voting will occur on Wednesday, October 16, from 12:01am – 11:59pm.** In order to be elected to the court, the candidate(s) must agree to the criteria listed below.

Student Clubs/Organizations may sponsor one King and one Queen Candidate.

Sponsoring Club/Organization _____

Club/Organization President _____ Phone Number: _____

Contact Person for Group (if submitted by a group of students)

Name _____ Phone Number: _____

Candidate Information:

King
Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Queen
Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

To be completed by the Candidates:

When participating in the Homecoming Court, you are representing the university. **By agreeing to this honor, each candidate is expected to be on time for each activity and follow the printed schedule to be provided at the photo session on Thursday, October 3, from 4:00-5:00pm in HFR 430.**

- (1) **Each candidate must be available for photos from 4:00-5:00pm in room 430 of HFR on Thursday, October 3.** Professional business attire is expected for the photo session. Men should wear a coat and tie.
- (2) Each candidate is required participate in the Spirit Night Pep Rally on Thursday, October 24, and to ride the float in the Homecoming Parade on Friday evening (October 25). Candidates again should wear conservative attire (i.e. sweaters and slacks) for the ride on the float.
- (3) Each candidate is required to attend the practice session on the field with the band, Saturday morning, October 26, 2013.
- (4) Each candidate is required to meet in the Hospitality Room at the Ramsey Center no later than 11:00am on October 26 (in the absence of the winning candidate, the runner-up will be crowned).
- (5) Each candidate is expected to follow the Student Code of Conduct as indicated in the Student Handbook. Any behavior contrary to the Code of Conduct may result in removal from the court or removal of the crown. The first runner-up would then fulfill the position of King or Queen. Door to door solicitation is prohibited and escort policy is in effect at all times.

I agree to abide by the conditions set forth above.

Queen Candidate Signature

Date

King Candidate Signature

Date

WESTERN CAROLINA UNIVERSITY NEWS INFORMATION

Queen Candidate Information:

Circle One: FRESHMAN SOPHOMORE JUNIOR SENIOR GRADUATE

Major _____

Full Name _____
First Middle Last

Pronunciation of Name _____

Home/Permanent Address _____
Street, Rural Route, or PO Box

_____ City State Zip County

Campus Address/Residence _____ Cell Phone _____

Email Address: _____

Name of Parents/Guardians: Father _____

Mother _____
(Please note special circumstances, such as deceased, divorced, etc.)

Address of Parents/Guardian _____

Hometown Newspaper(s) _____

High School Attended and Graduation Date _____

City, State, and County of High School _____

Other Information Relevant to This Activity _____

WESTERN CAROLINA UNIVERSITY NEWS INFORMATION

King Candidate Information:

Circle One: FRESHMAN SOPHOMORE JUNIOR SENIOR GRADUATE

Major _____

Full Name _____
First Middle Last

Pronunciation of Name _____

Home/Permanent Address _____
Street, Rural Route, or PO Box

City State Zip County

Campus Address/Residence _____ Cell Phone _____

Email Address: _____

Name of Parents/Guardians: Father _____

Mother _____
(Please note special circumstances, such as deceased, divorced, etc.)

Address of Parents _____

Hometown Newspaper(s) _____

High School Attended and Graduation Date _____

City, State, and County of High School _____

Other Information Relevant to This Activity _____

Homecoming Banner Contest

Entry Form **MUST** be turned in to receive a blank banner

GUIDELINES:

- * First 50 clubs/organizations or individuals to register will receive a blank banner.
- * Blank banners will be available **October 2 – 15, 2013**. **Entry form must be submitted when picking up blank banner.**
- * University departments and agencies are encouraged to enter, though not eligible for placement.
- * Banners are to be turned in at the **UC Guest Services Desk (2nd floor) by Wednesday, October 16, at 5:00pm.**
- * Banners may be used for the banner contest and the Homecoming Parade; if you would like to use the banner for the parade, please let the UC staff know when turning in your banner.
- * Banners will be displayed around campus from **October 21-26, 2013**.
- * On **Saturday morning (October 26)** banners will be moved to the football stadium.
- * If you would like to keep your banner after Homecoming is over, please indicate that on the entry form. If you indicate yes but do not pick up your banner by 5pm on Friday, November 1, 2013, they will be discarded.

CRITERIA FOR JUDGING:

- creative display of name or insignia of sponsoring club/organization
- originality (display of school spirit)
- incorporation of 2013 Homecoming Theme, “Whee Are Catamounts!”
- overall appearance (color, catchy theme)
- no use of profanity or obscenities

*Winners will be announced on **Thursday, October 24, 2013**, during the Spirit Night Pep Rally.

Note: To compete for Catamount Cup Points, you must first complete and submit the Catamount Cup Entry Form by October 4, 2013!

Catamount Cup Points:

Each team who participates in this event will receive 30 participation points towards the Catamount Cup. Catamount Cup points will also be awarded for the winners as follows:

- 1st Place- 20 points
- 2nd Place- 10 points
- 3rd Place- 5 points

For more information about the Banner Contest, please contact Kim Corelli at kcorelli@wcu.edu.

Homecoming Banner Contest Entry Form

DEADLINE: *Blank Banners can be picked up October 2-15, 2013, at the UC Guest Services Desk.
Entry Form is due when blank banner is picked up.
Banners must be turned in no later than Wednesday, October 16, at 5:00pm.*

Team Name _____

Contact Person's Name _____

Contact Person's Email Address _____

Contact Person's Phone Number _____

Would you like to keep your banner after Homecoming? _____ YES _____ NO

**Banners can be picked up the week after Homecoming from the UC 2nd Floor Guest Services Desk ONLY if you check yes above. If banners are not picked up from the UC by Friday, November 1, 2013, at 5pm, banners will be discarded.*

Note: To compete for Catamount Cup Points, you must first complete and submit the Catamount Cup Entry Form by October 4, 2013!

This form must be turned in to the UC Guest Services Desk, 2nd floor, in order to pick up a blank banner.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

DID GROUP RECEIVE THEIR BANNER? _____ YES _____ NO

DISPLAY # _____

DOES GROUP WANT TO KEEP BANNER AFTER HOMECOMING? _____ YES _____ NO

For more information about the Banner Contest, please contact Kim Corelli at kdcorelli@wcu.edu.

Homecoming Parade 2013

Event Date: Friday, October 25, 6:15pm

DEADLINE: Entry Form due Wednesday, October 16, 2013, by 5:00pm to the University Center 2nd Floor Guest Services Desk.

One of the highlights of Homecoming activities is the Homecoming Parade. Everyone is urged to participate in this year's parade by constructing a float or developing another type of parade entry (dancers, performers, banners, etc.). **The parade begins at 6:15pm on Friday, October 25, with line-up location at Mark Watson Park between Sylva and Dillsboro, beginning at 4:30pm. Participants are asked to park downtown in the Municipal parking lot next to Bridge Park. Parking is NOT available at Mark Watson Park. WCU shuttle buses will be running from there to Mark Watson Park. Please use the Shuttle service to help keep this event safe.**

FLOATS

Our definition of a float is any wheeled structure, motor driven or not, participating in the Parade and decorated for the purpose of displaying school spirit. Floats will be judged by the following criteria: creativity, originality, school spirit, and participation. Judging will take place during the Parade.

NON-FLOAT

Our definition of non-float is any non-wheeled or other entry such as clowns, dancers, performers, jugglers, etc.

Remember: All entries must have filled out a parade entry form to be eligible to win awards. The entry form must be returned to the **UNIVERSITY CENTER GUEST SERVICES DESK by 5:00pm on Wednesday, October 16, 2013.**

Float structures (cars and trucks included) cannot exceed 8 feet in height from ground level.

Any entry deemed unsafe will be pulled from the line-up and not allowed to participate. Items of concern include, but are not limited to, load and capacity, structural stability and height. Students are not allowed to hang off floats, vehicles, etc.!

The Parade Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry considered to be in poor taste and not in compliance with the spirit of the parade.

Alcohol will not be permitted. Any entry and participants found in violation of this guideline will be removed from the parade.

The winners will be announced during the Homecoming football game.

For more Information about the Homecoming Parade, Contact Tim Chapman at 828-227-7303.

****CANDY AND OTHER ITEMS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO BE THROWN FROM FLOATS.** Groups may, however, have walkers passing out candy to the crowd alongside their float.

****NO BIG RIGS ALLOWED!!!**

Note: To compete for Catamount Cup Points, you must first complete and submit the Catamount Cup Entry Form by October 4, 2013!

Catamount Cup Points:

Each team who participates in this event will receive 50 participation points towards the Catamount Cup. Catamount Cup points will also be awarded for the winners as follows:

1st Place- 20 points

2nd Place- 10 points

3rd Place- 5 points

Homecoming Parade Entry Form

DEADLINE: Entry Form due Wednesday, October 16, 2013, by 5:00pm to the University Center 2nd Floor Guest Services Desk.

Name (Team Name or Individual): _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone # _____

Type of Entry (check one): Float —————> What type of vehicle do you plan on using?

Non-Float

FLOATS

Our definition of a float is any wheeled structure, motor driven or not, participating in the Parade and decorated for the purpose of displaying school spirit. Floats will be judged by the following criteria: creativity, originality, school spirit, and participation. Judging will take place during the Parade.

NON-FLOAT

Our definition of non-float is any non-wheeled or other entry such as clowns, dancers, performers, jugglers, etc.

Winners will be announced during the football game on October 26!

Parade line-up is at 4:30pm at Mark Watson Park between Sylva and Dillsboro. Parking is NOT available at Mark Watson Park; please park in the Municipal parking lot near Bridge Park downtown and use the WCU shuttle buses provided to get to Mark Watson Park.

****Commercial Floats are welcome but will not be eligible for placement.**

ALCOHOL WILL NOT BE PERMITTED.

No items are to be thrown from floats during the Parade; items passed out by parade walkers must be approved in advance by Parade Chairperson.

Note: To compete for Catamount Cup Points, you must first complete and submit the Catamount Cup Entry Form by October 4, 2013!

For more Information about the Homecoming Parade, Contact Tim Chapman at 828-227-7303.

Homecoming Community Service Project

Event Date: Wednesday, October 23 from 8:00am – 2:00pm

DEADLINE: Entry Form due Wednesday, October 16, 2013, by 5:00pm to the University Center 2nd Floor Guest Services Desk.

CATAMOUNT SPIRIT CAN STRUCTURE CONTEST

1. Gather a team of 4 students
2. Sign up and receive more detailed information on OrgSync beginning September 15: <https://orgsync.com/38468/forms/82732>. Form is due no later than 5:00pm on Wednesday, October 16!
3. Begin to lay out a design for your Catamount Spirit Can Structure
 - Each team will have 6 hours to build a structure that portrays Catamount spirit on Wednesday, October 23, between 8am – 2pm.
 - Cans and all supplies needed will be provided and can be picked up at the Office of Leadership and Student Involvement beginning October 16. Each team is allowed to add additional cans that they have collected.
 - Structures will be judged on October 23 by WCU students through a paper voting ballot system.

Grand Prize:

The winning team of 4 will receive a \$300 prize package consisting of \$50 each in declining balance and a \$25 gift certificate each to the Catamount Clothing Store. Winners will also receive recognition during the Homecoming Parade on October 25!

Note: To compete for Catamount Cup Points, you must first complete and submit the Catamount Cup Entry Form by October 4, 2013!

Catamount Cup Points:

Each team who participates in this event will receive 10 participation points towards the Catamount Cup. Catamount Cup points will also be awarded for the winners as follows:

- 1st Place- 20 points
- 2nd Place- 10 points
- 3rd Place- 5 points

For more information about the Community Service Project, please contact tawiggan@wcu.edu.



Catamount Games Entry Form

DEADLINE: Entry Form due Wednesday, October 16, 2013, by 5:00pm to the University Center 2nd Floor Guest Services Desk.

The Catamount Games will be held on the UC lawn and green space next to the CRC on Wednesday, October 23. The event will start at 6:00pm and last until done. Student organizations must participate in all events to receive points for the Catamount Cup. Tug of war will be first, and then all other games will be played at the same time. There will be free food and a whole lot of fun at the event!

Name of Team/Group(s) _____

- You must have at least 10 people to participate in all of the games.
- Groups should form teams for each game prior to arriving at the event. Please avoid the same players playing in multiple events.
- The same players/teams must be prepared to play the entire game they are participating in.
- Games will be set up as single elimination tournaments except for darts.
- ***See attached pages for rules and Catamount Cup point disbursement!***

Order of Games: *Please indicate which events you will be participating in and refer to individual game rules!*

Tug-O-War _____
Ladder Golf _____
Cornhole _____
Darts _____
Kan Jam _____

Conduct

The Intramural Sports programs promote positive sportsmanship at all contests and activities. Unsportsmanlike conduct includes actions, which are unbecoming to an ethical, fair, and honorable individual. It consists of acts of deceit, disrespect, or vulgarity and includes taunting.

Overall Points

After completion of all of the events, we will total up the placement score points from each organization to determine overall places. The organizations with the top 3 overall points will be declared the winners for the Catamount Games and will receive Catamount Cup Points!

Note: To compete for Catamount Cup Points, you must first complete and submit the Catamount Cup Entry Form by October 4, 2013!

Catamount Cup Points:

Each organization will receive 10 participation points per each Catamount Game they play in. Groups who place 1st-8th in each of the Catamount Games will receive a score as listed on the individual game descriptions below and, once all scores are added up, the overall 1st-3rd winners will receive the following Catamount Cup points:

1st Place – 20 pts
2nd Place – 10 pts
3rd Place – 5pts

For more information about the Catamount Games, contact Jonathan Johnston at jdjohnston@wcu.edu.

****Game rules and formats are subject to change based off number of entries***

Tug-O-War

Each team may only have up to 10 (ten) participants represented in this event.

Players: 10 players maximum per team

Format: Single-Elimination Tournament

General Rules:

- No one can be inside the anchor loop
- Dropping the rope will result in a disqualification from the tournament.

Catamount Cup Participation Points:

10 Points for Participation

Placement Score:

1st Place – 16 points

2nd Place – 14 points

3rd Place – 12 points

4th Place – 12 points

5th place – 8 points

6th place – 8 points

7th place – 8 points

8th place – 8 points

Ladder Golf

Each team is only allowed to have 2 (two) participants represented in this event.

Players: Two

Format: Single Elimination Tournament

General Rules:

1. Ladder Golf is played in rounds, each round consists of all four players tossing 3 bolas. Teams alternate who tosses first in each round.
2. The first player must toss all 3 bolas before the next player is able to toss his or her bolas. Bolas can be tossed in anyway the player chooses, as long as they are tossed individually and do not bounce off the ground
3. Scoring
 - Only bolas that are left hanging after all bolas are tossed are counted as points.
 - Players can knock off bolas in the course of the round.
 - Points are determined by which ladder step your bola wraps around. The top step is worth 3 points the middle step is worth 2 points and the bottom step is only worth 1 point.
 - Players can score an optional bonus of 1 point by hanging all 3 bolas from the same step or by hanging a bola on all 3 (1-2-3) steps in one round. The highest amount of points available per player is 10.
 - Games are played to an exact point total of 21. If a player/team goes over the exact point total, that teams points for that round do not count and they start the next round with their previous point total.

Catamount Cup Participation Points:

10 Points for Participation

Placement Score:

- 1st Place – 12 points
- 2nd Place – 10 points
- 3rd Place – 8 points
- 4th Place – 8 points
- 5th place – 4 points
- 6th place – 4 points
- 7th place – 4 points
- 8th place – 4 points

Cornhole

Each team is only allowed to have 2 (two) participants represented in this event.

Players: Two

Format: Single-Elimination Tournament

General Rules:

1. A Match shall be the best two of three games
2. Each set of opposing partners shall toss their four cornhole bags toward the appropriate platform
3. The completion of one set of opposing partners tosses, four tosses per player, is considered a frame
4. Each toss must reach the platform in the air and may not skip or bounce on the ground
 - Bags that skip or bounce on the ground are illegal tosses and disqualified
 - Illegal or disqualified tosses may not score points nor prevent others from scoring by knocking bags of either team from the platform
 - Should an illegal toss knock any other bags from the platform, those bags are to be placed back on the board as close to their original position as possible
 - Once players agree to the location of the bag on the board no protest may be made should the bag fall from the platform later in the frame
 - If any part of the bag is touching the ground, the bag is “dirty” and is to be removed from the board
5. Scoring
 - Scoring shall be “Traditional 21” format
 - Games are played to an exact point total of 21. If a player/team goes over the exact point total, that teams points for that round do not count and they start the next round with their previous point total.
 - A bag going through the corn hole earns three (3) points
 - A bag landing and remaining on the platform without touching the ground earns one (1) point
 - At the end of each frame, the total points earned are tallied and the difference given to the player with the higher total for his team’s total game score
 - Should the players have the same amount, neither team earns a point in that frame

Catamount Cup Participation Points:

10 Points for Participation

Placement Score:

- 1st Place – 12 points
- 2nd Place – 10 points
- 3rd Place – 8 points
- 4th Place – 8 points
- 5th place – 4 points
- 6th place – 4 points
- 7th place – 4 points
- 8th place – 4 points

Darts

Each team must have a minimum of 5 (five) and a maximum of 10 (ten) participants represented in this event.

Players: Individual

General Rules:

- Each participant throws a total of 12 darts. Once the whole team has completed their individual throws, the scores are then added together and divided by the number of team participants. This average total will determine this game's place points.

Scoring Values:

- Single Red Bullseye – 75 pts
- Single Green Bullseye – 50 pts
- Double Ring – Double Face Value
- Triple Ring – Triple Face Value
- Single Score – Face Value Area

Catamount Cup Participation Points:

10 Points for Participation

Placement Score:

1st Place – 12 points
2nd Place – 10 points
3rd Place – 8 points
4th Place – 8 points
5th place – 4 points
6th place – 4 points
7th place – 4 points
8th place – 4 points

Kan Jam

Each team is only allowed to have 2 (two) participants represented in this event.

What is Kan Jam?

Kan Jam ® is a 4 player disc game, similar to cornhole played with a disc instead of bean bags that uses teamwork to score. The object of the game is to score points as a team by throwing the disc in the goal. The challenge comes from a teammate redirecting an errant toss on the other end.

Players: Two

Format: Single Elimination

General Rules:

1. One partner throws the flying disc and, when necessary, the other partner redirects (deflects) it toward or into the goal. After both partners complete one throw each, the flying disc is passed to the opposing team. The thrower can score points with a direct hit to the goal or the deflector can score by deflecting the flying disc to hit or land inside the goal.
2. Players must throw from behind the goals front edge.
3. The most important aspect of the game is deflecting (tipping). KanJam in essence is a game of deflection. While there is no one perfect way to tip, there are many tips which should be considered "carries." A carry is not only when a player catches and throws the disc into the goal. A carry is called on any illegal deflection.
4. Players waiting to tip may NOT touch the goal in any way, even to let it edge up to their legs for support. It must remain free standing at all times to be legal.
5. Deflectors can move anywhere within the playing area to redirect the disc, including in front of the goal if necessary
6. Scoring
 - Instant win: Throw the disc inside the kan through the small front slot opening or the top
 - 2 points: Throw the disc to strike the kan, unassisted by teammate
 - 3 points: Teammate deflects the disc throw inside the kan
 - 1 point: Teammate deflects the disc throw to hit the kan
 - A team must achieve an exact score of 11 points to win, or go back to the score they were at before the round. Teams must complete an equal number of turns (except when an Instant Win is scored, then no rebuttable).

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10 Points for Participation

Placement Score:

- 1st Place – 12 points
- 2nd Place – 10 points
- 3rd Place – 8 points
- 4th Place – 8 points
- 5th Place – 4 points
- 6th Place – 4 points
- 7th Place – 4 points
- 8th Place – 4 point

Homecoming Catamount Shake Dance Contest Entry Form

Event Date: Tuesday, October 22, 5:00pm

DEADLINE: Entry Form due Wednesday, October 16, 2013, by 5:00pm to the University Center 2nd Floor Guest Services Desk.

Team Name _____

Contact Person's Name _____

Contact Person's Email Address _____

Contact Person's Phone Number _____

Guidelines:

1. Your team must report to the Central Plaza Fountain on October 22 at 5:00pm.
2. Each team will have 3 minutes to perform.
3. No inappropriate behavior
 - a. No sexually explicit gestures
 - b. No inappropriate gestures
4. Incorporate the Homecoming Theme "Whee Are Catamounts!"
5. Music will be provided for you.
6. Bring your own props to incorporate into your Catamount Shake Dance!
7. Scoring system
 - a. 10 points for crowd interaction
 - b. 10 points school spirit/theme
 - c. 10 points for creativity
 - d. 10 points for time limit
 - e. 10 points for overall performance
 - f. -10 for profanity
 - g. -10 for sexual & other inappropriate gestures
8. Have fun, and the teams who place 1st- 3rd will receive a trophy!

Note: To compete for Catamount Cup Points, you must first complete and submit the Catamount Cup Entry Form by October 4, 2013!

Catamount Cup Points:

Each team who participates in this event will receive 20 participation points towards the Catamount Cup. Catamount Cup points will also be awarded for the winners as follows:

- 1st Place- 20 points
- 2nd Place- 10 points
- 3rd Place- 5 points

For more information about the Catamount Shake Dance Contest, please contact Rotimi Ariyo at rariyo@wcu.edu.

Float Building Entry Form

Event Date: Thursday, October 24 from 3:00pm – 7:00pm

DEADLINE: Entry Form due Wednesday, October 16, 2013, by 5:00pm to the University Center 2nd Floor Guest Services Desk.

On Thursday, October 24, come to the UC lawn to build your float and make a banner for the parade (different from the Banner Contest). The event will start at 3:00pm and end at 7:00pm. There will be free food and a whole lot of fun at the event!

Banners:

Make a banner to carry in the Homecoming Parade: (This does NOT include banners made for the banner contest.)

1. Your team must be registered in the parade.
2. Supplies will be provided for anyone registered to make one (1) banner per group to carry or attach to a float.
3. Although NOT being judged officially, we ask that the banners:
 - a. Show a creative display of name or insignia of sponsoring club or group
 - b. Show originality (display of school spirit)
 - c. Show a lot of color and incorporate the theme
 - d. NO profanity or obscenities

Banners supplies will be handed out on a first-come first serve basis.

Team Name _____

Contact Person's Name _____

Contact Person's Email Address _____

Contact Person's Phone Number _____

How many people will you have attending? _____

Size of float? _____

Will you be making a (check one category): Float _____ Banner _____ Both _____

- *We are not responsible for motorized vehicles or materials left overnight on the UC lawn or at Coulter parking lot.*
- *Any floats or materials left on the UC lawn or in Coulter parking lot will be considered abandoned.*
- *All float materials will be removed from the UC lawn and parking lot no later than 9:00pm on Thursday, October 24.*

Homecoming Residence Hall Decorating Contest

DEADLINE: Sign up with your individual building RD by Monday, October 14, 2013!

This will be a lobby decorating contest held on Tuesday, October 22, 2013. Judging will occur on Wednesday, October 23.

The theme of Homecoming 2013, “Whee Are Catamounts,” should be incorporated into the overall design.

Lobby Decorating Guidelines:

1. Decorations, such as trees, paper, etc., that may cause an obstruction to traffic should not be placed in hallways.
2. No decorations may be hung from the ceiling or overhead pipes.
3. Burning candles or any open flames are prohibited in residence halls.
4. Excessive decorations (e.g., pumpkins, Christmas trees, evergreen boughs, paper or plastic trash bags and decorative sprays) may not be placed on hallway walls, and resident room door coverage (inside or out) should not exceed 50% of the door space.
5. In the hallways, decorations may be placed only on the doors, bulletin boards, or staff approved space and should never cover safety devices (i.e., fire extinguishers or pull boxes).
6. All materials used must be treated with a fire retardant.
7. No decorations, including colored bulbs, should be placed over or near lights, electrical outlets, or heaters.
8. All lobby decorations must be coordinated through the building Assistant Resident Director or Resident Director.
9. Only “cool,” U.L. approved lights are authorized for use and only within the residence hall student rooms.
10. Lights should be checked for wear and tested before installation, and care should be taken to ensure that lights do not come into contact with draperies, curtains, etc.

Plaques will be awarded for the Residence Halls that place 1st, 2nd, and 3rd.

Please contact Mistie Bibbee at bibbee@wcu.edu with questions!

Catamount Chaos Homecoming

Western Carolina University | Cullowhee, NC



Saturday, October 26, 2013

9am race begins

Walkers/runners, Previous Catamounts, Current Catamounts, Community Members; we have no specific requirements. Come out and race at your pace!

5k Pre-Registration

5k Late & Race Day Registration

(By 10/16) - \$20.00

(Before 10/26) - \$25.00



Student Pre-Registration (By 10/16) - \$15.00

T-shirt will be guaranteed for runners/walkers who pre-register only.

Awards:

- Top Male and Female
- Two Most Spirited Awards
- Door Prizes

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____ Age: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Gender: M F Shirt Size (Please Circle): S M L XL

Classification: Student Alumni Faculty/Staff Community Member

Please make checks payable to WCU Campus Recreation & Wellness.

Forms and checks should be sent to or dropped off at the
WCU Campus Recreation Center, Cullowhee, NC 28723.

Registration is also available on IMAthlete.com

Please contact Mandy Dockendorf at the Campus Recreation Center with questions.

ALL 5K participants must sign the release waiver on next page to participate.

Catamount Chaos 5K Required Waiver Text

Must be included on/in registration form or registration process and signed by all participants. If participants are under 18 years of age, a parent/guardian must sign.

I UNDERSTAND THAT PARTICIPATION IN THE EVENT IS POTENTIALLY HAZARDOUS AND THAT A PARTICIPANT SHOULD NOT PARTICIPATE UNLESS MEDICALLY ABLE AND PROPERLY TRAINED. I UNDERSTAND THAT PARTICIPATION IN THIS EVENT COULD RESULT IN INJURY, POSSIBLY SIGNIFICANT, THAT MAY RESULT IN DEATH. I UNDERSTAND THAT THE EVENT MAY BE HELD OVER PUBLIC ROADS AND FACILITIES OPEN TO THE PUBLIC DURING THE EVENT AND UPON WHICH HAZARDS ARE TO BE EXPECTED.

In consideration of your accepting me/my child's registration, I hereby for myself, my child, my heirs, executors and administrators waive and release any and all rights and claims for damage I or my child may have against Western Carolina University, the University of North Carolina; and all employees, officers, governors, trustees, and legally authorized agents and representatives who are in any way connected with this event/program, Western Carolina University and the University of North Carolina ("WCU"). I have the legal authority to enter into this agreement on behalf of the minor child participant and by proceeding with this Event, I agree that the terms of this Waiver shall apply equally to all participants. Further, in the event of an injury, I do hereby give permission and consent to authorize such First Aid and/or Medical and/or Hospital care or treatment as deemed appropriate. In addition, I am fully aware of the provisions covered by the fee for this event and I understand that if any emergency arises, any and all additional expenses incurred must be borne or assumed by the participants.

I agree to indemnify and hold WCU harmless from and against any and all damages, costs, claims or demands, including reasonable attorneys' fees, made by any third party due to or arising from or relating to my participation in the Event.

I agree that this Waiver is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the law of the State of North Carolina and that if any provision of this Waiver shall be found to be unlawful, void, or for any reason unenforceable, then that provision shall be deemed severable from this Waiver and shall not affect the validity and enforceability of any remaining provisions.

Signature of Participant:

If Participant is under 18 years of age.

Signature of Participant's Parent:
