

## REGISTRATION FORM

**"Outhouse 500"  
February 27, 2010**

**Main Street – Historic Downtown Coopersville**

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Numbers:  
Home: \_\_\_\_\_

Bus: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

This form along with a signed copy of waiver and rules & regulations statement must be returned with your non-refundable \$30 entry fee no later than **February 12, 2010**. **Late entries received after 2/12 will be accepted but the entry fee will be \$45.**

If you have additional questions, please call Gunner at 616/893.1880 or leave a message at the Coopersville/Polkton Fire Department, 616/997.5847.

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### OFFICIAL USE ONLY

Date Payment Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Form of Payment:  
Cash    Check    Check Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Waiver signed:     Rules/Regulation Form signed:   
T-shirts set aside:

### EVENT SCHEDULE:

1. Outhouse entry registration and inspection, 9 – 10:45 a.m. in the Coopersville Farm Museum parking lot. Parade line up at 10:45 a.m.
2. Parade and introduction of outhouse teams will begin promptly at 11:00 a.m.
3. Races to begin immediately after the parade.
4. Heat elimination times determines placement.
5. At the conclusion of the races, teams will line up their outhouses along Main Street for an official trophy and award presentation. Photos may also be taken at this time by local media and promotions organizations.

### PRIZES:

1. Awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place race winners.
2. Most Creative Award to most unique outhouse
3. Long Haul Award to the team traveling the longest distance to get here.
4. "Spirit" Award to team that shows the most spirit relating to "theme"

### RACE:

1. Races are by elimination run in heats of three (3) at a time.
2. Heat competitors will be determined by number drawing and placed in brackets.
3. Race course is 500 feet.
4. The course will be divided into two (2) lanes. No outhouse may go into another's lane. If a collision occurs, both teams will return to the start line and restart the race.
5. No deliberate sabotage to another team or it will be an automatic disqualification.
6. All outhouses are to be human-powered by foot to ground (run) racing. No motors.

Send Entry Form and \$30 Entry Fee by February 12, 2010 along with Waiver and Release Form and a 20-50 word description of your team for the Official Program to:

**Outhouse 500  
PO Box 75  
Coopersville MI 49404**

*Please note: A maximum of 36 Outhouse 500 entries will be accepted on a first come/first served basis.*



Coopersville,  
Michigan

**It's Happening Downtown!  
[www.coopersville.com](http://www.coopersville.com)**

**6th Annual  
Outhouse 500  
Registration Kit**



**Date: February 27, 2010**

**Parade Time: 11:00 A.M.**

**Main Street  
Historic Downtown  
Coopersville**

**THE OUTHOUSE 500  
Coopersville, MI  
Official Race Rules & Regulations - 2009**

"Outhouse 500"  
Coopersville, Michigan

Waiver & Release (hold harmless)

**STRUCTURE:**

1. Outhouses must have four (4) walls, a roof, a doorway with a crescent moon shape on the front door. Door must be secured open during the race. No weight requirement. **Absolutely NO riders allowed.**
2. Outhouse must be a minimum of nine (9) square feet at its base, and a maximum overall width not to exceed six (6) feet (including grasping and/or pushing devices.) A minimum height of five (5) feet from the floor to the highest point of the roof.
3. Any number and size of wheels may be used.
4. Any device for grasping (to move) the outhouse may be used **except** ropes (or like materials/devices). All grasping devices must be secured solid.
5. Outhouses may be built of any solid material, and structurally sound enough not to fall apart during the race.
6. No glass may be used.
7. Each outhouse must have a "name"; The name is to be displayed on each side of the outhouse (also front and back display is allowed). Sponsors names may be applied anywhere on the outside of the outhouse.

At least 2 (two) people must **push, with feet on the ground**, the outhouse down the street.

**TEAM:**

1. A team shall consist of a maximum of five (5) people. At least two (2) of which must push the outhouse.
2. A helmet is recommended for all team members
3. No Rider's allowed. No axle-type structures (bicycle, etc). No exceptions.

4. A team shall dress in like apparel. Each team and outhouse should have a "theme" and dress accordingly. Example: Hillbilly theme: bib overalls, etc.; Western theme: cowboy hats, shirts, etc.; School of your choice: T-shirts, football jersey's displaying name of school, etc. For creativity ideas – check-out the following websites: <http://www.jldr.com/ohclassic2004.shtml>; <http://www.dayoopers.com/glry80.html>;
5. Each captain is to carry a flag for their outhouse during the parade.

**NOTE: Due to liability reasons, we can no longer accept "bicycle-type" structures, i.e. being pushed with pedal power. The outhouse must be foot to ground pushed down the designated race course.**

**\*NOTE:** All outhouse entries must abide by the building code as stated in the Official Rules and the Waiver/Release must be signed.



*"Old Woody"*

The team known as \_\_\_\_\_ has read the official rules and regulations of the event know as "Outhouse 500" held and located on Main Street in Downtown Coopersville, Michigan.

We agree to hold harmless the City of Coopersville, Michigan, Coopersville Area Chamber of Commerce and any business, individual or private party for any type of injury that may arise by participating in this event.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ as main contact person for my team am signing this waiver of my own free will and no coercion from any person affiliated with the Outhouse 500, my teammates, or any other person(s). The names of my teammate(s) are PRINTED below including me:

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List possible "Alternate" team member names

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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