

# MINOT PARKS

# CARDBOARD SLED RACE

Design and build a person powered, corrugated cardboard sled capable of withstanding the descent down the Souris Valley Golf Course sledding hill. How creative can you be using only corrugated cardboard as a building material? There are awards for the best design and team spirit. Come join the fun! Registration begins at 10:30 am in the club house with races starting at 11:00 am. Pre-registration is not required.

**Top o' the Hill Award** – Most attractive or spectacular looking toboggan.

**Vogue Award** – Best details on sled

**Spirit Award** – Most spirited and/or best organized team. Looks don't matter here.

**Go Fast** – Classes 1, 2, and 3 will run separately with awards for each.

### **Event Rules:**

Speed races are held in the following classes with awards presented to the first three participants that cross the finish line

Class 1: Age 10 and under

Class 2: Ages 11-17

Class 3: Ages 18+

The Class 1 race begins at 11:00 am with each subsequent race taking place at the completion of the prior class. All racers are encouraged to be present for all races to ensure you do not miss your slot.

Awards are presented at the completion of all races.

Registration for the Cardboard Sled Race is held on-site the day of the event beginning at 10:30 am.

Teams should create their sled prior to the event and bring it with them. There are not available materials on-site. Sleds must be free of sharp edges, pointy objects, or any other object deemed to be dangerous.

Only corrugated cardboard, tape, and glue may be used to construct your sled.

### **The following materials are not allowed:**

Corrugated plastics or other corrugated materials; non-corrugated cardboard (such as carpet tubes); cardboard that is bonded to other materials; epoxy reinforced cardboard; or any other cardboard that raises concern.

Tar-based substances; epoxy glue; fiberglass resin; two-part varnishes or any other two-part substances; or glues that harden into solids that may be deemed dangerous or may potentially leave hazardous debris on the hill.

Screws or any sort of material; mechanical fasteners; nails; staples; or any other means of holding your sled together that may be deemed dangerous or may potentially leave hazardous debris on the hill.

If there are any doubts, don't use it.

Only seams and joints may be taped, not the whole sled. Your sled may not be wrapped in plastic, tape, shrink wrap, or anything other materials.

You must be able to stop your sled. You may be asked to explain/demonstrate this at the time of your inspection.

### **Day of Event:**

Team costumes are encouraged! Remember to dress for the weather.

Teams should report to the club house between 10:30-11:00 am for registration.

Each class race is a shotgun start where all racers beginning at the same time. The first three racers to cross the finish line as determined by the referee are declared the winners.

You must be in or on your sled (not chasing it or being chased by it) when you cross the finish line.

Racers are given a 5-minute warning prior to the start of their class race.

Awards are presented at the completion of the final class race.