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Apache Leap Mining Festival - March 12, 2016

Mining Competition Rules

All participants must wear safety gear and attend the safety briefing prior to competing. There is only one session this year. The mandatory safety meeting will be held at 12:30PM. Safety gear consists of safety glasses, hard hat and gloves. Steel toed shoes and earplugs are required for drilling. Loaner equipment will be available.

The order of participation will be determined by draw at the close of registration at 12:30PM.

Men's sawing will be followed by women's sawing. The same with spiking and mucking. *If there are less than 4 women mucking competitors, the mucking contest will be cancelled and your money refunded.* Drilling will be the final event. Men and women will compete against each other in the drilling competition. If women want to compete in the drilling contest, they must compete against the men in all categories. Numbers for drilling squares will be drawn prior to the event.

NO contestant may help inside the competition area or with the equipment. All events will be based on time with a maximum allowable time for each event. Winners will be determined by the lowest amount of time to complete the competition. If completion of the events exceeds the maximum time, a 30 second penalty will be assessed for that event. If a contestant is disqualified for a category, a 60 second penalty will be assessed. At the sole discretion of the safety manager, a contestant may be disqualified from the entire competition. Consistency of performance leads to the best chance of winning. ****Hard hats** must be worn for all events. If it falls off, the contestant must stop and replace it. Time will still be running.

Events:

1. Sawing

Men - 4 x 4 cut through

Women - 2 x 4 cut through

Maximum time - 1 minute

Penalty: 30 seconds for exceeding maximum time

DQ: 60 seconds + maximum time

2. Spiking - Contestant may use as many nails as required to achieve results. Nails must be driven at 90 degrees. The head of the axe must be used. Nail head must be flush. If women wish to compete for the overall prize, they must use the larger nails.

Men - Large nails, 1 up and 2 down

Women - Small nails, 2 down

Maximum time - 1.5 minutes

Penalty: 30 seconds for exceeding maximum time

DQ if side of axe is used

DQ: 60 seconds + maximum time

3. Mucking - 2 person team; If fewer than 4 women contestants compete, the women's mucking event will be cancelled and your money refunded.

Maximum time - 2 minutes

Penalty: 30 seconds for exceeding maximum time

DQ if cart derails

DQ if load is dumped before touching the end post

DQ: 60 seconds + maximum time

4. Drilling - Time starts when steel is touched. Contestant drills until the red mark on the steel is reached and called by the judge. Time stops at this point. Women contestants may collar only if 100% of the male competitors agree with this arrangement.

Maximum time - 1 minute

Penalty: 30 seconds for exceeding maximum time

DQ if drill goes out of contestant's square or
penetrates another competitor's drill hole

DQ: 60 seconds + maximum time

Pay-outs

A total of \$1,000 will be paid out for individual events. \$1,000 will be paid to the overall winner. Winner is determined by the lowest combined time for all events. In case of a tie, a drill-off will determine the overall winner.

Raffle

Each entrant will receive one raffle ticket, regardless of the number of events entered. Raffle will be drawn prior to the announcement of the overall winner. Five \$50 bills will be awarded. Winner need not be present to win.

*****Remember the Renaissance Fair is in progress. There can be up to 45 minute traffic delays on Highway 60.**

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