

Inlet's Frozen Fire & Lights - Cardboard Sled Race

Saturday, February 28, 2026

at Fern Park, Inlet

Design and build a person powered, cardboard sled capable of withstanding the descent down the sledding hill at Fern Park.

Registration & Race Time

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Pre-registration can happen any time by dropping off completed forms to the Inlet Information Office

Office (160 Route 28, Inlet) Hours:

Sun. & Mon. 8am-4:30pm, Tues. 8am-4pm. Wed. & Thurs. 8:30am-5pm, Fri. 8:30am-6pm, Sat 9am-6pm

Email info@inletny.com

Race Day Registration @ 12:15 pm – In the warming room of the pavilion

Once registered and inspected, please move sled to the "Showroom" area

Races begin @ 1:00 pm – Youngest category will race first

Awards *

Best in Show – Most attractive or spectacular looking toboggan.

"Great Spirit" – Most spirited and/or best organized. Looks don't matter here.

Fastest – Class I for Ages 6 and under.

Fastest – Class II for Ages 7-12.

Fastest – Class III for Ages 13 and up.

* Judges reserve the right to hand out any additional awards they deem necessary.

Rules for all sleds:

Safety and fun are our objectives. Competition is secondary. For safety, you have to follow these rules. For fun, you need to follow them with a smile on your face and remember that this is an event organized and run by volunteers who work very hard to ensure everyone has a safe and fun time.

Construction

- Your sled must pass inspection in order to be allowed on the hill.
- Your sled must be free of sharp edges, pointy objects, or any other feature that may be deemed dangerous by the inspectors. If you are unable to remove such objects from your sled, you will not be allowed to race.
 - o Only cardboard may be used.
 - o You may **not** use: corrugated plastics or other corrugated materials.
- Tapes and Glues may be used to hold your sled together.
 - o You may **not** use: screws of any sort or 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.
- The bottom of your sled may **not** be wrapped in plastic, tape, shrink wrap, or anything similar.

Participation

- The pilot must have read and understand the rules and register the sled
- All riders must have read and understand the rules
- If you do not pass inspection, you may not be allowed to participate or may not be allowed on the hill at all.
- No more than 5 occupants will be permitted on any one sled.
- To qualify as a finisher, you must be in or on your sled rather than chasing it or being chased by it as you cross the finish line.

All participants must be able to stop their sled!

You must be able to explain or demonstrate the ability to stop your sled at the time of inspection. Failure to do so may result in disqualification and/or the sled will not be allowed to race.

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Entry Form

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Please type or print legibly!!

Class I Age 6 and Under (if any rider on the sled is over 6, you are class 2)

Class II Age 7-12 (if any rider on the sled is over 12, you are class 3)

Class III Age 13 and Above

Name of your sled: _____ # _____

Description of your sled: _____
How can we identify your sled from the others?

Pilot's Name or Business Sponsor: _____

Mailing address: _____
Street _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Email address: _____

I, signed below, confirm that I have read and understand the Rules for the Frozen Fire & Lights Cardboard Sled Race and agree to them. I also release the Town of Inlet and all employees and/or volunteers of above from the responsibility of injury and destruction of property.

A parent's or guardian's signature is required for any person(s) under 18 years of age.

Pilot Signature: _____ Date: _____

Passenger Print Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature (if required): _____

To pre-register (encouraged), return this form to:

Inlet Information Office

160 Route 28, PO Box 266, Inlet, NY 13360 or info@inletny.com