

Inlet's Frozen Fire & Lights - Outhouse Race

Saturday, February 28, 2026

Fourth Lake, Inlet

Registration & Race Time

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-5pm. Wed. & Thurs. 8:30am-5pm, Fri. 8:30am-6pm, Sat 9am-6pm
Email info@inletny.com

Race Day Registration starts @ 12:00 pm – at Fern Park, during Cardboard Sled registration,
then starts again @ 2:30 pm – on the ice near The Woods Inn

Once registered and inspected, please move outhouse to the “Showroom” area on the ice

Voting starts at 3:00 pm – In the “Showroom” area on the ice

Races begin when voting is complete

Awards * Subject to change

Best in Show – Most attractive or spectacular looking outhouse.

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

People's Choice – Which one do you like best?

Champion – Last one standing

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

Rules for all outhouses:

The first rule of consideration is safety for the racers and the public. Use good common sense based on safety in all construction of outhouse, in dress, and in racing.

Construction

- Outhouse may be built of any solid material, and it must be structurally sound enough not to fall apart during the race. Glass is NOT allowed for any part of the construction. The outhouse must have three walls, a roof, a doorway and a seat with at least one hole (any representation of a typical “outhouse hole”) and a roll of toilet paper.
- Outhouses must be a minimum of 2.5' 2.5' at its base, and a minimum height of 5' from the floor to the highest point of the outhouse. The maximum overall width of the outhouse should not exceed 6.5'; this includes the pushing device (push bar). There is no maximum weight requirement.
- The push bar must not be larger than a 2x4 and must not extend more than 24" beyond each side of the outhouse.
- Outhouse must be human powered only – no motors and no steering devices are allowed – and must be mounted on skis. Skis can be any type of material.
- Outhouse must have a name or a theme displayed. All names or themes must be in good taste. No explicit language or pornographic displays are allowed on or in the outhouse.

Participation

- A team shall consist of three (3) people. Two (2) team members to push while one (1) team member must ride inside the outhouse.
- All team members must be at least 16 years of age and able to provide proof of age, upon request.
- The rider is not allowed to participate in the propelling process in any way and must stay seated over the hole during the entire race.
- A helmet is recommended for all team members. The rider must wear a helmet. Other safety gear can be worn. Traction footwear is recommended – you will be pushing on the ice!
- All team members must complete a registration form prior to the race.
- All team members, as listed at registration, must remain the same throughout the competition, unless a change is requested by a team member and authorized by an official prior to the race.

Race

- On race day, all participants and their outhouses must check in at TBD, prior to race time. Pre-registration would be appreciated.
- Any outhouse deemed unsafe or unsound, by the race committee, will not be allowed to race. Safety is paramount.
- The winner is determined when the front of the outhouse crosses the finish line, not the skis.
- Outhouse races will be in heats of two (2) at a time. The winning team will advance to the next round and the losing team will be eliminated.

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Entry Form

Saturday, February 22, 2025
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Please type or print legibly!!

Name of your outhouse: _____

Description of your outhouse: _____

What makes your outhouse special?

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 Outhouse Race and agree to them. I also release the Town of Inlet, The Woods Inn 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.

Pusher Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Pusher Signature: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Rider Signature: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature (if required): _____ Date: _____

To pre-register (encouraged), return this form to:
Inlet Information Office
160 Route 28, PO Box 266, Inlet, NY 13360 or info@inletny.com