

THUNDER ON THE RIDGE

TUESDAY . JULY 4 . 2017

Cornhole Tournament

Haines City – Parks & Recreation

LAKE EVA PARK | 555 LEDWITH AVE | HAINES CITY, FL 33844 | (863) 421-3700

Double Elimination Corn Hole Tournament

*Sponsored by: ******

Thunder on the Ridge
Tuesday, July 4, 2016

Entry Fee: \$20.00/team

Prizes: Grand Champion (First Place) – \$200.00

Start Time: 5:00 PM*

**Check in time for teams is at 4:00PM*

Location: Lake Eva Park Tennis Courts

Entry fees are required at the time of entry form submission. **No registrations will be accepted without payment.** Credit cards or cash payments only. A service fee will be assessed on all credit card payments. For more information contact the Haines City Parks and Recreation Department at (863) 421-3700.

Mail entry form, release form, and payment to:

Thunder on the Ridge, City of Haines City, 555 Ledwith Ave., Haines City, FL 33844

Cornhole Tournament Entry Form

Team Name

Team Captain

Mailing Address

City

State

Zip

Phone Number

Email Address

www.hainescity.com

Cornhole Tournament Release Form

Haines City Parks and Recreation Department reserves the right to reject any application. If your application is not accepted, your money will be refunded.

Contestants agree to hold the City of Haines City harmless from any and all claims made against the City, including, without limitations, all costs, liabilities, judgements, expense, damages or reasonable attorney's fees arising out of or in connection with (1) any structure erected by the contestant; (2) any apparatus, equipment or personal property used by contestant(s); (3) any act or omission to act of contestant, its agents, invitees, participants, representatives, employees, servants and agents; and (4) any claims made on account or resulting from contestant's participation in the contest.

A complete set of the rules and regulations and other information will be mailed upon request or upon receipt of entry form.

Any photos taken of your team on site and your responses to the application become the property of the City of Haines City and may be used for promotional purposes.

I hereby grant The City of Haines City permission to use my photograph and/or minor child's photograph in any and all publications for Government or non-Government purposes, including web site entries, without payment or any other consideration in perpetuity.

I hereby authorize the City of Haines City to edit, alter, copy, exhibit, publish or distribute this photo. I waive the right to inspect or approve the finished product, including written or electronic copy, wherein my photo appears. Additionally, I waive any right to royalties or other compensation arising or related to the use of the photograph.

I hereby hold harmless and release and forever discharge the City of Haines City from all claims, demands and causes of action which, I, my heirs, representatives, executors, administrators or any other person acting on my behalf or on my behalf of my estate which may have or may have by reason of this authorization.

I am 18 years of age or older and am competent to contract in my own name. I have read this release, and fully understand the contents, meaning and impact of this release.

I agree to abide by all rules and regulations of Thunder on the Ridge

Contestant/Guardian (Signature Required): _____

Printed Name: _____ Date: _____

Rules and Regulations

(Taken From the American Cornhole Organization)

Cornhole Scoring

Traditional 21: The game shall be played to the pre-determined number of twenty-one (21) points. The first player/team to reach (or exceed) that amount at the conclusion of a frame is the winner.

Frame: A frame consists of a player pitching his/her bags from one board to another. Players must pitch all bags from the same side of the board in a frame.

Woody: Refers to any cornhole bag that has been pitched and remains on the cornhole board playing surface at the conclusion of the frame.

Cornhole: Refers to any cornhole bag that has been pitched and passes through the cornhole board hole at any time within the frame.

Foul Bags: Refers to any cornhole bag that has not been determined as a “woody” or “cornhole,” or was designated a foul bag as the result of rules violation. Bags contacting the ground before reaching the playing surface and bags pitched when a player has crossed the foul line are Foul Bags. If a foul bag lands on the playing surface or comes to rest touching the ground and the board, it must be removed immediately.

Cancellation Scoring: The approved method of scoring for the sport of cornhole is “cancellation” scoring. In cancellation scoring, the points of one player cancel out the points of their opponent. Using this method, only one player/team can score in each frame.

Woody: Each woody is worth one (1) point
Cornhole: Each cornhole is worth three (3) points
Example: Red achieves one (1) woody and two (2) cornholes
Blue achieves two (2) woodies and zero (0) cornholes
7 points – 2 points = Red scores 5 points for that frame

Doubles Play: Team A competes against Team B – each team is comprised of two (2) people. Each team will stay in their designated lane for the whole game. Players at the headboard will alternate pitching bags until each player has pitched all of his/her bags. Players at the footboard will take score and resume pitching back to the other cornhole board.

Pitching: Players alternate pitching bags (one player at a time) until each player has pitched all of his/her bags. A player must pitch all cornhole bags from their designated cornhole pitchers box. Players must deliver the bag with an under-hand release. One foot must be completely within the pitcher’s box at the time of releasing the bag. Players must not cross the foul line with their feet before the bag has landed.

Pitching the Next Frame: The player/team who scored in the preceding frame shall pitch first in the next frame. If neither player/team scores, the player/team who pitched first in the preceding frame shall retain first pitch in the next frame.

Raking Cornhole Bags: If bags become piled inside the cornhole board hole and may interfere or obstruct with the next pitch or if there is question whether a cornhole bag would have naturally fallen through the hole, a player may request to “rake” the cornhole bags that have fallen inside the hole. *Important note: During raking, all efforts should be made to leave bags on the playing surface undisturbed, in their natural state, and to leave bags that may hang on the rim of the hole from falling inside the hole unnaturally. If a bag is resting on a piled bag, and unavoidably falls into the hole as a result of raking, then it shall be counted as a “cornhole.”*