St. Pat’s Participation Packet 2023
Missouri University of Science and Technology, Rolla, MO

Overview

The annual St. Pat’s celebration is one of Missouri S&T’s oldest and richest traditions. An ever-increasing number of students and alumni work together to make each St. Pat’s the Best Ever. This year’s events -new and familiar alike- will make the 115th celebration greener, bigger, and better than ever. Participation in these events are key to the celebration’s success as a friendly and communal environment. Please encourage your organizations, roommates, and friends to join in the festivities and get fired up!

This year's events include Snake Invasion, Follies at the Puck, Gonzo & Games, Court Coronation, Pat’s Parade, concerts, and more. Campus organizations can attend or compete in these events for trophies and bragging rights. Effort, spirit, and participation remain vital to their success in the celebration. For some, memories and new friendships aren’t enough, so this packet contains the information needed to compete and claim victory.

This year's competition and games’ theme is “St. Pat’s on the Prairie”. The theme entails the rural roots of the great plains that many of us find familiar. With a little searching, there are plenty of current and historical references to fuel your organization’s creative freedom. With your participation, this year’s St. Pat’s will truly be the Best Ever!

Greenly,

Aaron Deken

Participation and Trophies
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## Points Breakdown

1. The winner of the *Overall 2023 St. Pat's Award* will be determined by the point system laid out on the next page.
2. Additional bonus points may also be awarded. The associated St. Pat’s games chair or head of your organization will be notified of any new point opportunities.
3. Any student member of a Missouri S&T recognized student organization (RSO), community, fraternity or sorority (including social, service, and honors), department, or independently registered team of 10+ are eligible to participate in the St. Pat's Games.
4. Behavior that is deemed unacceptable by the University or by the St. Pat’s Board risks disqualification and ineligibility to receive points or compete in future events.
5. All terms and rulings set by the St. Pat's Participation Chair are final.

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**TOTAL:** 2,925
Awards

Trophies Chair
Aaron Deken
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Trophies:
♣ Overall St. Pat’s Winner**
♣ Winner of Games*
♣ Best Float*
♣ Snake Invasion*
♣ Best Cudgel*
♣ Best Show Shillelagh*
♣ Best Show Walking Stick*

Plaques:
♣ Top All Female Organization*
♣ Top Non-Greek Organization*
♣ Sweatshirt Design Contest*
♣ PWAP Sweatshirt Design Contest - Design Award
♣ PWAP Sweatshirt Design Contest - Sales Plan Award
♣ Most Improved Organization
♣ Most Spirited Organization
♣ Greenest House Competition
♣ Winner of Gonzo & Games*
♣ Winner of Follies*
♣ Winner of Green Fridays*

Medals:
♣ Greenest Person
♣ Best Leprechaun Look Alike
♣ Best Top Ten List
♣ Winner of Pi Day Pie Eating Contest
♣ Winner of Shillelagh Toss
♣ Winner of Show Shillelagh
♣ Winner of Show Walking Stick

*Prizes awarded for 1st through 3rd place
**Prizes awarded for 1st through 5th place
The annual Games Meeting will be on **Wednesday, January 18th** at **7pm** in the **Ozark** room of Havener. We will go over everything related to participating in the St. Pat's competition and answer any questions. It is very important that each organization’s St. Pat’s Chair attends this meeting, as it will be worth **75 points**. It is also important that each St. Pat’s Chair provides their organization’s complete roster and signed waivers.

If an organization participates in the majority of the events leading up to day 2 of Follies, their St. Pat’s Chair will receive a special edition St. Pat's Games Sweatshirt at no cost to you. Below is the Games design for 2023.
50 Daze Trivia Night

Max Points

Publicity Chair
Ayden Boudreaux
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ambkzc@mst.edu

On Wednesday, January 25th, there will only be 50 Daze remaining until the 115th Annual St. Pat's celebration. On this day, we will be hosting a trivia night in the St. Pat's Ballroom A&B at 6:30 p.m. It will consist of three rounds of ten questions each:

♣ Round 1: General Trivia (10 Questions)

♣ Round 2: Missouri S&T Trivia (10 Questions)

♣ Round 3: St. Pat's Trivia (10 Questions)

Each question is worth three points towards an organization's overall score for a total of 90 points. An additional 10 points will be awarded to the winning team as well as 30 points to be awarded to all organizations that participate. Organizations will earn 10 points if their team has at least one faculty member participating. 10 points will be rewarded to every team that scores more points than the 2023 St. Pat's Board Senior representative class. Prizes will be given to the highest scoring teams. Maximum of 5 people per team. Information regarding how the event will run will be sent by the participation chair to teams who RSVP. RSVP confirmation will be sent through a separate email to the organization's St. Pat’s Chair closer to the event.

The Daze Song

From 50 Daze forward, RSO members may sing the Daze Song at the Puck for bonus points. These points and their dates are given at the discretion of the participation chair (Aaron Deken, abdhh9@mst.edu). On certain days, Five or more people showing up guarantee bonus points for the participating RSO’s. Smaller organizations’ participation count may be considered more leniently.

*Note: St. Pat’s Sweatshirts are required at every St. Pat’s Event.
Blood Drive
The Annual St. Pat's Blood Drive will take place from January 24th - January 27th from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in Havener Carver Turner Room. If you have any questions, contact Gaven Myers at grmgff@mst.edu.

In order to be eligible to earn points, you must send your organization’s current completed roster to the St. Pat's Participation Chair (Aaron Dekken, abdhh9@mst.edu) by Wednesday, January 18th.

The points will be based on the percentage of the organization’s participating members. Participation is defined as attempting to give blood or handing out flyers at the check-in table. Be sure to have members sign in with the St. Pat's representative at the event. The percentage and points are broken down as follows:

- 100% participation-120 points
- 90-99% participation-90 points
- 75-89% participation-70 points
- 50-74% participation-50 points
- 1%-49%-30 points
- 0%-0 points

Canned Food Drive
When members show up to the blood drive, cans must be given to the St. Pat's Representative working the sign-in table. Can totals for organizations will not be shared. Points for this event are broken down as follows:

- Most Cans Donated per Member – 60 points
- 5+ Cans per Member – 40 points
- 4-5 Cans per Member – 30 points
- 3-4 Cans per Member – 20 points
- Any Participation – 15 points
Clothes Drive
Philanthropy Chair
Gaven Myers
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Clothes Drive

The Clothes Drive will take place from March 6th - March 10th from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Donations will be accepted at the box or the table located in the Havener Atrium. All forms of clothing are acceptable. If you have any questions, contact Gaven Myers at grmgff@mst.edu.

Most clothes donated per member – 80 points

  6+ clothes per member – 60 points
  3+ clothes per member – 40 points
  Any Participation – 20 points
Charity ESports Tournament

Max Points

Salesman
Lee Coyle
(618) 604-9599
lgcqdk@mst.edu

Participation

- Teams must pay the entrance fee ($5) using transaction descriptions to identify their RSO
  - Cashapp - $DaelonShockley
  - Venmo - @DaelonShockley
  - PayPal - @daelonshockley
- Teams must play with the two players they signed up with.
  - Any roster changes must be approved in support (Located in the discord)
- For non-S&T students, only the cash prize will be awarded, and other winnings will be forfeited either to their teammate or the next highest-placing S&T student(s)
- All proceeds will go to the Rolla Mission

St. Pat’s Rocket League Discord
(Complete rules & regulations)

Matches should be self-reported with one of the following verifications:

- Screenshots of the final scoreboards of each individual game sent to match-reporting
- Screenshots of ballchasing.com scores
- Replay files
- Both teams verbally agreeing to results

How to Win

- Winner will be decided by a double elimination bracket
- Bracket will be double elimination. Series will be best of 3 until lower bracket finals, then the upper bracket semi finals are decided by the best of 5.

Team Prizes

1st Place - $50, $75 S&T Store Credit & discount, 4 St. Pat's sweatshirts
2nd Place - $30, $50 S&T Store Credit & discount, 2 St. Pat's sweatshirts & shirts
3rd Place - $20 cash, $50 S&T Store Credit & discount, 2 St. Pat's sweatshirts

Participation - 30pts

(Brought to you by Student Council & The St. Pat's Board)
Design Contest
Special Sales Chair
Matthew Baird
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mcb6md@mst.edu

Every year, members of fraternities, sororities, social and service organizations, communities, and academic departments come up with a design to get printed on the back of their St. Pat’s sweatshirts to represent the organization they are a part of. These are generally referred to as “Sweatshirt Greeks.” This is the chance to show off an organization and win points by having the best sweatshirt design!

Designs will be judged based on the following criteria

♣ Quality and Uniqueness
♣ How well it ties into the theme: “St. Pat’s on the Prairie”
♣ How well it ties into the organization or community (i.e. Flags, Logos, Crests, Phrases, etc.)
♣ General Appeal

Organizations will place 1st through 5th based upon the judging. The Point Breakdown is as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> place – 150 points
2<sup>nd</sup> place – 130 points
3<sup>rd</sup> place - 120 points
4<sup>th</sup> place – 110 points
5<sup>th</sup> place – 100 points
Participation - 90 points

Organizations should provide a designated member to be in charge of ordering sweatshirts. An order must be placed by contacting Matthew Baird at mcb6md@mst.edu with the number of sweatshirts by January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023. Artwork must be received by December 19th 2022. Any order including sweatshirt Greeks will automatically be entered into the contest. All orders must go through The St. Pat’s Board. Our supplier, Bluefish, will not accept individual orders.

Organizations can have greeks printed on their members’ preowned sweatshirts if they can provide the sweatshirt at the time of ordering. ALL of these sweatshirts MUST be labeled with the organization name AND the name of the owner. This will guarantee that the sweatshirt and its new greek print are returned to the correct person.

Orders placed after January 23<sup>rd</sup> or artwork received after December 19th are not guaranteed to be in before the week of St. Pat’s.
PWAP Design Contest

Max Points

Think you have what it takes to sell a sweatshirt with the St. Pat's Board? All you have to do is follow the rules below to be eligible to win!
Create a back design for our 2023 regular sweatshirt supporting your organization's national philanthropy/charity! The sweatshirt color and front design will be changed to match your back design, so make it look good!

Requirements for Sweatshirt Back Design:

♣ The phrase “St. Pat’s With a Purpose”
♣ Your organization’s philanthropy
♣ Your organization’s name (no greek letters)
♣ 5-color design max
♣ Design MUST be digitized

Finally, create a sales plan on how your organization is going to help us sell and market the sweatshirts. This should include campus outreach, alumni outreach, etc. (anything to help us raise more money for your charity)

Point breakdown and rewards are as follows below. A single organization may not earn both awards, but whichever organizations win one will receive 175 points and a plaque. Additionally, they get to choose which charity receives 100% of their sweatshirts’ proceeds and receive publicity for their organization.

Design Award – 175 points
Sales Plan Award - 175 points
Participation - 90 points

Previous Designs:
Throughout the month of March, Rolla noticeably gets a lot greener as the St. Pat’s festivities draw near. For the seventh consecutive year, we are hosting a Greenest House Competition to allow even more ways for greek organizations, dorms, or independent houses to show off their St. Pat’s Pride. Let’s “green out” Rolla with LEDs, yard decorations, paint, etc. Judging will begin Sunday, March 12th. Any participant that does not have the majority of their decorations on display by Sunday, March 5th will be docked points.

Judging will be based on which house is the greenest and most creatively decorated. If your organization does not have a house, you will have the option to decorate a member’s house. Residential hall associations and communities may decorate their buildings, floors, balconies, or any other region of the dormitory granted they have permission to do so.

Please notify the St. Pat’s participation chair of your intent to decorate by Friday, March 3rd. It is the responsibility of organizations decorating a member's house to send the address of the house to the St. Pat’s Participation chair prior to Judging.

Points Breakdown:

1st Place – 100 Points
2nd Place – 85 Points
3rd Place – 70 Points
Participation - 50 Points
Every Friday from the beginning of the 2023 Spring Semester until St. Pat's, we will be hosting events designed to get all the students and faculty of this campus fired up for the 115th Annual Best Ever St. Pat's!

**Games waivers must be submitted by Wednesday, January 18th to be able to participate in Green Fridays.**

**Songs**
Green Fridays will take place every Friday between January 27th and March 10th from 2 p.m.-3 p.m. on Havener Lawn. To participate in Green Fridays, your organization needs to meet, **wearing official St. Pat’s sweatshirts**, shortly before then.

Each week, organizations will sing along to a popular song fitting the week’s theme. Organizations are tasked with editing the lyrics of the song to create a parody pertaining to all things St. Pat’s and Missouri S&T. KMNR will be able to provide instrumentals for songs.

The themes for each week are the following:

- January 27th | Dance Battle
- February 3rd | Musicals
- February 10th | Swing Music
- February 17th | Sea Shanties
- February 24th | St. Pat’s at the Prairie
- March 3rd | Are You Smarter than a Babyrep?**
- March 10th | Irish Songs
  - Your organization’s knights MUST attend the knighting ceremony at 2pm.

Every organization will receive **15 points** for every day they sing a song that fits the day’s theme. **5 points** will be awarded if one or more members from an organization is dressed according to the theme (wearing a St. Pat’s Sweatshirt is still required).

*Note: Any song performed on campus considered inappropriate by a campus official or the Participation chair will result in disqualification for the organization for that day. All songs must be submitted to the current participation chair (abdhh9@mst.edu) by the Wednesday prior to the Green Friday your organization wishes to participate in.
**There will be no song parody this Green Friday and the game will be worth more points.**

**Games (150 pts)**

Following the song during Green Friday, organizations have a chance to collect points by competing in games.

**January 27th: Pole-ish Horseshoes:** Each organization will provide 2 participants that will be standing at a pole with a water bottle placed on top. The randomly chosen opposing team will stand 20 feet away next to a similar pole. Teams will take turns throwing a Frisbee to knock the opposite water bottle off its pole. The other team will attempt to catch the Frisbee and the bottle if it is knocked off. Each item that hits the floor is worth a point for the team throwing. Each game will go to 5 total points, and you must win by at least 2 points for the game to end.

1st Place-20 Points  2nd Place-18 Points  3rd Place-16 Points  Participation-10 Points

**February 3rd: Speed Stacking:** Representatives of organizations will stand at a table and have to stack and unstack gonzo cups in a cycle (1 cycle is 3-3-3, then 3-6-3, and finally 1-10-1). Organizations will get two chances. Participants may choose to have one person go twice, or two people go once. Only your quickest cycle time will count, and the quickest overall will win.

3-3-3: [youtu.be/NeklKtk1Ypg]  3-6-3: [youtu.be/OjEH3ugV6mM]  1-10-1: [youtu.be/dazZa6NxWnA]

1st Place-20 Points  2nd Place-18 Points  3rd Place-16 Points  Participation – 10 Points

**February 10th: Sack Race:** Each organization will provide a single participant for this event. The players will race along a given path with both legs in a sack. Any players that run into another player will be disqualified. The shortest time wins.

1st Place-20 Points  2nd Place-18 Points  3rd Place-16 Points  Participation – 10 Points

**February 17th: Frozen T-shirts:** Organizations will choose one person to participate in this event. Each organization representative will be handed a knotted up frozen t-shirt. The goal is to untie and unravel the t-shirt without using any outside tools. The person who puts the frozen t-shirt on the quickest wins.

1st Place-20 Points  2nd Place-18 Points  3rd Place-16 Points  Participation-10 Points
February 24th: Kick the Can Relay: This game requires three members. Points A, B, and C will be marked, with a player stationed at each. Player A will kick the can to player B. Player B will then kick the can to Player C, who will finish the game by kicking the can back to the starting Player A. The shortest time wins.

1st Place-20 Points  2nd Place-18 Points  3rd Place-16 Points  Participation-10 Points

March 3rd: Are You Smarter than a Babyrep?: Teams will consist of two or three people. Every organization will answer three questions, which will be compared to the St. Pat’s Board new members for points.

RSO Scores, St. Pat’s Board’s new members don’t- 5 Points per
RSO and the St. Pat’s Board new members score- 4 Points per
Participation-20 Points

March 10th: Bison Herd Hunt: Each organization will provide two members for this game, and may also provide a hunter for a chance at bonus points. The organization will choose two members to be bison and may select a third to be a hunter. The hunters will be given soft projectiles, which they will throw to try and “kill” bison. Hunters’ movement range will be impaired for the duration of the game. A bison is considered dead when the same hunter throws and hits them with two projectiles. The longest living bison wins.

1st Place-20 Points  2nd Place-18 Points  3rd Place-16 Points  Participation-10 Points
Snake Invasion will occur March 6th - March 8th from 9 a.m.- 4 p.m. The “snake pit” will be located on campus in front of the library on Toomey Lawn. This will be a competition between organizations to see who will collect the most snakeheads per first-year member. The specifications for Shillelaghs and walking sticks have changed in the past couple years, so please read the criteria portion. However the changes may be, it is strongly encouraged for organizations to stick with their own traditions as well when it comes to choosing and making a Shillelagh/Walking Stick.

In order to be eligible to earn points, it is required that the organization’s new member roster is sent to the St. Pat's Participation Chair Aaron Deken (abdhh9@mst.edu) by Sunday, February 28th.

1st place – 200 points + Games Sweatshirt
2nd place – 180 points
3rd place – 160 points
4th place – 140 points
5th place – 120 points
Participation – 100 points

If organizations gather more than 5 snakeheads per first-year member, then 30 points will be awarded. If members gather more than 10 snakeheads per first-year member, 20 additional points will be awarded.

Snake Invasion Criteria:

1. The Snake Invasion is traditionally for the first-year members of an organization; however, older members are allowed to participate.
2. To enter the snake pit the first-year member must possess a Shillelagh or Walking Stick with the following specifications: (These specifications change; please read them carefully)
   ♠ Must be the height of its owner’s shoulders at minimum.
   ♠ Thickness of Walking Sticks must be larger than that of the grip of one hand AT ALL POINTS and the thickness of two hands at one point.
   ♠ Thickness of Shillelaghs must be larger than that of the neck AT ALL POINTS.
   ♠ Every Shillelagh must be able to to stand on its own
   ♠ Artwork must include:
     ➢ 3+ shamrocks (NO 4 LEAF CLOVERS)
     ➢ 2+ snakes
     ➢ Organization/Team name, (including chapter name if applicable).
     ➢ The words/year: “115th Annual Best Ever St. Pat's 2023”
     ➢ At least one carving
1. In order to “kill” a snake, the participant must hit the snake with their Shillelagh/Walking Stick until a St. Pat's representative informs the participant the snake is “dead.” With each hit the participant must yell “Here’s to the XXX annual best ever St. Pat’s!!!” starting with the 1st annual and ending with the 115th. Once the participant has reached the 115th they should continue to chant for the 115th until a St. Pat’s Board representative approaches them with an opportunity to kill a snake by asking a trivia question or giving them a task to complete.

2. If a St. Pat’s Board representative determines that a snake is dead, the participant will proceed to remove the head of the snake by biting off its head. If the representative determines the snake is alive, the participant will then start over at the 1st annual and make their way back to the 115th.

3. There are no definite rules determining when the snake is dead. However, the following criteria will assist in that determination by the St. Pat's representative:
   ♠ Quality of artwork on Shillelagh or Walking Stick
   ♠ Size of Shillelagh or Walking Stick
   ♠ Quality of hits made on the snake
   ♠ Yelling of the correct responses to questions asked by the representative:
     1.) Q. Who do you love? A. St. Pat's!
     2.) Q. What do you hate? A. Snakes!
     3.) Q. What makes the grass grow green? A. Blood! Blood! Blood!

4. The following offenses may keep snakes alive for indefinite periods of time.
   ♠ Incorrect responses to trivia questions asked by the representative.
   ♠ Gray Shillelaghs
   ♠ Green Shillelaghs (they are traditionally reserved for first year St. Pat's reps)

5. Snakeheads must be kept in order to receive credit. The “Head Count” will take place on Thursday, March 9th from 12 p.m.-4:00 p.m. in the Atrium of the Havener Center.
   ♠ An organization's representative must bring the collected snakeheads from all the first-year members. A St. Pat’s representative will be there to count and verify the number of snakeheads. Failure to turn in at least 1 snake head per first-year member could result in penalization.
   ♠ The number of snakeheads presented is based on the honor system. The St. Pat's Board reserves the right to disqualify organizations based on suspicion of cheating.
Follies will take place on **Monday, March 13** and **Tuesday, March 14** from 12-1pm at **The Puck**, and **Wednesday, March 15** after Court Arrival at 12pm at The Puck as well. Each event’s points will be awarded separately. First place points in each event will be equal to the **300 maximum points** available. There will be a total of 14 events. The Court of St. Patrick will be responsible for judging all of Monday’s and Wednesday’s events.

Please Note: Any outfits or costumes worn during Follies must conform to university standards for decency. Competitors who are deemed to be dressed inappropriately will be asked to change or face disqualification.

Traditionally on the Monday and Wednesday of Follies, participants precede their presentation with some type of joke. All material that will be presented by individuals on The Puck must be submitted by **Monday, February 27th** to the Follies Chair **Nathan Lefarth at nklykx@mst.edu**. Content will be reviewed by the St. Pat’s Board and Student Involvement and will be up to their discretion for approval. Any significant divergence from the content submitted may result in loss of points and possible disqualification. If you fail to submit your jokes and entries, **YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED ON THE PUCK**.

Point’s breakdown and events are as follows:
Monday:

Green Merchandise

The object of this event is to creatively alter existing St. Pat's merchandise in order to create your own St. Pat's product. Any year’s St. Pat's merch will be allowed, but older merchandise is encouraged. To purchase vintage merch contact Ollie Fensterman at ohfgyt@mst.edu or on our website https://stpats.mst.edu/merchandise/. St. Patrick’s Court will judge based on creativity and originality, with the latter being emphasized. The points for this event will be awarded as follows:

1st place – 20 points
2nd place - 16 points
3rd place - 12 points
4th place - 10 points
5th place – 8 points
Participation- 5 points

Crazy Beard

The object of this event is to creatively shave, shape, or in any other way display what your organization believes to be the Craziest Beard of the St. Pat's celebration. Organizations will have a maximum of 2 minutes to display their craziest beard. The Court will judge the participants based on originality, creativity, general effect, and most of all craziness. Naturally grown hair will be required for all male participants, while female participants may wear a false beard. The points for this event shall be awarded as follows:

1st place – 20 points
2nd place - 16 points
3rd place - 12 points
4th place - 10 points
5th place – 8 points
Participation- 5 points

Greenest Person

The object of this event is to present a costume and/or makeup design that represents “green” creatively. The winners are determined based on creativity and originality and by whoever the court believes to be “The Greenest Person”. Each Organization may enter one individual as their representative. The points for this event will be awarded as follows:

1st place – 20 points
2nd place - 16 points
3rd place - 12 points
4th place - 10 points
5th place – 8 points
Participation- 5 points
Top Ten List

The object of this event is to creatively and originally determine a St. Pat's related topic and compose a top ten list based on that topic. The top ten lists must adhere to the decency of all Follies material. If determined to be indecent, the organization may be disqualified. **A top ten list must be provided and be approved by the St. Pat's Board by Monday, February 27th** and must be emailed to Nathan Lefarth at nklykx@mst.edu. Failure to comply may result in loss of points or full disqualification. Organizations should also submit the name of the presenter of their top ten list. The points for this event will be awarded as follows:

1st place – 20 points
2nd place - 16 points
3rd place - 12 points
4th place - 10 points
5th place - 8 points
Participation- 5 points

Costume Contest

The objective of this event is to create and present a costume. Since this year’s theme is inspired by the prairie, anything from the wild west to the American plains would be acceptable, but it's completely up to the organization. Handmade costumes are highly encouraged but not required. Costumes will be judged based on the character selection, accuracy, craftsmanship, effort, and overall quality. The member that is in costume will be limited to 1 minute on The Puck. It is encouraged that if a contestant tells a joke during their turn on The Puck that it fits with their costume, but this is not a requirement. Costumes must be in good taste and must follow university standards for decency. **A photo of the member in costume must be provided to the St. Pat’s Board by Monday, February 27th** and must be emailed to Nathan Lefarth at nklykx@mst.edu. Any significant changes must be submitted to and approved by the St. Pat’s Board. Failure to comply may result in loss of points or full disqualification. The points for this event will be awarded as follows:

1st place – 20 points
2nd place - 16 points
3rd place - 12 points
4th place - 10 points
5th place - 8 points
Participation- 5 points
Tuesday:

_Tug Of War_

The object of this event is for the organization to pull the rope against another organization. Organizations will be allowed to have a maximum of 5 people participate. **Organizations will be required to send their participants by Monday, February 27th.** Organizations will be put in a randomly generated bracket that will be released on the day of the event. The winner is decided when the flag of the opposing team crosses the center, marked, line. The points awarded for this event shall be awarded as follows:

1\textsuperscript{st} place – 20 points  
2\textsuperscript{nd} place - 16 points  
3\textsuperscript{rd} place - 12 points  
4\textsuperscript{th} place - 10 points  
5\textsuperscript{th} place - 8 points  
Participation- 5 points

_Most Sweatshirts in a Minute_

The object of this event is for organizations to have a participant put on and wear as many official St. Pat's sweatshirts as they can in one minute. Participants may have as many assistants as needed. Any year’s St. Pat's sweatshirts is allowed. Shirts must be unaltered and go on one at a time. Each participant may start with one sweatshirt already on. Sweatshirts **MUST** be provided by the organization and are a requirement for participation. The 5 organizations with the most properly worn sweatshirts will place in this event. The points for this event shall be awarded as follows:

1\textsuperscript{st} place – 20 points + Games Sweatshirt  
2\textsuperscript{nd} place - 16 points  
3\textsuperscript{rd} place - 12 points  
4\textsuperscript{th} place - 10 points  
5\textsuperscript{th} place - 8 points  
Participation- 5 points
**Pi Eating Contest**

The object of this Pi day event is to eat 2 pies as fast as possible. Organizations will submit 1 participant that will eat the pies and may not tag out their participant unless deemed necessary by the St. Pat’s Board. Water and Pies will be provided. Participants will be timed to see who can finish eating the pies the fastest. The points for this event shall be awarded as follows:

1st place – 20 points  
2nd place - 16 points  
3rd place - 12 points  
4th place - 10 points  
5th place - 8 points  
Participation- 5 points

**Most Garters in a Minute**

Each organization shall provide two participants. The object is to put as many garters on a participant’s leg in one minute. The St. Pat’s Board will supply the garters. Judging is based on the total number of properly worn garters. Properly worn garters are worn above the knee. The 5 organizations with the most garters properly worn will place in this event. The points for this event shall be awarded as follows:

1st place – 20 points  
2nd place - 16 points  
3rd place - 12 points  
4th place - 10 points  
5th place - 8 points  
Participation- 5 points

**Fatal Vision Egg Toss**

Each organization will have 2 participants wear fatal vision goggles and will be given an egg. The participants will then toss the egg back and forth while wearing the goggles. Participants will lose when the egg breaks open. The organization who throws the egg the most times without breaking their egg open will be the winner. The points for this event will be awarded as follows:

1st place – 20 points  
2nd place - 16 points  
3rd place - 12 points  
4th place - 10 points  
5th place - 8 points  
Participation- 5 points
Wednesday:

**Leprechaun Look-alike**

The objective of this event is to have a participant dress up to look like a Leprechaun. Judging will be based on creativity, humor, and how much they look like a leprechaun. Using the same person in consecutive years will result in disqualification. **Organizations will be required to disclose the name of their participant by Monday, February 27th**, this shall be emailed to Nathan Lefarth at nklykx@mst.edu. Points for the event will be awarded as follows:

1\textsuperscript{st} place – 20 points  
2\textsuperscript{nd} place - 16 points  
3\textsuperscript{rd} place - 12 points  
4\textsuperscript{th} place - 10 points  
5\textsuperscript{th} place - 8 points  
Participation- 5 points

**Show Walking Stick**

In order to submit a show walking stick, it must meet the following requirements:

1. The walking stick must be at least 4 feet tall and no larger than 6ft.
2. It must include the name of the organization and the words “Best Ever”, “St. Pat's”, “2022”, at least 3 shamrocks, and at least 2 snakes.
3. Must kill at least one snake during “Snake Invasion.” Therefore, it must pass all requirements for a walking stick to be allowed in the pits.

The St. Pat’s Court will judge the walking sticks based on originality, creativity, workmanship, and general effect. **Organizations participating in show Walking Stick cannot compete in Show Shillelagh.** Organizations will be required to nominate a member who worked on their Show Walking Stick for a chance to receive a medal at the concert if their walking stick wins First Place. Show Walking Stick has traditionally been reserved for majority-female organizations. Points will be awarded as follows:

1\textsuperscript{st} place – 60 points + Games Sweatshirt  
2\textsuperscript{nd} place - 50 points  
3\textsuperscript{rd} place - 40 points  
4\textsuperscript{th} place – 32 points  
5\textsuperscript{th} place - 26 points  
Participation- 20 points

**Contenders can have their Show Walking Stick displayed at Coronation for the Court to admire. For more information contact the Follies chair at nklykx@mst.edu**
**Show Shillelagh**

In order to submit a show shillelagh, it must meet the following requirements:

1. The shillelagh must have at least 3 roots, be **4 feet tall minimum and 6.5 feet tall maximum**, and able to stand on its own
2. It must include the name of the organization, the words “Best Ever”, “St. Pat's”, “2023”, at least 2 snakes, and at least 3 shamrocks.
3. Required to kill at least one snake during Snake Invasion.

The St. Pat’s Court will judge the Show Shillelagh based on originality, creativity, workmanship, and general effect. **Organizations competing in Show Shillelagh cannot participate in Show Walking Stick.** Organizations will be required to nominate a key member who worked on their show Shillelagh for a medal at the concert if their Shillelagh wins first place. The points for show shillelagh will be distributed as follows:

1st place – 60 points + Games Sweatshirt  
2nd place - 50 points  
3rd place - 40 points  
4th place – 32 points  
5th place - 26 points  
Participation- 20 points

**Contenders can have their Show Shillelagh displayed at Coronation for court to admire. For more information contact the Follies chair Nathan Lefarth at nklykx@mst.edu**

**Vintage Merchandise**

The object of this event is to present the oldest and most interesting Official St. Pat's Merchandise your organization can find. All official merchandise must be at least 25 years old and must be from MSM, UMR, or S&T. Organizations are discouraged from submitting sweatshirts unless they are particularly rare or interesting. The point distribution will be as follows:

1st place – 20 points  
2nd place - 15 points  
3rd place - 10 points  
Participation - 5 points

**Follies Policies and Rules Reminders:**

All entries are subject to the collective rules of the Missouri S&T campus.

*Per university policy, disruptive or disorderly conduct or lewd, indecent, or obscene conduct or expression is prohibited. http://www.mst.edu/ums/rules/collected_rules/programs/ch200/200.010_standard_of_conduct
*Activity content (particularly submissions for the Costume Contest and Top Ten List) must not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, age, disability, or status as a protected veteran. http://titleix.mst.edu/.
St. Pat’s Activities Discussion & Disclaimers

The St. Pat’s festival is a long-standing Missouri S&T tradition. Included in this event are various public activities and being such these activities are also a reflection of Missouri S&T and the St. Pat’s Festival to the local community, and any campus guest or visitors.

Missouri S&T recognizes the St. Pat’s Festival as one of the key events that frame our identity and consider the Festival to be something which makes us unique amongst our peer institutions. So we ask that all participants bear in mind that during the St. Pat’s Festival, many people will be visiting Rolla to attend this event and several campus offices will be utilized as an opportunity to engage returning alumni, and to showcase our campus to various visitors.

The practice outlined below, combined with potential actions from the St. Pat’s Board represent the desire of the Board and the University to ensure this event can remain a spotlight activity, in the spirit of celebrating the patron saint of engineers and the collective creativity of our students.

Due to previous instances regarding inflammatory public remarks made with amplified sound during the St. Pat’s festivities, the St. Pat’s Board in conjunction with the Office of Student Involvement, will collaborate in the following manner to ensure the free speech of participants is not limited, but is reviewed with the intent to minimize potential for grievance from the community at large.

1. All participant materials will be submitted to Nathan Lefarth for review by Monday, February 27th, 2023.

2. Representatives from the Office of Student Involvement and St. Pat’s will collectively review submitted materials. The Office of Student Involvement will advise the board regarding language which will likely result in grievances (those based upon orientation, ethnicity, etc. or which may expose St. Pat’s and the individual speaker to legal charges).

3. Based upon the review, St. Pat’s will make a decision regarding whether the group may move forward to participate or if revisions will need to take place.

St. Pat’s has committed to informing participants ahead of time of the following:

1. There are times a group will go off script. In this event, St. Pat’s will be prepared to pull the mic when necessary. Additionally, such behavior can result in the group’s disqualification.

2. St. Pat’s Board reserves the right to disqualify organizations for not adhering to the events’ rule. This may include failure to submit your jokes and entries for consideration, deviating from the approved script, and presenting your organization in a manner which may be construed as obscene or offensive.

3. There will be an announcement made at the start of Follies each day, below. It is suggested all participants be presented with a printed copy as well.

   a. “The views expressed here today do not reflect the views of the University of Missouri or the St. Pat’s Board. Participants are reminded, and have been previously cautioned that 1) obscene behavior may be subject to the student conduct process, and 2) presentation of material that has not been previously submitted may result in disqualifications from all Follies events.”

Ultimate decisions regarding content and participation are made by the St. Pat’s Board with consultation provided by the Office of Student Involvement. The cooperation of all participants and leaders for this event can ensure the ongoing success of St. Pat’s as a whole, making sure this is truly the Best Ever.

John Gallagher

Director of Student Involvement St. Pat’s Board 2023
Gonzo and Games

Max Points

This Year’s Gonzo and Games will be held on Thursday, March 16th, and Friday, March 17th at Schuman Park from 12 p.m. - 6 p.m. To enter the games, a 2023 Gonzo cup is required. These may be purchased through mark-ups or at the door of the event. Each game’s points will be counted separately. The St. Pat’s Board reserves the right to disqualify any organization that breaks any rules during the Gonzo and Games events. All Referee decisions are final.

In order to participate in Gonzo & Games these items must be Completed and Submitted to Henry Gnann at hrg6k5@mst.edu by Friday, March 10th, 2023 with the following:

- Roster of all members of the organization
- Standard waiver for Gonzo & Games
- Cup and pitcher markup form
- Confirmation on cudgel participation
- Talent show act (for scripted acts, full script must be submitted for review)

Gonzo Gives Back (100 points)

Gonzo Gives Back is our annual service event, which begins at 8:30 a.m. on the morning of Friday, March 17th. Information about the service day will be released a few weeks prior to the event. Persons wishing to participate should contact Ayden Boudreaux at ambkzc@mst.edu. Remember, you are representing your organization and Missouri S&T at this event, so please act in accordance with the social guidelines of the University.

5+ member participation-100 points

1-4 member participation-75 points
**Games (165 points)**

Games marked with a ‘*’ will be divided by gender. The games are as followed:

**Thursday**

_Mechanical Bull Riding (Thursday)_

Each participant will attempt to ride the mechanical bull and stay on as long as possible. Each team is only allowed one participant. The team with the longest ride time will be the winner. For fairness, other teams’ times will not be given upon request.

1° place – 20 points + Games Sweatshirt  
2° place - 18 points  
3° place - 16 points  
4° place - 14 points  
5° place - 12 points  
Participation - 10 points

_Lasso Toss (Thursday)_

Each team is allowed five participants for this event. Teams will oppose each other in a single elimination bracket. Teams will face off with 20 feet in between them, and five rods placed in the ground equidistant from each other on each side. Each team member will get two throws. Whichever team lassos the most rods wins.

1° place – 20 points  
2° place - 18 points  
3° place - 16 points  
4° place - 14 points  
5° place - 12 points  
Participation - 10 points

_Horse Races* (Thursday)_

Each team is allowed two participants for this event. One participant will climb on the others back, then teams will line up and race. There will be headbands to denote the “horses” and caps for the “Jockeys”. Whichever team finishes the race in the least time will win.

1° place – 20 points  
2° place - 18 points  
3° place - 16 points  
4° place - 14 points  
5° place - 12 points  
Participation - 10 points
Greased Pig Relay (Thursday)
Three participants from each team may compete in this event. There will be an obstacle course, roughly 40 feet long. At the start line, participants will line up and each pick up a ‘pig’ - in this case a melon painted pink and greased. The teams will go head to head, with one participant from each going through at a time. There will be a bell placed at the finish line and the first team to deliver their (unbroken) melon and ring the bell wins that set. Best of two wins.

1st place – 20 points
2nd place - 18 points
3rd place - 16 points
4th place - 14 points

Fastest Time - Games Sweatshirt (Times will be recorded from start to bell)
Participation - 12 points

Friday
Shillelagh/Walking Stick Toss* (Friday)
Each participant will throw a St. Pat's shillelagh (traditionally, walking sticks for women) as far as they can. The shillelagh/walking stick must be provided by the participant, and must meet the 2023 Snake Pit requirements. The participant may hold and throw the shillelagh/walking stick any way they choose provided it lands in the designated area and it is not hazardous to themselves or other people around and do not cross the foul line. Each organization can only make three attempts to throw their shillelagh/walking stick. The organization with the longest toss, measured perpendicular from the foul line to the point of first ground contact, will be declared the winner.

1st place – 25 points
2nd place - 22 points
3rd place - 20 points
4th place - 18 points
5th place - 16 points
Participation - 15 points

Talent Show (Friday)
Each organization wishing to participate in the talent show must have at least one of their members submit a performance of no longer than 5 minutes. The judging for the talent show will be communicated to participating teams by the Gonzo Chairman closer to the date of the event.

1st place – 15 points
2nd place - 14 points
3rd place - 13 points
4th place - 12 points
5th place - 11 points
Participation - 10 points
**Sharpshooters (Friday)**

For this event, teams will face off to get the most points. There will be a cork gun gallery set up with a grid filled with balls. Each team will have 7 shots to get as many points as possible. Yellow balls will be worth 30, Green balls will be worth 15, Orange balls will be worth 10, and Red balls will subtract 10 from the current score. Highest scoring team wins. In the event of a tie, both teams will be called up for a “shootout” in which they will take turns shooting until one of them cannot match the previous score.

1<sup>st</sup> place – 15 points  
2<sup>nd</sup> place - 14 points  
3<sup>rd</sup> place - 13 points  
4<sup>th</sup> place - 12 points  
5<sup>th</sup> place - 11 points  
Participation - 10 points

**Horseshoes Tournament (Friday)**

Each team will be allowed two participants for this event. Each team will take turns tossing two horseshoes so that it completely surrounds the post (called a “ringer”) in a similar fashion to cornhole. Ringers are 3 points each unless the opposing player also gets a ringer, in which case the points cancel out. The team with the closest shoe to the post (not including ringers) gets 1 point. First to 11 points wins. Single elimination tournament.

1<sup>st</sup> place – 15 points  
2<sup>nd</sup> place - 14 points  
3<sup>rd</sup> place - 13 points  
4<sup>th</sup> place - 12 points  
5<sup>th</sup> place - 11 points  
Participation - 10 points
*New* - Gonzo Carnival

*Carnival Booth (150 points)*

The Gonzo Carnival will be held on both Thursday and Friday at Gonzo and Games. To participate in the Carnival, please contact Henry Gnann at hrg6k5@umsystem.edu by February 28th with a proposed concept/design for the booth.

In order to receive participation points for the carnival, booths must:

- Be more than just a table with people (i.e. creating a facade, having a game, having themed decoration or a structure)
- Offer an experience (i.e. a game or trivia, magic show etc.), a good (i.e. organizational Pat’s merch, baked goods, or other trinket), or a service (i.e. a LOT, fortune telling, a dunk tank, face painting, etc.)
- Have a sign clearly indicating the organization (name and symbol), booth contents, and adheres to this year's theme.
- Booths will also be confined to a 8’ x 8’ space (tentatively)

Each day, having a booth is worth 50 points, so it is encouraged to attend both days to get the easy points. Other than that, there are 50 points up for grabs, decided by the judges. Judges will score based on:

- Creativity and Originality
- Adherence to this year’s theme
- Effort put into booth (Workmanship and otherwise)
- Popularity (Everyone leaving the carnival will be asked to put down the booth they enjoyed most, and the two scores will be added at the end of the two days)

Points layout will be as follows:

- **1st Place - 50 points**
- **2nd Place - 40 points**
- **3rd Place - 30 points**
- **4th Place - 20 points**
- **5th Place - 10 points**

Participation Day 1 - 50 points
Participation Day 2 - 50 points

Participation will be applied to all teams depending on attendance. Carnival booths must be up and running by 12:15 PM each day to be counted for participation.

There are a few actions that could result in immediate disqualification of your team's booth.
- If there are no members of your organization manning the booth
- If anyone representing your organization at the booth is noticeably intoxicated (drunk, high, or otherwise)
- If booths cannot be civil with each other, or actively undermine the competition
- If you pack up your booth early (before 6 PM)

Remember, this is a time to really show off your organization's talents and gain new membership. Organizations are allowed to advertise membership while running the booth, and also can have a sign up sheet for interested parties. Also any club, organization, or independent group can participate in this, it’s all about creativity and having a good time.

**Bonus Points**
Each org will have the opportunity to earn bonus points during the games in the following ways:
- 20% +5 of your org/party’s participants spectating a match your org/party is not playing in - **2pts/event**
- Winning a game against a member of Pat’s Court inside the Beer Garden - **10pts (one time only)**
- Bringing a Die/ Pong table decorated to fit your org to place for use in the Beer Garden - **5pts (coordinate with Henry at hrg6k5@mst.edu prior for eligibility)**
Cudgel (220 points)

The St. Pat's Cudgel judging will take place **Friday, March 17th at 2pm** at Gonzo and Games. To participate in the Cudgel contest, please contact Henry Gnann at hrg6k5@mst.edu by March 4th.

In order to receive participation points for Cudgel, it must meet the following criteria:

- Must be at least 5 feet tall and 1 foot in diameter throughout the length of the entire cudgel.
- **Must contain the following:**
  - 2023 sweatshirt design
  - A minimum of 3 shamrocks
  - A minimum of 2 snakes
  - Missouri S&T logo
  - Organizations name and insignia/symbol/crest
  - Adherence to this year’s theme
- No professional help is permitted
- Foreign objects are not permitted, unless they’re solely for **structural purposes only**. No extra decorations are allowed.

The Cudgels will be judged by distinguished members of the Missouri S&T and Rolla community. They will use the following criteria to judge the Cudgels:

- Workmanship
- Quality and Uniqueness of carvings
- General Appearance
- Coverage of Cudgel

Organizations will place 1st through 5th based upon the judging. Organizations do have an opportunity to be awarded additional points. An additional **5 points** will be awarded to the biggest Cudgel, **5 points** to the Cudgel with the most snakes, **5 points** to the Cudgel with the most shamrocks, and **5 points** to the cudgel with the biggest shamrock. Organizations, however, cannot score more than the **220 maximum points** in the Cudgel category. The point breakdown shall be as follows:

1st place – 200 points + Games Sweatshirt
2nd place – 175 points
3rd place - 150 points
4th place - 125 points
5th place - 115 points
Participation - 100 points
Tradition
Queens & Knights Chair
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The St. Pat’s celebration for Missouri S&T is a tradition that has existed for over 100 years. As such, it is important that organizations do their part to help preserve and further one of Missouri’s longest-running St. Patrick’s Day celebrations. The honor of being nominated as either a student Queen or Knight is one of the most important parts of that tradition.

Organizations will receive **75 points** for nominating a Queen candidate and **35 points** for nominating a student Knight. Knights who are inducted into the Order of the Snake will be worth an additional **40 points**. The criteria for induction will be given to Knights as a part of their informational session on **January 25th, 2023**. No extra points will be awarded for an organization’s queen candidate winning Queen of Love and Beauty or being on Queen’s Court. The due date for nominating a Queen or Knight will be **December 2nd, 2022** and can be done via Minerlink at https://cglink.me/2nk/s272.

Although late nominations will be considered, it is **strongly encouraged** that nominations and payment be turned in by that time. All Queens and Knights will be required to attend the coronation ceremony held on **Friday, March 17th, 2023 at 9:00 P.M. in Leach Theater in order to earn points**. Bonus points may be awarded based on attendance of organization’s members that are not Queens or Knights.

Over the years as nominations have grown, and space on the stage is limited, we’ve had to eliminate other parts of the ceremony. All Queens and Knights candidates will be seated in the first rows of Leach Theatre. Those chosen as the Queen of Love and Beauty and her court will be escorted onto the stage.

The week of the St. Pat’s celebration requires a tremendous amount of effort on the part of the St. Pat’s Board and is only made possible through organizations' continued membership and involvement in The St. Pat’s Board. As such, we will be awarding **60 points** to organizations per active member on the St. Pat’s Board (Baby Rep, Junior Rep, or Senior Rep) during the week of the St. Pat’s celebration, with a limit of **120 points** possible. Active members of the St. Pat’s Board **ARE NOT** eligible to compete in any events, or hold the title of St. Pat’s Chairman for any organization.
Float and Parade

Max Points

The St. Pat's Parade takes place on Saturday, March 18th, 2023 at 11 a.m. Pine Street in downtown Rolla. In order to be eligible for reimbursements and receive points for the Float and Parade, a float or non-float must be entered, approved and paraded down Pine Street.

Parade (Non-Float) Sign-ups: bit.ly/floatandparadeform

To enter a float or non-float, each organization must first submit their (non-)float concept/title to Emilie Munoz, either during the scheduled float sign-ups Wednesday, February 1st, 2023, or after by email. The concept/title must be in adherence to the 2023 theme “St. Pat’s on the Prairie”. In the case of two or more organizations entering the same concept, it will be decided on a first come first served basis, however, float concepts will have preference over non-float concepts. Once the concept is approved, organizations must submit an entry form by Wednesday, February 8th, 2023. Once the entry form is turned in and approved, your organization will be sent information regarding line-ups and other day of parade information via email. In order for a float to be entered and approved it must meet the following criteria:

- Maximum dimensions for float: 13 ft. high (ground to highest point), 15 ft. wide, and any length.
- Floats must denote the float title, the organization name, and the University’s name (Missouri University of Science and Technology). This can be in a sign or poster carried by people preceding the float. The Float must also have room on the pulling vehicle for a number to be taped for easier judging.
- A pair of boards must be attached to either side of the tow vehicle on which appropriate advertising will be displayed clearly and legibly. St. Pat's will supply the advertising boards with dimensions of 4 ft. high and 8 ft. long along with their attachments the day of the parade.
- If the float fails (falls apart or becomes immobile) during the parade, the organization will not be eligible for points or reimbursements.
- There shall be no people on the float itself with the exception of the queen’s float.
- There shall be no alcohol on the float.
- There shall be no pyrotechnics on floats
- There shall be no co-floats.
- If a member of the organization is convicted of any infraction of Rolla City ordinances during the parade, the organization may not be eligible for points or reimbursements
While in the parade the floats will be judged by distinguished members of the Missouri S&T and Rolla community. They will use the following criteria to judge the floats:

- Originality
- Workmanship
- General Effect
- Adherence to the theme, parade route, starting time
- A moving part is not required but will be looked highly upon by the judges.

**Your organization can be refunded up to $200 for expenses needed to build your float.** You must turn in any receipts for expenses you would like reimbursed. If there is anything not relating to your float on the receipt, we cannot refund it. Everything required for your refund must be turned in by **Saturday, March 25th, 2023** to Emilie Munoz (ebmtfd@mst.edu). In addition, there will be a $50 deposit that all organizations are required to pay to be in the parade. Once the parade has passed, the organizations that participated in will be fully refunded for the deposit. The due date for the deposit is **Wednesday, February 15th, 2023**. All deposits must be turned into Emilie Munoz (ebmtfd@mst.edu). (Make checks out to the St. Pat’s Board). In order to receive your refund or deposit, you must return your parade boards that we will assign to each float in the same condition you received them, and you must return your judging number sign.

Organizations will receive **50 points** if they bring a truck to the parade, you may only receive points for one truck but feel free to bring as many as you want, to help carry parade boards. The St. Pat’s Board will provide parade board mounts. Trucks must show up to the parade at the same time as the floats. If your trucks are not needed, your organization will still get the points for showing up. To get the points, you must check in with Emilie Munoz (ebmtfd@mst.edu). More information will be sent out on where the trucks will meet before the parade.

The organization with the first place float will have the option to build the next year’s Queens’ Float. If all the criteria are met for the Queens’ Float that organization will automatically be awarded **200 points**. If the Queen Float places 1st, 2nd, or 3rd it will be worth additional points. If the Queen’s Float receives 1st place, it will instead be awarded 325 points. If the Queen’s Float receives 2nd place, it will be awarded 300 points, and a 3rd place Queen’s Float will be awarded **275 points**. An organization will not have the option to build the Queen’s Float more than 2 years in a row. Last year’s first-place float was awarded to Beta Sigma Psi, but they’ve had the Queen’s Float for 2 consecutive years. Therefore Delta Sigma Phi, the runner-up, will be invited to build the 2023 Queens’ Float.

Organizations who decide not to build a float have the option of participating in the Parade by entering a non-float. The non-float must adhere to the theme and be approved by Emilie Munoz. The non-float will not be judged and will only be awarded the non-float points. The point breakdown will be as follows:

- **1st place – 275 points**
- **2nd place - 250 points**
- **3rd place - 225 points**
- **Float Participation - 200 points**
- **Non-Float Participation - 150 points**
Volunteering Opportunity

Concerts Chair
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The St. Pat's Concert is an ongoing tradition of St. Pat's at Missouri S&T. Everyone, in town and on campus alike, is encouraged to come together for an afternoon of food, fun, and live music following the parade. Talent featured in our past concerts includes Reel Big Fish, Red Jumpsuit Apparatus, Shinedown, Middle Class Rut, Puddle of Mudd, Motion City Soundtrack, The Urge, Sick Puppies, Tech N9ne, Bowling for Soup, 3OH!3, ABSO facto, BabyJake, and Bea Miller.

The concert is at 7pm with a university-affiliated ticket price of $20 (students & faculty are free). Otherwise, tickets are $20 at the gate at Havener Center at 1346 N Bishop St, Rolla, MO 65409.

Volunteers provide tremendous help to the success of our event and also get an inside look at how a concert is set up and run. Volunteers are eligible for service hours, pending approval of their organization's service chair. Volunteer slots are available from Saturday morning to Saturday evening. Interested parties should contact the St. Pat’s Concert Chair, Evan Handrahan for more information. Volunteers are also required to attend the Concert information meeting, which will be on Saturday, March 5th, at 6:30 p.m. via zoom.

Volunteers will be provided more information during said meeting. Below is a general breakdown of what volunteers will be doing before, during, and after the concert:

Before the concert starts:
♣ Setting up the stage, perimeter fence, and crowd barricades
♣ Unloading sound equipment

During the concert:
♣ Security
  o Watching the gate to make sure no glass gets in the area
  o Monitoring the crowd barricades

After the concert is over:
♣ Clean up trash after the concert
♣ Tear down fencing, stage, audio equipment

*Note: volunteering will not be for points.
The St. Pat's Board would like to invite all persons to attend the Grand Procession, Parade, and arrival of the St. Pat's court for the 115th Annual Best Ever St. Pat's celebration.

The Grand Procession is a more recent event and we would love to see the university community come and help us grow this event. There will be music and food catered while the audience waits for the court to be announced and watch them walk down the stairs of the Havener Center. Come out to the Havener Center and enjoy this new tradition on Thursday, March 9th, 2023 at 9pm.
All throughout the year, The Fraternal Order of Leaders sponsors fundraising activities and other philanthropies to benefit various causes. Every year during St. Pat's, they sponsor the Ugly Man competition to not only bring friendly competition to all organizations participating but also in an effort to raise money for other worthy causes of the participating organizations' choices. Organizations take part in the Ugly Man competition to show who is really motivated to fundraise and to show who is the most determined to win.

Each organization will nominate an “Ugly Man” however they see fit. Each Ugly Man contestant will come up with a character to dress up as for the competition. This character could be a real person, a known fictional character, or someone of the contestant’s own creation. The Fraternal Order of Leaders reserves the right to decline any characters deemed inappropriate. Each contestant will submit a photo dressed as their character and a quote that embodies their character to the Ugly Man chair. The photos and quotes will be judged by the members of the Fraternal Order of Leaders for points in the competition. The Ugly Man competition events include Donation buckets, dine to donates, and the Ugly Man Pageant. The donation bucket events occur during Casino Night ticket sales table shifts which dates and times will be provided to contestants at a later date. During these events donations can be made to an Ugly Man’s bucket and Ugly Man contestants can make appearances in character in order to try and earn more donations. The donation events will be judged by how much donations the contestant receives and bonus points can be obtained by making appearances in character. Dine to Donate events will occur leading up to the pageant and Ugly Man contestants will earn points based on how many visitors attend the event as a result of the contestant and points will be awarded for making an appearance in character. The last event of the competition is the Ugly Man Pageant which takes place during the Fraternal Order of Leader’s Casino Night, March 10th, 2023. The Pageant will consist of the contestant dressed in character telling introducing themselves and their character and telling a joke. The pageant will be judged by the St. Pat’s Court and the jokes will have to be approved by the Ugly Man Chair.

The points earned by the character judging, money donations, dine to donate attendance, and pageant will be calculated and the results will be announced shortly after the conclusion of the pageant. Ugly Man contestants that place will receive a portion of all the proceeds of the contest to be given to the contestant’s philanthropy they are supporting.

Due to the COVID-19 virus, the Dine to Donate events are tentative and will occur if local ordinances allow and if restaurants are willing to host them.
Why Does Your Organization Need An Ugly Man?

The answer is quite simple. The Ugly Man competition is an opportunity to raise money for your organization's philanthropy. Beyond this, there are additional prizes given to the organization that places.

The Ugly Man competition is a variety of events put on by the Fraternal Order of Leaders that are centered around raising as much money as possible for the organization’s choice of charity. This is not an event put on by the St. Pat’s Board, and all questions regarding applying and further information should be handled by Josh Walkenhorst (jrwgdf@mst.edu). An application has been attached below and should be turned into Josh Walkenhorst (jrwgdf@mst.edu) by February 16th, 2023.

1st Place – 50 pts
Participation – 40 pts
Ugly Man Application

Ugly Man Representative Name: ______________________________________________

Ugly Man Contact Information (Phone/E-mail): _________________________________

Organization Represented: _________________________________________________

Supported Charities: _______________________________________________________

Nickname Wanted on Poster: ______________________________________________

Ugly Man Poster Quote: ____________________________________________________

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*This page should be turned into Josh Walkenhorst