

St. Pat's Participation Packet 2024



Missouri University of Science and Technology, Rolla, MO

Overview

Our St. Pat's celebration is one of Missouri's most beloved and longest standing traditions, dating back as far as 1908. When people hear Missouri S&T or Rolla, they can't help but reminisce and ask questions about the current St. Pat's celebration. This is largely due to the efforts of alumni's continued interest in conjunction with our current student body. Students will compete in games, volunteer at programs, and participate in events to earn points and represent their organization. Alumni return to Rolla to share traditions, reunite with past friends, and make new ones. Participation in these events is key to the celebration's success as a friendly and communal environment.

The 116th Annual Best Ever St. Pat's events include Green Fridays, Snake Invasion, Follies, Gonzo & Games, Court Coronation, Pat's Parade, Concerts, and more. Participation, teamwork, and a fierce morale are essential for success in the celebration. For some, a great time isn't enough, so this packet contains the information needed to earn points and claim victory. For others, the packet will serve as a map leading to new memories, friends, or even a shiny trophy.

This year's competition and games' theme for St. Pat's is "**Shamrocks and Shipwrecks**". Let your imagination run wild as you explore the many different ways this theme has already been interpreted. Whether you're sailing the seven seas with a swashbuckling crew, or manning the cannons on a battleship, We encourage you to have fun and be creative with this year's theme. With your participation, this year's St. Pat's will truly be the Best Ever!

Greenly,

Brock Eyster

Participation and Trophies

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♣ St. Pat's 2024 Schedule ♣

Week 1 (March 4-10)

Date	Event	Time	Location
Monday, March 4	Greenest House Judging		
Monday, March 4	Snake Invasion	9am - 4pm	On-Campus (Lawn in front of Toomey)
Tuesday, March 5			
Wednesday, March 6			
Thursday, March 7	Snake Head Count	Noon - 4pm	Havener Atrium
	Grand Procession	9pm	Havener Atrium
Friday, March 8	Knighting of Student Knights	2pm - 4pm	Havener Lawn

Week 2 (March 11-17)

Monday, March 11	Follies & Court Arrival	Noon - 1pm	The Puck
Tuesday, March 12	Follies	Noon - 1pm	The Puck
Wednesday, March 13	Follies & Court Arrival	Noon - 1pm	The Puck
Thursday, March 14	Gonzo & Games	Noon - 6pm	Schuman Park
Friday, March 15	Gonzo Gives Back	8:30am	Havener Center
	Gonzo & Games	Noon - 6pm	Schuman Park
	Cudgel Judging	2pm	Schuman Park
	Coronation Ceremony	9pm	Leach Theatre
Saturday, March 16	St. Pat's Parade	11am	Pine Street
	St. Pat's Concert	6pm	Havener Lawn
	Grateful Board Concert	1pm	Bandshell
	Award Ceremony	4pm	The Puck

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St. Pat's Breakdown

1. The winner of the *Overall 2024 St. Pat's Award* will be determined by the point system laid out on this page.
2. Additional bonus points may be awarded at the Participation Chair's discretion. The associated St. Pat's games chair 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 may result in disqualification and ineligibility to receive points or compete in future events.
5. Note: St. Pat's Sweatshirts are required at every St. Pat's Event.
6. All terms and rulings set by the St. Pat's Participation Chair are final.

Event	Dates	Times/Locations	<u>Maximum Points</u>
Games Meeting	Wednesday, Jan 17 th	7 p.m. Ozark Room	75
50 Daze Trivia Night	Wednesday, Jan. 25 th	6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. St. Pat's Ballroom A&B	150
Blood Drive & Canned Food Drive	Tuesday, January 24 th - Friday, January 27 th	11:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m. St. Pat's Ballroom C	180
Clothes Drive	March 6th - March 10th	10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m Havener Atrium	80
Sweatshirt Greek Design Contest	Judging March 8 th		150
PWAP Design Contest	January 15 th		100
Green Fridays	Every Friday: Jan 26 th to Mar 8 th	2 p.m. – 3 p.m. Havener Lawn	290
Greenest House	Monday, March 4		100
Snake Invasion	Monday, March 4 st to Wednesday, March 6 th	9 a.m. – 4 p.m. In front of Toomey & Norwood	250
Follies	Monday, March 11 th	12 .p.m. – 1 p.m. The Puck	300
	Tuesday, March 12 th	12 .p.m. – 1 p.m. The Puck	
	Wednesday, March 13 th	12 .p.m. – 1 p.m. The Puck	
The Ugly Man	Wednesday, March 13 th	St. Pat's Ballroom 3 p.m. - 9 p.m.	50
Gonzo Gives Back	Thursday, March 14 th	St Pat's Ballroom 9 a.m.	100
Gonzo & Games	Thursday, March 14 th & Friday, March 15 th	12 p.m. – 6 .p.m. Schuman Park	420
Queens & Knights	Friday, March 15 th	9 p.m. Leach Theater	270
St. Pat's Parade	Saturday, March 16 th	11 a.m. Pine St.	300
Step Up	Monday, March 4 th		30
		TOTAL:	2,845

Awards

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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
- ♣ PWAP Sweatshirt Design Contest - Sales Plan
- ♣ Most Improved Organization
- ♣ Most Spirited Organization
- ♣ Greenest House
- ♣ Winner of Gonzo & Games*
- ♣ Winner of Follies*
- ♣ Winner of Green Fridays*

Medals:

- ♣ Greenest Person
- ♣ Best Leprechaun Look Alike
- ♣ Best Limerick
- ♣ Best Costume
- ♣ Winner of Shillelagh Toss
- ♣ Winner of Talent Show

**Prizes awarded for 1st through 3rd place*

***Prizes awarded for 1st through 5th place*

75

Max Points

Games Meeting

Participation Chair

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The annual Games Meeting will be on **Wednesday, January 17th** at **7pm** in the **Ozark** room of **Havener**. St. Pat's Board representatives will go over anything related to the St. Pat's competition and answer any relevant questions. **It is important that each organization's elected St. Pat's chair attends this meeting**, as it is the first public detailing of this year's events. Additionally, each RSO's St. Pat's chair will become the contact point between their RSO and the St. Pat's Board. St. Pat's Chairs should be selected and in contact with the participation chair prior to this meeting.

In order to be eligible to earn points, you must send your **organization's roster of all members** and **signed waivers for every participating member** to the St. Pat's Participation Chair (**Brock Eyster, bebhc@mst.edu**) by **Wednesday, January 17th**.

Failure to attend and submit the required documents may result in a deduction of points from this event.

**If an organization participates in the majority of the events prior to the second day of Follies, their St. Pat's Chair will receive a special edition St. Pat's Games Sweatshirt at no cost.*

150

Max Points

50 Daze Trivia Night

Publicity Chair

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On **Wednesday, January 24th**, there will only be 50 Daze remaining until the 116th 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 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 (**Brock Eyster, bebhc@umsystem.edu**). **On certain days**, Five or more people showing up guarantee bonus points for the participating RSO's. Smaller organizations' participation count will be considered leniently.

180

Max Points

Blood & Can Drive

Philanthropy Chair

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Blood Drive

The Annual St. Pat's Blood Drive will take place from **January 23rd - January 26th** from **11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.** in **Havener Carver Turner Room**. If you have any questions, contact **Henry Gnann** at **hrg6k5@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 (Brock Eyster, at bebhc@mst.edu).

The points will be based on the percentage of the organization's participating members. Participation is defined as **volunteering 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

80

Max Points

Clothes Drive

Philanthropy Chair

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The Clothes Drive will take place from **March 4th - March 8th** 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 **Abigail Shields** at **ars3fm@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**

150

Max Points

Design Contest

Special Sales Chair

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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 Shamrocks and Shipwrecks"**
- ♣ 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:

1st place - 150 points

2nd place - 130 points

3rd place - 120 points

4th place - 110 points

5th 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 **Abigail Hall** at **amhfm@st.edu** with the number of sweatshirts by **February 2nd, 2024**. Artwork must be received by **January 16th, 2024**. 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 sweatshirts at the time of ordering. **ALL** of these sweatshirts **MUST** be labeled with the organization's 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 **February 2nd, 2024** or artwork received after **January 16th, 2024** are not guaranteed to be in before the week of St. Pat's.

100

Max Points

PWAP Design Contest

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Think you have what it takes to sell a sweatshirt to the St. Pat's Board? Below are the requirements to be eligible to win the competition.

Create a back design for our 2024 regular sweatshirt supporting your organization's national philanthropy/charity! The sweatshirt color and front design will be changed to match your back design.

Requirements for Sweatshirt Back Design:

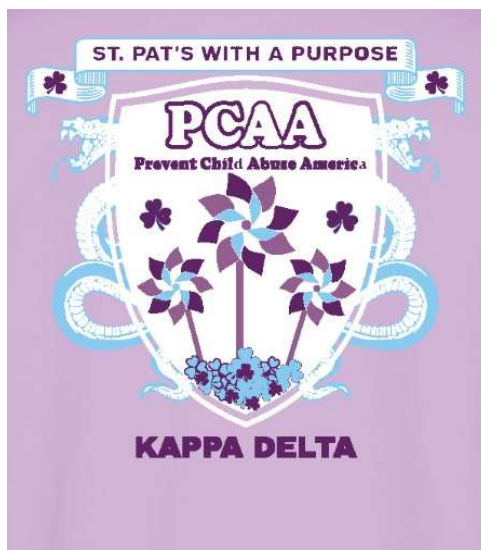
- ♣ The phrase “St. Pat’s With a Purpose”
- ♣ Your organization’s philanthropy
- ♣ Your organization’s name (no greek letters)
- ♣ 5-color design max
- ♣ Design MUST be digitized
- ♣ Art and Sales plans must be received by January 15th 11:59 p.m. to be considered for this competition. ANY submissions received after this date will not be considered for this competition.

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 necessarily earn both awards. Additionally, they get to choose which charity receives a portion of their sweatshirts’ proceeds and receive publicity for their organization.

Participation - 100 points

Previous Designs:



100

Max Points

Greenest House

Participation Chair

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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 10th**. Any participant that does not have the majority of their decorations on display or attempted to decorate their house, by **Monday, March 4th** will be **docked at the participation chair's discretion**.

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, February 23rd**. 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**

290

Points

Green Fridays

Participation Chair

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Every Friday from the beginning of the 2024 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 116th Annual Best Ever St. Pat's!

Games waivers must be submitted by Wednesday, January 17th to be able to participate in Green Fridays.

Songs

Green Fridays will take place every Friday between **January 26th and March 8th** from **2 p.m.-3 p.m.** at **The Puck**. 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. Your instrumental for your song including a time stamp should be sent to Brock Eyster at bebhc@mst.edu by the **Thursday before Green Friday**. There will be a form given to every games head on how to submit your songs.

The themes for each week are the following:

- January 26th | Christmas in January
- February 2nd | Meme songs
- February 9th | 2000's R&B
- February 16th | Disney songs
- February 23rd | St. Pat's Shamrocks and Shipwrecks
- March 2nd | *Are You Smarter than Pat's rep?***
- March 8th | 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 "Brock Eyster" (**bebhc@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 26th: Human Wheelbarrow Relay: Each organization will provide 4 participants that will be standing at a starting line. Two participants will get ready to start the relay for their team. Once the race begins, one contestant will hold the other teammate's legs and walk them down and back. Only once the first pair of contestants cross the starting line, are the other pair of teammates allowed to start the second half of the relay. The winner of this relay will be the team with the quickest time. The rest of the participants will be ranked based on their finishing times.

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

February 2nd: Dizzy Cannons: One representative from each organization will attempt to hit a cannon ball resting on a baseball tee. The contestant must spin before hitting the ball on the tee. Each contestant will have one attempt to hit the ball as far as possible. First place will be awarded to the furthest hit, second place will be awarded to the second farthest hit, and so on and so forth.

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

February 9th: Pin the Patch on the Pirate: Each organization will provide a single participant for this event. The players will first be blindfolded, then spin the required amount of times before placing the patch on the pirate's face. The team closest to the target will win 1st Place, the second closest will win 2nd Place, and so on and so forth.

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

February 16th: Treasure Hunt: Organizations will compete against each other to collect hidden treasure. The organizations will be given a treasure map and must return the hidden treasure.. The team with the most will win 1st Place, and so on and so forth.

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

February 23th: Coconut Toss: This game requires one member. The player will be required to throw the coconut as far as possible. Sororities and RSO's with coed membership will have the option to throw a smaller coconut than the fraternities. The farthest thrown coconut wins.

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

March 1st : Are You Smarter than a Pat's Board rep?: 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 8th: Peg Legged Race: Each organization will provide two members for this game. Both contestants will stand side to side and be required to keep their inner legs tied together. The object of the game is to finish the race first. The points will be awarded in relation to the standings in the race.

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

250

Max Points

Snake Invasion

Participation Chair

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Snake Invasion will occur **March 4th - March 6th** from **9 a.m.- 4 p.m.** The “snake pits” 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 Brock Eyster (bebhc@mst.edu) by Sunday, February 25th.

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 member, then **30 points** will be awarded. If members gather more than 10 snakeheads per 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 two hands **AT ALL POINTS.**
 - ♣ Thickness of Shillelaghs must be larger than that of the neck **AT ALL POINTS**
 - ♣ Every Shillelagh must be able to stand on its own
 - ♣ Artwork must include:
 - 3+ shamrocks (**NO 4 LEAF CLOVERS**)
 - 2+ snakes
 - Organization/Team name, (in addition to but not required, greek letters).
 - The words/year: “116th Annual Best Ever St. Pat’s 2024”
 - 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 116th. Once the participant has reached the 116th they should continue to chant for the 116th 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 116th.
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 7th 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 will inspect snakeheads. Any fake snakeheads will be counted against the organization and will disqualify them from competing in snake pits.

300
Points

Follies

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Follies will take place on **Monday, March 11th and Tuesday, March 12th** from 12-1pm at **The Puck**, and **Wednesday, March 13th** 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 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 26th** to the Follies Chair **Brock Eyster at bebhc@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 listed on the following page.

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 **Nick Camden at ndcb7p@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**

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 Shamrocks and Shipwrecks"**
- ♣ 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:

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 26th** and must be emailed to **Brock Eyster bebhc@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 shipwrecks and pirates, anything from pirate costumes to skeletons or ghost pirates 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 26th and must be emailed to **Brock Eyster** at **bebhc@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:

Limericks

The object of this event is for the organization to put together a funny limerick that involves the theme "Shamrocks and Shipwrecks" '. Organizations will select one representative to come and say their limerick in front of everyone. The winner is decided by which limericks the St. Pat's Court decides. **Organizations will be required to send their limericks by Monday, February 26th.**

- 1st place – 20 points**
- 2nd place - 16 points**
- 3rd place - 12 points**
- 4th place - 10 points**
- 5th 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 sweatshirt 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:

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

Ship Race

Each organization will need to have 8 contestants for this event. The objective of this game is to get your captain across the finish line as fast as possible. The Captain will be sitting on an inflatable pool raft while the other 7 contestants from each organization will lay on the ground and roll their captain to the finish line. The fastest time will receive first place, second fastest time will receive second place, and so on.

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

Dizzy Sword Fight

Each organization will pick one contestant to participate in a dizzy sword fight. The object of the game is to hit your opponent with the foam sword first. The contestants will put on impaired vision goggles and then sword fight their opponent. The competition will be decided by a randomly generated bracket created before the event.

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 26th**, this shall be emailed to Brock Eyster at bebhc@mst.edu. Points for the 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**

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”, “2024”, 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:

- 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 Walking Stick displayed at Coronation for the Court to admire. For more information contact the Follies chair Brock Eyster at bebhc@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”, “2024”, 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 Brock Eyster at bebhc@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/>.

* **Alcohol and tobacco are still banned on campus during St. Pats.**

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 Brock Eyster at (bebhc@mst.edu) for review by Monday, February 26th, 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 2024

420

Max Points

Gonzo and Games

Gonzo & Games Chair

Nick Camden

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This Year's Gonzo and Games will be held on **Thursday, March 14th**, and **Friday, March 15th** at **Schuman Park** from **12 p.m. - 6 p.m.** To enter the games, a **2024 Gonzo cup or pitcher 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 Nick Camden at ndcb7p@umsystem.edu by Friday, March 8th, 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 15th**. Information about the service day will be released a few weeks prior to the event. Persons wishing to participate should contact **Dylan Bolter** at **drbzd8@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 (150+ points)

Thursday

Mechanical Shark Riding (Thursday)

Each participant will attempt to ride the mechanical shark 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 team's times will *not* be given upon request.

1st place – 20 points + Games Sweatshirt

2nd place - 18 points

3rd place - 16 points

4th place - 14 points

5th place - 12 points

Participation - 10 points

Rescue Ring Toss (Thursday)

Each team is allowed two participants for this event. Teams will oppose each other in a single elimination bracket. Teams will face off with 30 feet in between them, and five “crewmates” (rods) will be placed in the ground equidistant from each other in a line connecting the two teams. There will be two rods five feet away from the teams, two more ten feet away from either team, and one in the middle fifteen feet away for both teams. Each team member will alternate throwing their rescue rings while trying to land them on their “crewmates”. Whichever team rescues their first two mates and lands their rescue ring on the middle “crewmate” the quickest wins. Best of 3.

1st place – 20 points

2nd place - 18 points

3rd place - 16 points

4th place - 14 points

5th place - 12 points

Participation - 10 points

Blackbeard Look-Alike Contest (Thursday)

Each team is allowed one participant for this event. The participant must dress in the pirate theme while attempting to look like the infamous pirate “Blackbeard.” The winner will be decided by the Gonzo and Games head, **Nick Camden**; do note that both style and accuracy points will be incorporated, costumes must be **appropriate** (use common sense)

1st place – 20 points

2nd place - 18 points

3rd place - 16 points

4th place - 14 points

5th place - 12 points

Participation - 10 points

Burning Ship 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 the first member of each team will pick up a water bucket and fill it. The teams will go head to head, with one participant from each going through at a time and dumping their leftover water in the large bucket at the end of the course, putting out the “fire”. There will be a large bucket placed at the start line and finish line, one to fill up from and one to dump out into, after a minute-long period has passed, the team with the most water in their “dumping” bucket 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 2024 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

Sand Volleyball (Friday)

Each team will be allowed three participants. Games are to 11 (win by 2), best of 3. Starting serve will be decided by rock-paper-scissors.

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

Cannoneer Competition (Friday)

Each team will be allowed one participant. The “cannon” is an adjustable slingshot used to launch the cannonballs (volleyballs) towards the five targets (trashcans) placed 25 feet away from the position of the participant. The participant is given five shots in order to knock down as many targets as possible (two warm-up shots as well).

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

Gonzo Carnival

The Gonzo Carnival will be held on both Thursday and Friday at Gonzo and Games.

Last year's carnival featured the organizations bringing in their own booths, however this year we've opted to bring in our own games and booths for the carnival, so in order to receive carnival points for your organization, you must provide your name and organization at the entrance to the carnival. **1 point will be awarded per member shown on the attendance tracking sheet.**

Bonus Points

Each org will have the opportunity to earn bonus points during the games in the following ways:

- 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 - **15pts** (coordinate with Nick at ndcb7p@mst.edu prior for eligibility)

Cudgel (220 points)

The St. Pat's Cudgel judging will take place **Friday, March 15th at 2pm** at Gonzo and Games. To participate in the Cudgel contest, please contact **Nick Camden** at **ndcb7p@umsystem.edu** before **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:**
 - 2024 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

270

Max 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 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 **40 points** for nominating a student Knight. Knights who are inducted into the Order of the Snake will be worth an additional **35 points**. The criteria for induction will be given to Knights as a part of their informational session on **Monday, January 29th at 7:00 P.M.** 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 1st, 2023** and can be done at <https://cglink.me/2nk/s752>.



Although late nominations will be considered, it is **strongly encouraged** that nominations and payment be turned in by that time. All decisions made by the Queens and Knights Chair are final. All Queens and Knights will be required to attend the coronation ceremony held on **Friday, March 15th, 2024 at 9:00 P.M in Leach Theater in order to earn points**. All Queens and Knights candidates will be escorted onto the stage of Leach Theatre.

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. St. Pat's Board Alumnae and Previous Queens Court awardees are eligible to be nominated as a 2024 Queens. However, they will not be considered for Queens interviews and therefore will have **NO** chance of making Queens court. This will not affect the overall St. Pat's points for the organization that is represented.

275

Max Points

Float and Parade

Float and Parade Chair

Nick Pickett

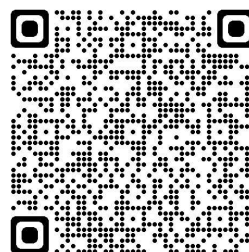
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The St. Pat's Parade takes place on **Saturday, March, 16th, 2024 at 11 a.m. Pine Street** in downtown Rolla. In order to be eligible for reimbursements and receive points for the Float and Parade, a float or non-float must be entered, approved and paraded down Pine Street.

Parade (Non-Float) Sign-ups:

<https://forms.gle/TR1GFXf3YAzpz3Pm6> →



To enter a float or non-float, each organization must first submit their (non-)float concept/title to Nick Pickett, either during the scheduled float sign-ups **Wednesday, January 31st, 2024**, or after by email. The concept/title must be in adherence to the 2024 theme “**St. Pat’s Toil and Tumble**”. 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** before **Wednesday, February 7th, 2024**. 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 before **Saturday, March 23th, 2024** to **Nick Pickett at (ndphmv@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 14th, 2024**. All deposits must be turned into **Nick Pickett at (ndphmv@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 **Nick Pickett at (ndphmv@umsystem.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 300 points. If the Queen's Float receives 2nd place, it will be awarded 275 points, and a 3rd place Queen's Float will be awarded **250 points**. An organization will not have the option to build the Queen's Float more than 2 years in a row.

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 Nick Pickett.

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

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Points

Volunteering Opportunity

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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, Bea Miller, and Coin.

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, **Dylan Bolter** for more information. Volunteers are also required to attend the Concert information meeting, which will be on **Sunday, March 3th**, 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
 - Watching the gate to make sure no glass gets in the area
 - Monitoring the crowd barricades

After the concert is over:

- ♣ Clean up trash after the concert
- ♣ Tear down fencing, stage, audio equipment

***Note: volunteering does not earn points.**

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Grand Procession & Court Arrival

Points

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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 116th 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 tradition on **Thursday, March 7th, 2024 at 9pm.**

The St. Pat's celebration, a vibrant and much-anticipated event, commences with the important process of selecting St. Pat and his highest-ranking Court members. These distinguished positions are filled by the senior representatives of the St. Pat's Board, a group of dedicated students who have previously served in junior and first year representative roles during the two preceding celebrations. Their past efforts, focused on meticulously organizing a myriad of events for both the campus and surrounding local communities, have been instrumental in shaping the celebration's success. These Court Positions are a time honored and historic tradition dating back 116 years! Grand Procession takes place immediately after St. Patrick's Court is elected, so be sure to come and celebrate with them!

The Court of St. Patrick is comprised of:

- St. Patrick: The face of the celebration
- 1st Masterguard: The first leader of the guards of St. Patrick
- 2nd Masterguard: The second leader of the guards of St. Patrick
- 1st Guard: The first of the loyal guards of St. Patrick
- 2nd Guard: The second of the loyal guards of St. Patrick
- 3rd Guard: The third of the loyal guards of St. Patrick
- 4th Guard: The fourth of the loyal guards of St. Patrick
- Herald: Announces the arrival of St. Patrick and the Court at events
- 1st Page:
- 2nd Page:
- Trumpeter: Uses their trumpet to assist in announcing Court's arrival

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Max Points

The Ugly Man

Ugly Man Chair

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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 donate, 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 4th, 2024**. 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.

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 Easton Yonika (eaybbw@mst.edu). An application has been attached below and should be turned into Easton Yonika (eaybbw@mst.edu) by **February 16th, 2024**.

Application Here: <https://forms.gle/tkg7gBqAVnqkCzjz7>

1st Place – 50 pts

Participation – 40 pts

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Max Points

Step Up Certification

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To get Step Up certified, go to **wellbeing.mst.edu/presentations/** and book any one of the available presentations. For **green level certification** the RSO should request a presentation and send in an active roster for their organization. For **silver level** the RSO must have achieved **green** level and complete at least one presentation with 50% attendance (in-house for Greek organizations). For **gold level** the RSOs need **green** level certification, to complete two presentations with at least 75% active attendance (in-house for Greeks), and have a member in Joe's PEERS.

Joe's Peers signup link: <https://tinyurl.com/4dat7w2y>

In order for any Organizations to receive points for these certifications they must be certified by **March 4, 2024**. Note: training presentation requests must be submitted two weeks in advance.

Gold level Certification-30 points

Silver level Certification-20 points

Green level Certification-10 points