

POWASSAN MAPLE SYRUP FESTIVAL - AMATEUR LUMBERJACK COMPETITION 2024

WHERE: Powassan Maple Syrup Festival – across from the Sportsplex, 433 Main St.

WHEN: Saturday April 27, 2024 from approx. 12:00pm - 2:30pm

ENTRANCE FEE: \$150/team

Make cheques payable to: **MUNICIPALITY OF POWASSAN**

Pay in person: Municipal Office – **250 Clark St., Powassan**

Due by: **Friday, March 29th, 2024 – 12:00 noon**

Teams must consist of no less than four (4) and no more than six (6) members. One registration form must be completed per team and submitted before the deadline of **March 29, 2024**. You are encouraged to bring a valid health card to the event in case of an emergency. For your safety, EMS will be on hand throughout the event.

"Required PPE: steel toed footwear"

CASH PRIZES TO BE WON WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE NUMBER OF TEAMS WHO REGISTER AND COMPETE

Other Prizes: "Individual Safety Award" and "Youngest Competitor"

EVENTS

1. WATER BOIL – SINGLES EVENT

Timed event: fastest to boil a can of water wins the event.

Time limit: 10 minutes

- Competitors will be supplied with pre-split wood, cedar shavings, matches and can of soapy water.
- Use shavings and kindling to build a fire, boil can of water
- Fire can be built on wood cookie
- If any water spills from can, you will be disqualified.
- When water boils over the top, time stops.

EQUIPMENT SUPPLIED: Cedar, cedar shavings, matches, can with soapy water.

REQUIRED PPE: Safety glasses, leather glove, hair tied back if applicable

2. AXE THROW – SINGLES EVENT

High score wins, no time limit

- The event starts when area is cleared by the judge
- The event stops after each member completes three (3) qualifying throws
- Competitors are allowed two (2) practice throws at the target
- Best total accumulated points after the three (3) qualifying throws
- Axe needs to only cut the outer edge line of the scoring area to win points
- Axe must stick in the Target to count
- The leading edge of the axe shall be the scoring edge
- If both edges of the axe stick in the target, throw is disqualified
- Feet may not cross the line until the axe hits the target
- Judging must be done and scored before axe is removed
- All axes must be pinned through the axe head and handle.

EQUIPMENT SUPPLIED: Throwing Axe.

3. CROSSCUT SAW – DOUBLES EVENT

Timed event: Fastest team to complete the task wins the event

Wood size: up to 16" log

- One cut must be completed by each pair of competitors (no cut outs or broken cookies)
- The event starts on the word GO and STOPS when the last cookie touches the ground
- No starting cuts are to be used
- Cuts to be made within the area designated by the judge (4" wood allowed)

EQUIPMENT SUPPLIED: Crosscut Saw.

RECOMMENDED PPE: leather glove, work pants

4. CUT, SPLIT and STACK – DOUBLES EVENT

Timed event: Cut 2 logs in half, split cuts and stack

Time limit: Ten (10) minutes

Set up: Up to 16" log

- Cut 2 logs in half, each log will be approx. 32" before being cut. Cuts will be made with swede saw (Bow saw)
- Next person will split each pieces of wood (4) in 2 full length pieces.
- Stack wood neatly between designated lines.

EQUIPMENT SUPPLIED: Swede Saw, Splitting Axe

RECOMMENDED PPE: leather glove, work pants, Safety glasses

5. TEAM RELAY

Events for relay:

- **Chainsaw Race (1 team member)**
 - **Axe Throw (1 team member)**
 - **Crosscut (2 team members)**
 - **Tree Tapping (2 team members)**
- Each event must be finished before the next event is started.
 - Cuts to be made within the area designated by the judge (4" wood allowed per cut)
 - For axe throw, axe must stick in target to move to the next event.
 - Chainsaw race will be one cut, saw will be started and sitting on the ground. Proper use of saw must be followed.
 - Time will end when tree has been taped and bucket is hanging off the tap.