

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Hospice Brazos Valley & Slovacek's Hog Splash MUD Volleyball Tournament

Q: Is this a rain or shine event?

A: Yes—since rain makes MUD, we'll just keep on playing!!

Q: What time should I arrive at Hog Splash?

A: 8:00am. Team Captains must sign-in at the check-in tent no later than 8:30am. Team Captains ONLY at check-in—due to time/space considerations, please do not bring your entire team to the check-in area. There is a MANDATORY Team Captain meeting (again, Captains only) with the Tournament Director at 8:45am. If your Team Captain is not present at this meeting, your team WILL NOT be allowed to play. The tournament begins promptly at 9:00am.

Q: Is free parking available?

A: Yes, there is a field adjacent to the event site that will be used for parking. All spaces are on a first-come, first-served basis and carpooling...it's **STRONGLY** suggested.

Q: What should I bring?

- Cash, Debit (ATM at Citizen's State Bank in Snook) or Credit Cards. We accept Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Discover!
- ID (only 21 years & over will be served beer—wristbands will be issued at the Ticket Tent; if bands are removed/lost, you will have to show your ID to receive another one)
- Towel & a Change of Clothes (you may be a bit dirty on the trip home!!)
- Shoes (you must wear shoes in the pits at all times)
- Duct Tape (to keep shoes on at all times, make plans to tape them to your feet!!)
- Sun Block / Sun Screen (plan for a hot & sunny day)
- Protective Eyewear (if you wear contacts, we strongly encourage you to wear your back-up glasses instead while you are mudslinging)
- 10'x10' Tent (if you are a \$500 Hog Frenzy team YOU will provide and set up your own tent, 10'x10' maximum)
- Banner with Team Name (to hang on your tent)
- Folding or Camping Type Chairs & Blankets (to furnish your team tent; no upholstered furniture is allowed—THIS IS FOR ALL TEAM & SPONSOR LEVELS—even if we are providing your tent, **you** will need to furnish it)

Q: Are there things I should **not** bring to the event site?

- Alcohol—ALL COOLERS WILL BE SEARCHED
- Glass (no bottles or containers of any kind)
- Grills (we want to have a safe event)
- Dogs or other Pets (due to large crowds & heat, please leave your best friends safely at home)
- Jewelry (leave the precious heirlooms safely at home as well)

Q: Will there be food/beverages available at the event site?

A: Yes, food & beverage (including beer) vendors, will be set-up with items for sale from 8:00am until the end of the event. There is an ATM located at Citizens State Bank in Snook. Slovacek's, near the event site will allow up to \$20 cash back on debit transactions for purchases in the store. You may bring your own coolers with food and beverages (**no glass containers or alcohol will be permitted**), but you are respectfully encouraged to support the vendors who have come out for our fundraiser. Beer selections will include Michelob Ultra, Miller Lite, Coors Light, Bud Light, & adult seltzers, just to name a few. Sodas, water and Gatorade will also be available. A variety of breakfast and lunch items will be available thanks to our Food Vendors.

Q: Will there be a way to clean up/cool off during the tournament?

A: Yes, shower hose access will be provided during the entire event.

Q: Will there be medical help available in case of injuries?

A: Yes, EMS will be on site during the entire event, if not called out.

Q: Team registration paperwork says 8 to 10 players—can a team have more?

A: Yes, we strongly encourage having several alternate players. However, event t-shirts will only be provided for up to 10 players. The team t-shirts will be given to your Team Captains. Additional shirts may be purchased for \$10.00 each.

Q: How many players have to be in the volleyball pit for each game?

A: 6 players must be in the pit for each game; teams are co-ed and **1 player of the opposite sex must be participating at all times.** Violation of either rule will result in the game being forfeited.

Q: What should I wear to play MUD Volleyball?

A: Wear comfortable clothing you can move around in and don't mind parting with after the tournament—just in case all the MUD won't wash out of them (note: you are **not** required to wear your event t-shirt on tournament day).

You must wear shoes at all times in the pits—bring duct tape to tape them to your feet so they will stay on—if you lose a shoe in the MUD, you will have to find another one before you can continue playing.

****Items like earrings, piercings, and blood glucose monitors can be damaged or lost in the pits. Taping or wrapping these items is encouraged, if they must be worn.**