



## **March 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>**

### **Event Rules**

- You **MUST** be 21 years old to participate!
- You **MUST** sign a waiver with proper photo ID at check-in. No ID, no race.
- This is a pedestrian event. Unless otherwise directed, all teams and team members **MUST** use sidewalks throughout the race and **MUST** obey traffic laws.
- All teams and team members **MUST** obey civil laws.
- All teams **MUST** have a standard size shopping cart in order to participate.
- All teams **MUST** create a theme and wear costumes and decorate their cart consistent with the theme in order to participate. **HOWEVER**, we have the final say on the appropriateness of all themes and costumes. All themes must be approved by the event producers (the CID). Inappropriate themes will result in disqualification. Examples of inappropriate themes: homelessness, abortion, war, etc. Costumes **MUST NOT** include face masks of any kind.
- Design your theme, cart and costumes with safety in mind and in adherence with any civil, criminal, and physical law.
- No public or private transportation is allowed during the race.
- **DO NOT LEAVE SHOPPING CARTS ANYWHERE ALONG THE ROUTES, NO STRAY CARTS AFTER THE RACE!**

### **The Race**

- Teams **MUST** consist of five humans; **NO REAL DOGS** or other animals as team members.
- Carts **MUST** be pulled dog sled style. There must be four people attached to and pulling the cart and one musher guiding at all times. Mushers, are not allowed to use whips of any fashion.
- All participants **MUST** be attached to the cart during the race. Participants may pull the cart by being tied to a rope, bungee cords or by handling it directly.
- Team members can trade positions during the race, but only at checkpoints! Participants may run free at the checkpoints only. Please use restrooms, not trees or hydrants!
- No substitutions or rotating teams. Team members that start the race must participate at all times.
- Team members **MUST NOT** ride in the cart at any time during the race
- Teams **MUST** stop at all checkpoints. Do not skip a checkpoint or a challenge. If so, your team will be disqualified.

### **Shopping Cart**

- Shopping carts are required in order to participate and are not included in your registration fee.

- DO NOT STEAL A SHOPPING CART. Ask your local grocery store to borrow one. If you do not have access to a cart or don't want to approach a store about borrowing one, we can provide a quality source to rent one.
- Your shopping cart must be standard size on four rubber cast wheels. Disqualification will result in use of any other size of cart.
- Carts must be decorated but cannot be structurally altered. No cutting, welding or structural alterations of any kind.
- Riding platforms are permitted for the musher only but you probably would prefer the musher to help push.
- Prepare your cart for any type of weather. You may attach a sled platform in the case of snow.
- Make sure your decorated cart can fit through a standard door frame.
- No additional propulsion is allowed, this means motor, pedal, roller blades, rocket, etc.

If you have additional questions, please contact Lindsay Van Quaethem, Events Coordinator for the Partnership for Downtown St. Louis at 314-436-6500 ext. 237 or [lvquaethem@downtownstl.org](mailto:lvquaethem@downtownstl.org).