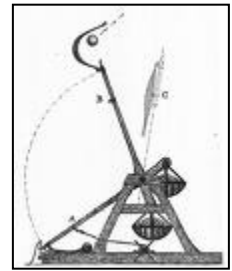




ANNOUNCING!

Upper Canada Village Medieval Festival

Trebuchet Building Contest



As part of our 2010 Medieval Festival, Upper Canada Village will be hosting a Trebuchet Building Contest. Please consider entering your trebuchet!

Festival Contest Information and Rules:

Trebuchets will be judged based on their ability to shoot accurately and should be constructed with this goal in mind. Many different designs and choices of materials are acceptable subject to the following rules:

1. Trebuchets must be constructed with a base no larger than 1 square meter (roughly 3 feet x 3 feet).
2. Trebuchets must be built of sound material and include a safety chain or lock to secure the throwing arm when the trebuchet is being prepared to fire. Trebuchets must not include compressed air, springs, hydraulics or chemical devices.
3. All trebuchets will be subject to a safety inspection by the contest judges before firing, and must be under the supervision of at least one adult team member during the contest.
4. All individuals or teams entering the contest must provide at least three softballs, distinctively identified with the name of their team.
5. Trebuchets will be judged based on accuracy (i.e., the ability of the trebuchet to launch a softball and hit the designated target area on initial impact), as well as for other features. Prizes will be awarded for the following categories:
 - Best Design (*most accurate*)
 - Most Inventive
 - Most Handsome (*colourfully decorated*)
 - Flop of the Day
6. Trebuchets may be entered by either a team or an individual who are encouraged to come in medieval clothing (not compulsory). **Entry forms must be submitted in advance NO LATER THAN Friday, June 4, 2010.**
7. Trebuchets must be delivered to Upper Canada Village between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on June 10, or between 8:30 and 9:00 a.m. on June 12. Please report to the Operations Building (directions are included on the Entry Form). You will receive further directions upon your arrival. Teams are encouraged to display their trebuchets from the beginning to the end of the Medieval Festival (June 11 to 13).
8. The contest will take place on Saturday June 12, between 1:00 and 4:00 p.m.
9. Trial firing and on-site set-up and adjustments will be permitted Saturday morning up to 12:00 noon.
10. Judging will begin at 12:30 p.m., and winners will be announced between 4:00 and 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 12.
11. All trebuchets must be picked up between 5:00 p.m. and 5:30 on Saturday, June 12, or Sunday, June 13.

Get a team together, test your skills, and join in the fun!

Upper Canada Village Trebuchet Building Contest

Entry Form

Team/Trebuchet Name: _____

Name of Entry Contact: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Please include any additional details you would like us to know
(e.g. your source of inspiration, particular challenges, etc.):

For Office Use Only

Entry No.: _____

On-site Location: _____

Prizes Awarded: _____

For more information, please contact

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Directions to Operations Building:

- Turn south off County Road #2 directly across from the Upper Canada Golf Course.
- Go past the large brown/grey building to a "T" intersection.
- Turn left (east) and follow this road past the Security Building and Security Gate.
- The Operations Building is the second building on your left (white, single-story building).
- Park along side the road and come in the front door!

