



Beach Boogie and BBQ
Sunday, September 4, 2011
Kids Watermelon Eating Contest

Official Rules and Regulations

Submit application **ON SITE** on the south side of the lake beside the Main Stage between 12pm and 1pm on Sunday, September 4, 2011. Twelve (12) entries (Four (4) per age group) will be drawn at 1pm to compete in the 1:30pm contest that will take place at Grand Park at the Market Common, Myrtle Beach. Age groups: 5-8; 9-11; 12-15

Official Watermelon Eating Contest Rules:

Eating competitions are inherently dangerous activities, and all participants expressly and voluntarily assume the risk of any and all injury and damage that may result from the participation in eating competitions. Participants understand that such risks include, but are not limited to possible bodily injury, partial or total disability, paralysis, death or other injuries or damages. Selection of participation in the event and the risks of loss, damage or injury shall at all times remain with and be borne by each participant. Participants will be required to execute a Waiver of Liability, Release, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement before participation.

CONTEST RULES:

There is no fee to register

Entries will be drawn at 1pm and the contest will start at 1:30pm

Entries will be limited to twelve (12) contestants (Four (4) per age group)

Contestants will be given one half of a watermelon. The object is to be the first one to finish your half of the watermelon within your age group.

Any style of eating is allowed as long as the watermelon is consumed to the rind. However, any competitor who displays visual or physical signs of sickness will be disqualified.

Contestants may not touch the watermelon until the contest has been started by an official.

Water will be provided throughout the competition.

You may only compete within your age group and with a form signed by a parent/guardian.

Winner will be determined by whoever finishes within the best time OR whoever has eaten the most watermelon slices within the allotted time.

The judges will determine the winner of the contest not the participants & the judges' decision will be final.

Any contestant caught breaking any of the above rules will be disqualified.

In the event of a tie, another quarter of a watermelon will be eaten in the same fashion.

Winner in each age group will receive One (1) Nintendo Wii game console

ENTRY FORM AND WAIVER:

First and Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, ZIP: _____

Phone: _____ Emergency Contact Phone: _____ Relationship: _____

Email address: _____ DOB: _____ AGE: _____

Allergies? YES NO

If yes, please explain in detail:

Do you have any serious medical conditions or injury that may be affected by this contest?

YES NO If yes, please explain in detail: _____

How did you hear about the contest? _____

AGE DIVISION: 5-8 YRS 9-11YRS 12-15YRS

WAIVER OF LIABILITY:

I hereby release, indemnify and hold harmless the Myrtle Beach Area Chamber of Commerce/Beach Boogie and BBQ Festival, trustees, employees, sponsors, vendors, agents and assigns from any and all liability, damage, claim of any nature whatsoever arising out of or in any way related to my participating in this contest. Participating in any activity is an acceptance of some risk of injury. I agree that my safety is primarily dependent upon my taking proper care of myself and or/dependent. I assume all risks related to the activities. In case of an emergency, I do hereby authorize a representative of the Myrtle Beach Area Chamber of Commerce/Beach Boogie and BBQ Festival to consent to any medical treatment or care deemed advisable.

I have read and agree to comply with the rules and regulation of the Myrtle Beach Area Chamber of Commerce/Beach Boogie and BBQ Festival Festival's Watermelon Eating Contest.

My signature below indicates that I have read, understand and freely signed this agreement. I expressly agree that this agreement shall be construed and enforced in accordance with South Carolina laws, and I consent to the jurisdiction of said state. I agree that this waiver and release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted under South Carolina laws so that if any portion hereof is held invalid, the balance shall continue in full legal force and effect.

I certify that the information provided is correct and that I have carefully read, understand and accept the terms of the Myrtle Beach Area Chamber of Commerce/Beach Boogie and BBQ Festival Watermelon Eating Contest Official Contest Rules and Entry Form.

My signature indicates my understanding of the risks involved and my dependents voluntary participation.

Competitor Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____ (required)

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY: Application Accepted: Y or N INITIALS: _____