



## MADERA COUNTY FIRE TRUCK PULL TO BENEFIT SPECIAL OLYMPICS

**10:00am-10:30am Registration sign in for pullers / -----11:00 am: First Pull**

Madera Fair Grounds, Pomegranate Festival – Fire Truck Booth 1850 W. Cleveland Ave, Madera, CA

### **RULES OF THE EVENT:**

- Eight (8) team members will line up adjacent to a rope attached to the Fire Truck.
- **Each team must have at least one (1) male or female member.**
- Safety purposes- each team start Fire Truck pull at marked line, 10' from front bumper of the Fire Truck.
- Official starter will signal when to start the pull. Once the horn/blows, time will begin on **Official Clock.**
- After team pulls the truck 40 feet, horn/whistle will blow to signal time stop.
- ALL TEAM MEMBERS DROP ROPE AT SOUND OF HORN/WHISTLE- BRAKES OF TRUCK APPLIED.
- Elapsed time will be recorded as the team score.
- Team with the fastest time received the coveted "Madera County Annual Fire Truck Pull" plaque with their Department name and year etched in the plaque to display for an entire year until the next year's event.
- Officials judge the event. Official clock, clock person and 3 - 5 clock persons
- Each Team must wear a uniform or the same type/style of t-shirt/shirt, with gloves with pulling
- Full coverage footwear required: NO sandals, open toe, open heel or flip flops.
- Teams must arrive 30 minutes prior to their pull time. All pullers must be present; completed registration
- Any puller under 18 years of age must have a parental consent form signed by parent of legal guardian
- Pullers must be 2 feet apart while pulling the truck.
- Pullers must start their pull at least 10 feet from the fire truck at the marked line.
- One official pull per team. Two top scores, pull for the win.
- In the event of tie, the 2 teams will pull off. THE SAME TEAM WHO ORIGINALLY PULLED WILL PULL. NO ALTERNATES OR SUBSTITUTIONS SHALL BE MADE.
- No jerking of the rope is allowed and the rope must be tight before the start of the pull
- Driver will be inside the truck to release brakes at the sound of the whistle
- Driver will apply brakes after the finish line is crossed and rope has been let go by all pullers.
- There will be a taped line in front of front tire and a 2nd taped line 12 inches away
- When signal/whistle sounds, driver releases breaks, team starts pulling
- Once team pulls front of truck's front tire to 2<sup>nd</sup> taped line, blow horn is sounded as official start time.
- The assigned official timers will start time clocks.
- There will be 2 to 3 timers by truck pull lines. And 1 to 2 timers at official Clock Timer.
- Once truck's front tire crosses the finish line, the timers will clock the end of that pull.
- All times will be averaged for time official pull time.
- Teams must consist of 8 people; teams will not be allowed to pull with fewer. "fill-ins" may be available
- Each team must choose a captain who can deliver information and speak on behalf of that entire team.
- Upon completion of the Pull, team will assemble in front of a fire truck for a team photo.
- **All teams must have fun!**