

Cranberry Portage WinterFest YOUTH & ADULT SKILLS EVENTS COMPETITIONS

RULES & REGULATIONS

- 1). Youth contestants must be between the ages of **13 - 17**, proof of age will be required. Parent/Guardian must sign consent form.
- 2). All contestants **must pre-register** at least the day before the competition starts. No entries will be accepted the day of competition.
- 3). Payment of an **entry fee** is required at time of registration. \$25 for Youth and \$50 for Adults to register.
- 4). Participants in the competition are allowed to **forfeit only ONE event** in order to qualify for points for Portager.
- 5). The contestant with the highest total points, and who has complied with all regulations, will be awarded the title of Youth/Adult King/Queen Portager.
- 6). In the event of a tie, the title will be awarded to the contestant with the most first place finishes.
- 7). The Director of the event has the right to refuse entry to anyone.
- 8). Any competitor using foul language, interfering with the judging or using unsportsmanlike conduct will be suspended from the competition at the discretion of the director. Coaching from non-competitors will also not be allowed.
- 9). Contestant found cheating or contravening the Rules & Regulations of any event will be disqualified from the contest and forfeit the entry fee.
- 10). Contestants participate at their own risk and **must** sign the consent form and Youth must **have** their parent/guardian present to consent as well.
- 11). Contestants **must supply their own axe, frying pan, mixing bowl and utensils** in order to compete in the tea boiling and bannock baking.
- 12). Position numbers may be drawn for the order of the competition.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR **SAT. FEB. 22, 2025**

ALL COMPETITORS MUST BE IN ATTENDANCE FOR
PRELIMINARY MEETING AT 1:00 PM
AT SOUTH SIDE OF CURLING RINK
READY TO START COMPETITION IMMEDIATELY AFTER.

Time	Station 1: Skills Events (Tea Boil, Bannock Baking)	Station 2: Speed Events (Log Saw, Sleigh Pull, Nail Pound, Portage)	Station 3: Indoor Events (Animal Calls, Trap Set, Leg Wrestle, Jigging)	Station 4: Endurance / Strength Events (Snowshoe, Log Throw)
2:00pm	Youth	Adult	Adult	Youth
2:30pm	Kings	Queens	Kings	Queens
3:00pm	Youth	Youth	Adult	Adult
3:30pm	Queens	Kings	Queens	Kings
4:00pm	Adult	Youth	Youth	Adult
4:30pm	Kings	Queens	Kings	Queens
5:00pm	Adult	Adult	Youth	Youth
5:30pm	Queens	Kings	Queens	Kings

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SKILLS EVENT POINTS AND PAYOUTS

Placing	Points	Youth Payout	Adult Payout
1 st	3	\$15	\$25
2 nd	2	\$10	\$15
3 rd	1	\$5	\$10
Overall Winner		Prince/Princess Portager \$50	King/Queen Portager \$100

SKILLS EVENT STATIONS

Station 1: Skills Events

Tea Boiling: Contestants are supplied with matches, wood and tea pail with packed snow. All contestants **must** have their own axe. Each contestant will gather their fire wood upon the official's signal to start the event. The contestants have the option of utilizing a stick to hold the tea pail or may set the pail right on the fire. The contestant that brings their water to a rolling boil will be declared the winner.

Bannock Baking: This is a judged event with a maximum time of 30 minutes allowed. Bannocks will be numbered anonymously as the judges are not allowed to watch this event (1st - 3pts Judges). The contestants are provided with numbered paper, cardboard, flour, salt, baking powder, lard and water. Timing starts when everybody has their product and the contestants cannot start until that time.

Station 2: Speed Events

Log Saw: The log is placed on a sawhorse and one piece is cut off at the end. A saw will be supplied for the contestants, this will be a timed event. The contestant cutting a section of log in the short time interval will be declared the winner.

Sleigh Pull: This will be a timed event. In this event the contestant must pull a sleigh with a set amount of weight for a given distance. The timer will stop once you and the sleigh cross the finish line. There will be a 5 second penalty added for a false start.

Nail Pound: Hammers and nails provided. Two 6' nails to be pounded flush into the blocks provided (except for Kings who will pound 3

nails). Fastest time wins but there will be a five second penalty for each nail which is bent over.

Portage: This is a timed event. Contestants will pack a specified amount of packages from one place to another in the least amount of time. Logs will be set up to act as if crossing a creek. Only 1 article to be packed at a time and must be piled neatly on the other side. There will also be a 5 second penalty for throwing items on the ground (they must be set down).

Station 3: Indoor Events

Animal Calls: Moose – contestants will call a Bull and Cow Moose. Goose – Contestants will call Spring Arrival and Alert calls. This is a judged event with judges facing away from contestants. No speaking during event or will be disqualified.

Trap Setting: The winner of this event will have to set traps provided to them in the shortest time. All the contestants will be given the opportunity to set all traps once before the contest begins. This is a timed event.

Leg Wrestling: Numbers will be drawn by all the contestants. Contestants lie on tarp hip to hip in opposite directions. On count of 3, lock knees in air. Try to flip opponent. Legs must lock at knee not ankle. After 2 failed attempts, judge will manually lock knees then give countdown. Single knock schedule/chart will be utilized. The last drawn contestant may have an advancement on the chart. The winner will be determined by their final position on the single knock chart.

Jigging: Contestants will be expected to demonstrate a traditional jig step while entertaining the crowd. Points will be awarded first by skill demonstrating some fancy footwork in the two switches to the song. Secondly, points will be awarded by the ability to entertain the crowd.

Station 4: Endurance / Strength Events

Snowshoe Race: This is a race where contestants **must** supply their own snowshoes. The Junior Queens will run a race of approximately 1 mile. The Junior Kings will run approximately 2 miles. Trail is marked by volunteers and Director.

Log Throw: The large end of the log is the throwing end. Log must flip when thrown. The measuring for this contest will be from the center of the starting line to the resting place of the throwing end, no matter how it gets there. Each contestant will have two throws. If contestant steps over throw line, throw does not count.

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REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ (mm/dd/yyyy)
(Proof of Age Required)

Check Category Registering for (*check only ONE category*):

_____ Youth Queen _____ Adult Queen
_____ Youth King _____ Adult King

Do you wish to ALSO enter the following Couples Events (*separate registration process for each event*):

_____ Lillian Brightnose Tea Boil & Bannock Baking
_____ Norman Brightnose Swede Saw

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Registration Entry fee must be paid in order to complete registration. No late entries will be accepted on Competition day.

Contestants are only allowed to forfeit ONE event. Please indicate the event you intend to forfeit (*if this applies*):

Contestants must supply their own axe, frying pan, mixing bowl and utensils. Please indicate if there is any of these you cannot provide (*no guarantees we can provide but we will try*):

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CONSENT FORM

I have read and understood the attached rules to the Cranberry Portage WinterFest Skills Events Competition and agree to comply with them. I agree to participate in all events at my own risk.

Entrant's Name (*please print*)

Entrant's Signature

Witness' Name (*please print*)

Witness' Signature

Date

Consent of Parent/Guardian for YOUTH Entrants:

I hereby consent to allow my child or child in my care to participate in the YOUTH King/Queen Skills Events. I also hereby accept responsibility and liability for the actions of my child/child in my care and save harmless the Cranberry Portage WinterFest volunteers and sponsors from any and all actions caused as a result of my child's/child in my care participation in the Youth King/Queen Skills Competition.

Parent/Guardian Name (*please print*)

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

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