

Pumpkin Chuckin' Catapults



Does your troop have the skills to build the best catapult for the Pumpkin Chuckin' competition?

Catapult Requirements

- Only primitive style catapults may be used such as a trebuchet or traditional medieval catapult (Pumpkins must be launched from the catapult and may not be thrown or tossed from a basket or sling).
- No cannons or pressurized launchers may be used.
- Must be made out of wood and may not contain any metal or plastic piping. If used you will have points deducted from your overall score.
- May only be held together with lashings (No nails or Duct Tape)
- All items used must be environmentally friendly and safe

Guideline and Rules

- All scouts participating in the Pumpkin Chuckin' must have helped in building the catapult
- Scouts may bring their own TEST pumpkins.
- Any scout participating in a way that is dangerous or could cause harm will be asked to leave and will result in their troop forfeiting.



Score will be based on distance and accuracy.

- Points are equivalent to feet obtained on the initial landing of the pumpkin and not the final rolling destination (Example the pumpkin landed at 50 feet and rolled to 60 feet the score would be 50 points).