

Hi to all future Baxter Ozark Mountain Brawl participants! This is a newsletter that gives important details that your team will need for the competition. It also contains important reminders for your team.

• First off, the schedule is as follows:

## **Friday**

- 7-Gym opens for teams to uncrate their robots and practice (if the teams wish robots can also be uncrated on Thursday night from 6-9).
- 9- Team representatives will meet together to go over plans and rules for the day.
- 10- All-star matches will begin. (We will be sending out an additional email soon outlining these games.)
- 12- Lunch. A map and list of restaurants will be distributed so that teams may order in food or go and fetch food.
- 1-Resume All-star matches and play one-on-one matches.
- 4:30-Teams will break and return back to lodging to get ready for the team party. Don't forget that individuals will need to bring bathing suits and towels. There will be swimming.
- 5:30-Teams will meet back at the gym to caravan out to the party.
- 6-whenever-Party and cookout at the lake.

## Saturday

- 7- Gym opens.
- 9- Qualifying matches
- 11- Lunch and break to discuss finals.
- 1- Finals
- 3-Awards
- 4:30- Court available for Grudge matches
- 6-whenever- Party (pizza and Baxter band) at the gym.
- We are receiving local coverage from our newspaper. They are planning on covering the Brawl extensively. If some teams would be available early Friday morning to run their robots around the court, the newspaper would like to take pictures of your robot and do interviews. Also, if your team has any special facts, awards or information that you would like to include in the newspaper, send that to us, ASAP. Thanks!
- There will not be a concession stand available in the gym. However, if you would like to bring a cooler and drinks, we will provide the ice.
- If your team uses pneumatics, please let us know so we can have an air compressor available.
- Please bring all controls, all batteries, and all battery chargers to the competition.
- Also, if you have additional balls that you would like to bring to the competition that would be appreciated. We have enough, but just in case we would like to have more.
- IMPORTANT: By Thursday, June 15, we need a head count on your team so that we can buy enough food for the team party.
- If you could also let us know, what accommodations that you have planned and approximately what time you will be arriving, we can arrange for Bomb Squad members to welcome your team.
- We will be asking for volunteer referees for the competition from each team.

If you have any questions or suggestions, please let us know. We will be writing again as we get more information.

Thanks!

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