



Howell Melon Festival

WATERMELON SKIING

Saturday, August 15, 2009

5 p.m. – 7 p.m.

(Lot Directly next to Swann's Clothing Store – NE corner of Center and Clinton Streets)

Anyone can water ski, downhill ski or cross country ski, it takes a really special talent to Watermelon Ski. Think you have what it takes? Can you ski in scooped out watermelon? You can find out at the hilarious competition at the Howell Melon Festival- be prepared to get messy and have fun. Skiers who cross the finish line in the fastest time will win.

Entry Fee: \$5 per team per attempt

Information:

- All ages can compete
- Teams of 3 needed for competition - 2 to pull and 1 to ski.
- Skier must wear protective gear that will be provided – elbow pads, knee pads, helmet and lifevest
- A rinse off area will be provided
- A liability form must be signed by each member of your team prior to competing. Parents must sign on behalf of any youth who are younger than 18.
- Skiers must stay on tarp, runners must run on the grass at the edge of the tarp – teams will be disqualified if skier is pulled off tarp. Skiers who fall on the tarp can stand and continue their timed attempt. The clock continues running until skier has crossed the finish line standing with watermelons on their feet.
- Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals will be awarded for fastest time. Award Ceremony will take place after all competitors have finished. Everyone will receive a certificate of participation.

Sponsored by the Howell Area Parks & Recreation Authority

Sign up on the day of the event beginning at 4 p.m. or sign up in advance by sending your name and contact information to: dmikula@howellrecreation.org

“WHAT A MESS...BUT WHAT FUN!”

Team Name _____
Participant Name _____ Age _____
Phone Number (____) _____ E-Mail Address _____

Liability Waiver

I, hereby voluntarily release, forever discharge, and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Howell Area Parks & Recreation Authority, its directors, organizers, coaches, sponsors, manager, or any other appointed supervisor from any and all claims, demands, or causes of action, which are in any way connected with my participation in this activity or my use of the Howell Area Parks & Recreation Authority's equipment or facilities, including such claims which allege negligent acts or omissions of the Howell Area Parks & Recreation Authority, its directors, organizers, coaches, sponsors, managers, or any other appointed supervisor. I certify that I have adequate insurance to cover any injury or damage I may cause or suffer while participating, or else I agree to bear the costs of such injury or damage to myself. I further certify that I have no medical or physical conditions which could interfere with my safety in this activity, or else I am willing to assume – and bear the costs of – all risks that may be created, directly or indirectly, by any such condition.

Signature of participant: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature (if under 18): _____ Date: _____