



2022 Okotoks Optimist Club Pumpkin Chunkin Competition Invitation Letter

Have you ever been curious how far you can make a pumpkin fly? Of course you have and now is your chance to find out!

You are invited to participate in the fourth annual Okotoks Optimist Club (OOC) "Pumpkin Chunkin" Competition!

Pumpkin Chunkin is the act of building a machine that has the sole purpose of launching a pumpkin as far as possible with hilarious results. Events of this type are huge in the United States and are gaining popularity in Canada. For example, the World Championship Pumpkin Chunkin (WCPC) has been running since 1986, has gotten over 100,000 spectators, and has been featured on the Discovery Channel and Science Channel. World records involve catapults and trebuchets launching pumpkins around a kilometre although the Okotoks event sees distances much shorter than that.

Most importantly it is fun!

The Okotoks Optimist Club has brought this action to your backyard, and we are pleased to announce the fourth annual Okotoks Optimist Club (OOC) Pumpkin Chunkin competition. This will take place at Granary Roads (226066 112 St W, Calgary, AB T1S 5S5) www.granaryroad.com from 1-4pm.

This is your chance to get in on the only Pumpkin Chunkin event in the area and support a great cause. The Okotoks Optimist club is part of a worldwide volunteer organization made up of more than 2,500 local Clubs whose Members work each day to make the future brighter by bringing out the best in children, in their communities, and in themselves.

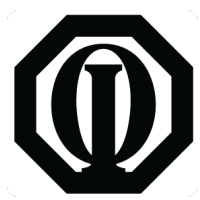
We won't be launching pumpkins a kilometer but we will have some fun, learn some lessons, and make this an Okotoks and area October tradition that will be something to brag about!

If you are interested to learn more information, please contact Brad Pond at 403-816-0691 or Amy Giroux at 403-901-6834. If you need help getting started a workspace and mechanical support can be provided.

If you have heard enough and want to sign-up please fill out the registration form on the back of this letter.

Signed,

Amy Giroux
President
Okotoks Optimist Club



2022 Okotoks Optimist Club Pumpkin Chunkin Competition Registration Form

Thank you for your interest in the 2022 Okotoks Optimist Club (OOC) Pumpkin Chunkin competition which will take place at Granary Roads from 1-4pm October 22nd

Please fill out the form below using clear printing.

Captain Name	
Captain Email Address	
Captain Phone Number	
Captain Mailing Address	
Captain Age (needed if in youth category)	
Class (Catapult or Trebuchet)	
Team Name	
Team Member Names/Ages (Zero Min, Four Max)	1
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Fees are **\$50 early bird entry (before August 31st) and \$100 per machine after.**

Fees are due no later than **2022 October 15** and are payable via:

- Cheque: Okotoks Optimist Club of Alberta
 - Call 403-901-6834 to get a mailing address
- E-Transfer:
 - Okotoksoptimist@gmail.com