

# The University of Akron

Greek Week 2009

October 12-18



Sponsored by Office of Greek Life Programs and  
Zips Programming Network  
Greek Week Registration Form

Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

President: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Greek Week Committee Member (Cannot participate): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Greek God or Goddess Participant: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Bachelor Auction (Fraternities only):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Mark all events your chapter will be participating in:

- \_\_\_ Banner Competition
- \_\_\_ Penny Wars
- \_\_\_ Rock Painting
- \_\_\_ Super Hero Trivia Challenge
- \_\_\_ Capture the Villain
- \_\_\_ St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Bachelor Auction
- \_\_\_ Greek God and Goddess Pageant
- \_\_\_ Greek Life 8 Ball Billiards Tournament
- \_\_\_ Haven of Rest Service Project
- \_\_\_ Greek Olympics

**This sheet is due to the HUB Desk by 12pm on Friday September 25<sup>th</sup> 2009.**

Dear Chapter Presidents,

The dates for Greek Week are set for October 12-18, 2009. This packet includes all information regarding activities, guidelines, location of events, registration forms, and times. All registration packets and shirt orders are due to the HUB desk by 12:00 PM, Friday September 25, 2009. The registration form and T-Shirt order form must be placed in a sealed manila envelope, marked with the title Greek Week and your Chapter's name. If your paperwork is not turned in on time it will **NOT** be accepted. If you have any concerns feel free to contact Dennis Campbell with the contact information at the bottom of the page.

This packet includes:

- Theme: Super Heroes
- Registration form
- General rules and guidelines for the week
- Waiver and Liability forms for **EACH** member of your chapter attending or participating in any event
- Explanation of rules and guidelines for each event
- Points system for each event
- Contact information for Greek Events Chairman

If your chapter has any questions, comments, or concerns please feel free to contact Dennis Campbell the Greek Events Chairman:

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Brett Hancock	440-622-1577	bmh26@uakron.edu
Katie Lewis	330-972-2327	sugradasst7@uakron.edu

Chapter Presidents as well as Greek Week Committee members need to check their email often as rules, times, and locations are subject to change upon conditions.

Fraternally,

Dennis, Katie, Alycia, and Brett

# General Rules

- 1.) A set amount of points will be awarded to each chapter for every place that they achieve.
- 2.) All participants for every event need to be an active member or new member for their chapter and must have a signed waiver. All participants must have their student ID with them at all times.
- 3.) The Greek Week Committee and the Office of Greek Life Programs Staff reserve the right to disqualify any individual, group, chapter, or group of chapters at any time prior to, during, or after Greek Week for unsportsmanlike conduct, or behavior unbecoming of a member of our Greek Community.
- 4.) Only one (1) representative from each chapter may approach the Greek Week Committee members concerning a ruling decision. More than one (1) person approaching the Greek Week Committee will be considered as grounds for complete Disqualification from that event, and an automatic 5 points deduction will be taken from their overall score.
- 5.) There is to be NO alcohol, or representation of alcohol permitted at any event, at any time. Please refer to the Greek Week Alcohol Policy for more information.
- 6.) If chapters have signed the registration form to participate in an event and do not show, they will lose fifteen (15) points from their overall score. Any discrepancies will be decided by the Greek Week Committee.
- 7.) If any member or members of a team are cheating or violating the rules pertaining to each individual event, the entire team will be disqualified from that event. The team will also lose twenty-five points (25).
- 8.) Points will be awarded as outlined in this packet. The fraternity and sorority that has accumulated the highest amount of points shall be declared the Greek Week Champions. There will be a scoreboard located in the Student Union at all times with updated points for each chapter to see.
- 9.) Greek Week Co-Chairs hold all right to amend this packet as they see fit at any particular time.
- 10.) Remember that as a community we are united, let's have fun and show the rest of the university what a great group of peers we are.

## Greek Week Code of Conduct

As participating members of Greek Week 2009, we will uphold and promote the ideas for which Greek Week stands. We will conduct ourselves with dignity and be well mannered at all times, keeping in mind that our actions directly reflect upon Greek Week and the Greek Community as a whole.

The Greek Week Committee will hold teams responsible for adherence to the following basic expectations:

- 1.) Teams will refrain from using language that is disrespectful or otherwise in bad taste
- 2.) Team performances will demonstrate good taste in dress and movement
- 3.) Teams will respect their own property and the property of others, and will not condone nor tolerate the abuse of property
- 4.) Teams will exhibit good sportsmanship at all times
- 5.) Each participating member will keep in mind that the overall objective of Greek Week is to bring the Greek Community together

## ALCOHOL POLICY

In accordance with the federal, state, and local laws and policies set by the University of Akron, the IFC, PHC, and NPHC Judicial Boards, and FIPG guidelines: ALL Greek Week events will be ALCOHOL FREE (dry). Any violation of this will be handled as follows:

- 1.) Any individual found to be in possession of alcohol and is approached by a member of the Greek Week Committee, Office of Greek Life Programming, or University of Akron Police Department (UAPD) will be asked to dump out any opened alcohol containers, and that person will be documented and held accountable
- 2.) If the individual refuses to dump out and/or forfeit their alcohol, they will be escorted from the event by UAPD
- 3.) Anyone escorted from an event will not be allowed to participate in any further Greek Week competitions and their chapter may face a complete disqualification from Greek Week

This policy begins midnight October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2009 and will extend through midnight October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

Greek Week will no tolerate or condone the use of illegal drugs or alcohol at any event. If there are any questions or confusion about what this entails please feel free to contact one of the Greek Week Chairs for further explanation. Each participating chapter will be held responsible and accountable for upholding the Greek Week Code of Conduct, the rules set forth by Department of Student Life, UAPD, IFC, PHC, NPHC as well as all guidelines that the University of Akron has us comply with.

\*Each member must complete a form if participating in ANY Greek Week event.  
Completed forms are due with submission of Registration Form.

Due Friday September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at 12:00PM to the HUB Desk

## REQUEST TO PARTICIPATE AND AGREEMENT TO RELEASE AND INDEMNIFY

SEMESTER/YR: Fall 2009

CHAPTER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ACTIVITY DATES: October 12 – October 18, 2009

ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION: Banner Contest, Rock Painting, Penny Wars, Super Heroes Trivia Challenge, Capture the Villain, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Bachelor Auction, Greek God and Goddess, Haven of Rest Service Project, Greek Life 8 ball Billiards Tournament, Tug-of-war, Jousting, Relay Race, Obstacle Course, Pie Eating, Tricycle Race, Awards Ceremony, and any other event associated with Greek Week.

In consideration for the opportunity to participate in the activities described above, in association with Greek Week at The University of Akron, (sponsored by Zips Programming Network – Greek Events Committee, The Panhellenic Council, The Interfraternity Council, National Pan-Hellenic Council, and other outside sponsors) and taking place on property owned by The University of Akron, I, for myself, my executors, administrators, and assigns, do hereby release and forever discharge The University of Akron, its Board of Trustees, officers, employees, students and agents, from and against any and all costs, liabilities, expenses or judgments, (including but not limited to attorney's fees), (collectively "claims"), arising out of my participation in the Greek Week or any loss, damage, illness or injury resulting there from. I hereby further agree to indemnify and hold harmless The University of Akron, The Panhellenic Council, The Interfraternity Council, National Pan-Hellenic Council, and other outside sponsors from and against any and all such claims.

I represent to the University and all other sponsors that I am physically capable of participating in the events of Greek Week, and that to the extent necessary in light of my prior health history and general physical condition, I have consulted my personal physician or other health authority before making such representation. If I have had any questions about the activities' content, nature, risks or hazards, I have contacted the activities' coordinator and have discussed those questions with him or her to my satisfaction. I hereby attest and verify that I have full knowledge that my participation may require exposure to physical activities involving risks that might result in injury.

I represent and certify that my true age is at least 18 years old. I have read this entire Release, I fully understand it, and I agree to be legally bound by it. (If under age 18, please have parent complete and sign on student's behalf.)

Print Name

Signature

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## Points Allocations

A separate point system will be used for each event to determine chapter placing. Once the placing is determined each event will be weighted 100 pts. The amount of points allocated to each team will be determined by the order in which each team places during the event. The overall will go as follows:

1. 100 pts
2. 90 pts
3. 80 pts
4. 70 pts
5. 60 pts
6. 50 pts
7. 40 pts
8. 30 pts
9. 20 pts
10. 10 pts

## In the Event of a Tie

In the event of a tie points for both places will be added and then divided by two and each chapter will be awarded an equal amount of points. In the event of a tie at the end of Greek Week the chapter with the most event wins, wins Greek Week.

## Return of Trophies

The Greek Week trophies must be returned to the Hub no later than 12:00 pm September 25, 2009. The refusal of return will cost your chapter 20 points to be deducted from your total amount of points. When the trophies are returned they must be in the condition that you received them. If the trophy is misplaced your chapter will be billed to replace the trophy.

## Banner Competition

**Due:** Friday October 9th by 12:00 PM to the HUB Desk

**Event Explanation:** Each chapter will prepare and present a banner that portrays their Greek spirit.

**Event Specifics:** Each chapter will be given a piece of cloth that will be used for their chapter's banner. These banners will be displayed in the Student Union throughout the week to show your chapter's pride and hard work. The Banner must include your letters and must incorporate the Greek Week Theme.

**Event Rules:**

- 1.) Banners must display Greek spirit, but only need to reflect on your chapter.
- 2.) NO nudity, obscenity, portrayal of violence, alcohol, or drug references.

\*Any violation of the above statements will result in a disqualification from the event.

**Event Scoring:** This is an individual event, both Fraternity and Sorority winners will be chosen.

**Banners will be scored on a point system. Total event scoring will be out of 50 pts and broken down into the following categories:**

- + Participation
- + Chapter spirited
- + Artistic Quality
- + Creativity
- +Use of Theme

*All judges will be pre-selected by the Greek Week Committee*

# Penny Wars

Penny Jugs due: Friday October 9, 2009 at 12:00 PM at the HUB Desk

Event Starts: Monday October 12, 2009 at 8:00 AM

Event Ends: Thursday October 15, 2009 at 12:00 PM

Event Specifics: Each chapter will be designated a jug to put pennies into.

Each chapter will have a jug that sits out on a table in the Student Union. By people's donations in each chapter's jug we will count up the money. Each penny will be worth one point and silver change and bills will be worth negative its face value. This means that you can end up with a negative amount of points.

## Event Rules:

- 1.) Each chapter will be given a jug from the Greek Week Committee upon the return of the registration packet.
- 2.) The jugs are unified, meaning the jug is the same size for every chapter. You must use the jug provided for you.
- 3.) You are more than welcome to decorate your jug as your chapter sees fit. There are to be no decorations on the opening of the jug preventing coins to fit. The name must also be on the side of the jug.
- 4.) The bottom of the jug must be left plain with the exception of these specifics
  - a. Chapter name written out not just the Greek letters
  - b. It must be legible.
- 5.) No one is to touch, move, or vandalize another member's jug. Proof of this action results in automatic disqualification of your chapter from this event.

Scoring: The chapter with the best score wins first place points etc.

\* All money collected will be donated to Akron Humane Society

# Rock Painting Competition

**Time:** Signups will be held during the first Greek Week Committee meeting

**Location:** Spirit Rock in front of Student Union

**Dates:** October 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> with rain out days on October 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>

The envelopes must be turned in by Friday October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2009 by 12:00 PM. No late arrivals will be accepted

**Event Specifics:** Chapter will be assigned a time to paint the rock. Each Chapter is responsible for getting their own camera to take a picture of the rock. Each chapter is required to turn in a picture of the rock painted into the HUB desk. The picture will only be accepted in an envelope that is addressed: **Attention: Greek Week Rock Painting- (your chapter's name)**

## **Event rules:**

1. Chapters must paint the rock during their given time only. Painting the rock before or after the designated time will result in a disqualification of the chapter for this specific event.
2. Chapters must turn in a picture for the final project to be scores; otherwise no points will be awarded for participation.
3. Chapters must use appropriate behavior while painting the rock. Also, the rock must be painted in good taste, as it is in the middle of campus and it will not only reflect your chapter but the entire Greek Community. The design must also incorporate the Greek Week theme.

**Event scoring:** This is an individual event, both Fraternity and Sorority winners will be chosen.

- + Participation
- + Chapter spirited
- + Artistic Quality
- + Creativity

*All judges will be pre-selected by the Greek Week Committee.*

# Super Heroes Trivia Challenge

Date and Time: Monday October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at 8:00 PM

Check-in Time: 7:30 PM

Location: Student Union Theater

## Event Specifics:

1. This event is single elimination
2. Each chapter will have a team of three people who will participate.
3. Each round will consist of three chapters competing at one time. A question pertaining to Super Hero trivia will be asked and your team will have fifteen seconds to write an answer on their answer board.
4. After the fifteen seconds each chapter will turn over their answer board and if correct they win one point.
5. The first team to ten points wins that round.
6. Points for placement after first, second and third will be allocated by how many points you earned in your round. Tie breakers will apply.

Reminder: All clothing should be tasteful as you are representing your chapter

# Capture the Villain

Date and Time: Tuesday October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at 8:00 PM

Check-in Time: 7:30 PM

Location: Student Union Theater

## Event Specifics:

1. Each chapter will have a team with a minimum of 3 people.
2. Chapters will be challenged through Trivia of the University of Akron to find their villain.
3. Chapters will be given a card with a clue that will guide them to the location of their next clue. (Teams must remain together at all times)
4. After a chapter arrives at their last clue's location they will be given a Villain card that they must bring back to the Student Union Theater.
5. The first chapter to arrive with all of their clue cards and their villain card will be declared the winner.

Reminder: All clothing should be tasteful as you are representing your chapter

# St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Bachelor Auction

Date and Time: Thursday October 15, 2009 at 7:00 PM

Check in Time: All gentlemen being auctioned must arrive by 6:30pm sign in for women will also begin at 6:30pm and will end at 7:15pm.

Location: Student Union Theater

## Event Scoring and Specifics:

1. Every Fraternity must have 2 gentlemen participate in the auction to receive 100 points.
2. Every Sorority must have 25% of their chapter in attendance to receive 100 points
3. Fraternity men that are auctioned must participate in the date party in the Student Union Game Room immediately following the auction until 10pm.

# Greek God and Goddess 2009

**Start date and time:** October 16, 2009 at 8:00 PM

**Check-in time:** 7:00 PM

**Event explanation:** Each chapter will have to choose one member to compete in a multiple round pageant competition to decide who will be crowned Greek God and Greek Goddess for 2009.

**Event Location:** Student Union Ballroom A+B

**Event specifics:** There will be four rounds: talent, interview, Super Hero, and evening wear. Contestants should be prepared to perform a talent, have an appropriate Super Hero for the Super Hero wear portion along with evening wear for the question and answer portion of the pageant. All attire and performances must be approved by the committee the night of dress rehearsal.

**Dress Rehearsal:** TBA

## **Event rules:**

1. Each chapter will choose only one member to compete in Greek God and Goddess.
2. Even though this is a fun and laid back event for Greek Life, we expect the contestants to remember to use their best judgment and remember they are representing not only their individual chapters, but the University of Akron's Greek Life Community. Along with using their best judgments; we expect them to have appropriate outfits when it comes to their attire for the talent and during the interview portion. If the committee deems anything inappropriate the night of the competition it could result in disqualification.
3. Super Hero and event wear should be appropriate and has to be approved by the committee the night of dress rehearsal.
4. Each contestant should be prepared to answer impromptu questions which will be given by a member of the Greek Events Committee.

**Event Scoring:** This is an individual event, both Fraternity and Sorority winners will be chosen.

## **Greek God and Goddess will be scored on the following:**

Participation

Talent

Super Hero Wear- Participants will create a Super Hero and design a costume and Super Hero for that character

Evening Wear

Interview

## Greek Life 8 Ball Billiards Tournament

Event Time and Date: Saturday October 17, 2009 Time TBA

Event Location: Student Union Game Room

Event Specifics: Any chapter that participates will be awarded an automatic fifty points also the bowling side of the Game Room will be open and free of cost to all Greek Life members. Each chapter is allowed to have as many members participate in the pool tournament as they wish.

## Haven of Rest Service Project

Turn in date and time: Saturday October 17, 2009 at 1:00 PM at the Haven of Rest

Address: 175 E. Market

Event Specifics: Chapter will be awarded points based on the amount of food donated. The Points scale will be one point for every one pound of food donated, up to one hundred points. Also your chapter will be required to send 2 people to help sort the food after it is weighed, if your chapter does not send the 2 required people to sort the food your chapter will be disqualified and will not receive any points. The two representatives from each chapter will have to be at Haven of Rest at 1:00 PM when the food is dropped off.

## Greek Olympics

Event date and time: Sunday October 18, 2009 at 12:00 PM

Check-in: 11:30 AM

Location: Practice field next to Schrank

- Your chapter must arrive and be checked in by 11:50 PM otherwise you will be disqualified

Events will consist of both physical and mental events

Members of your chapter will be competing in 6 events:

1. 6 person obstacle race
  2. 7 person relay race
  3. Jousting
  4. 8 person Tug O' War
  5. Pie Eating race
  6. Tricycle Race
- Any chapter that has 50% of their chapter in the Greek Week shirt will earn an additional 50 points

## Awards Ceremony

The Greek Week Awards Ceremony will immediately follow the Greek Olympics at the practice field

## Chapter's Personal Copy

Trivia Challenge:

1.) \_\_\_\_\_ 2.) \_\_\_\_\_

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Pool Tournament:

1.) \_\_\_\_\_

Capture the Villain:

1.) \_\_\_\_\_ 2.) \_\_\_\_\_

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Bachelor Auction

1.) \_\_\_\_\_ 2.) \_\_\_\_\_

Haven of Rest team:

1.) \_\_\_\_\_ 2.) \_\_\_\_\_

Jousting:

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Relay Race:

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Pie Eating

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Tricycle Race:

1.) \_\_\_\_\_ 2.) \_\_\_\_\_

Greek God or Goddess

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