



## 2016 Homecoming Golden Fleece Challenge

Here is your chance to register your student organization or group of friends to participate in the Golden Fleece Challenge, formerly known as the Spirit Competition, full of exciting activities to do as a group!

### What is the Golden Fleece Challenge?

A competition geared toward fostering pride and school spirit during Homecoming Week. The competition is intended to encourage involvement with Homecoming events, create positive relationships between student organizations, & increase overall Argo Pride and Spirit!

### What Do You Win?

- First place: A trophy, a plaque, \$150 cash award, and your Fleece Team's name embroidered on the showcased "The Golden Fleece".
- Second place: A plaque and \$100 cash award.
- Third place: A plaque and \$50 cash award.

### How Do You Win?

Organizations and groups (Fleece Teams) that participate in the Golden Fleece Challenge events gain spirit points. Participation points will be awarded for each activity your team participates in. Teams do not have to participate in every event - but the more events you participate in; the more points you rack up! Additional points can be earned by placing 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, or 5th in an place competition event.

The Fleece Team with the most points at the end of the Homecoming will be awarded the Golden Fleece and trophy. Winners will be announced during the Homecoming Football Game Half-time presentation.

**Deadline to register is Friday, October 7th by 11:59PM.**

Registration forms available on the UWF Homecoming [ArgoPulse portal](#).

A mandatory informational session will be held on Wednesday, October 12th at 5pm. **All Fleece Teams participating in the Golden Fleece Challenge must have their Fleece Leader (or other representative) attend the meeting** to review rules and expectations of the week, as well as have any questions answered prior to start of Homecoming.

Contact the UWF Homecoming Involvement Director with any questions regarding Golden Fleece Challenge at [hcinvolvement@uwf.edu](mailto:hcinvolvement@uwf.edu).

## **2016 Golden Fleece Challenge Rules and Guidelines**

### ***Fleece Leaders Meeting - Wednesday, October 12***

- 5:00pm; Commons Room 272.
- Every Fleece Team is required to have one representative attend, preferably the head of the organization or group, to go through the rules and expectations of the Golden Fleece Challenge, receive important information, and address questions.
- **Fleece Teams will be disqualified from the competition if there is no representative at this meeting!**
- Fleece Teams without a representative present will not be eligible for the official competition, but may still participate in the events for fun.

### ***Social Media Challenge - Monday, October 17 through Saturday, October 22***

- Each Fleece Team must post one picture on a social media platform ie: Twitter, Instagram, Facebook etc. per day based on the Homecoming event(s) happening that day.
  - ie: post a picture of your team and its cardboard boat on the day of the race.
  - Visit [www.uwf.edu/homecoming](http://www.uwf.edu/homecoming) for complete event details.
- Each post must tag UWF Homecoming and use hashtag #fueledbyspirit and #goldenfleece to receive points.
- Each post will receive 25 points with a total and maximum of 150 points for the week.
- The last post, on Saturday, must be posted by 11:00 am. No points will be recorded after that time.

### ***Window Pane Competition - Monday, October 17***

- Panes must be finished by 12PM on Monday, October 17.
  - You may start painting on the Saturday before Homecoming week, October 15.
- Panes will be judged on incorporation of: organization/group; UWF symbols and spirit; the Homecoming theme (Argo Nation: Fueled By Spirit); overall neatness; and creativity.
- The word "Homecoming" must be incorporated/written somewhere on your team's assigned window.
- The first ten Fleece Teams to register on argopulse will have first pick on which windows they would like to paint. All others will be assigned by the Homecoming team.
- Winners will be announced at Colchis.

### ***Argo Pantry - Monday, October 17 through Thursday, October 20***

- There will be two separate place competitions for Argo Pantry:
  - Teams 30 members and over
  - Teams under 30 members
- Fleece Teams will turn in their collections to the Argo Pantry (Bldg 21, Room 130 - Dean of Students office) between Monday October 17<sup>th</sup> and Thursday October 20<sup>st</sup> 2016 by 5pm. The office is open between the hours of 8am and 5pm on weekdays.

- Fleece Teams may donate all items at one time, or may have team members donate items individually between Monday and Thursday. Be sure to let the Argo Pantry staff member know which team you are representing.
- An Argo Pantry staff member will have a sign in sheet for the Golden Fleece Challenge and will sign off for how many items each team brings and it will be tallied at the end of the week.
- There is no maximum number of items to bring, so bring as many as you can!
- To receive participation points for this competition, each team must bring at least one of every item highlighted in GREEN.
- All additional items donated on the list will be totaled for your team's score; each additional item is worth 1 point.
- 1st - 5th places will be selected based on team's total points of items donated.

**Food Donations (non-perishable) No glass items please!**

- Cereal
- Oatmeal
- Single serve packets of dry milk
- Shelf stable milk
- Canned meats
- Canned fish
- Canned vegetables
- Canned fruit
- Meat soups
- Pasta
- Rice
- Peanut butter
- Crackers
- Ramen noodles

**Personal Care Items**

- Bottles of shampoo and conditioner
- Toilet paper
- Box of tissue
- Paper towels
- Deodorant
- Moisturizer/Lotion
- Tissue Packs
- Dental floss
- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste
- Bar soap or body wash
- Contact lenses solution
- Antibacterial hand cleanser
- Mouthwash
- Razors and shaving cream
- Feminine hygiene

## **Cannon Fest “Minute to Win it” Challenges - Tuesday October 18 - 11am to 2pm**

- Within cannon fest, there will be three activities each Fleece Team will compete in:
  - Bubble gum/whipped cream challenge
  - “Mad Dog”
  - *Fruit Roll-Up* eating challenge
- Each Fleece Team must have one member of their team present at each event during Cannon Fest. It may be 1 person for each challenge or 3 different people
- The contest WILL NOT be held from starting if your member is running late, so please be on time or have multiple people attend just in case.
- If your team finishes the challenge within the 1 minute time limit, you will be awarded 50 bonus points. (3 challenges - 150 point max).

## **Colchis Roll Call - Wednesday October 19 - 9pm**

- Roll Call at Colchis is based solely on participation. If your Fleece Team yells/cheers during opening roll call at the event, your organization will receive participation points.
- *Colchis is a ticketed event.* Visit the UWF Homecoming [website](#) for event details.

## **Cardboard Boat Race - October 20, 2016 - 8:30pm**

### Construction and Decoration

- Each boat must be no longer than 6 ft.
- The boat must contain “walls” or sides to avoid water intake. No surfboard-type flotation devices.
- The boat must be constructed only of cardboard and duct tape.
- The boat may be decorated – but no spray paint. Other decorative options (flags, etc.) are allowed as long as they are not a hazard to the pool and other participants, and do not assist in flotation or propulsion.
- If any part of the boat does not meet specification, utilizes materials not listed above, and/or is deemed a hazard to the pool or to the participants, it will be ruled ineligible to race.

### Race and Captain

- The boat must be completely dry to the touch prior to the start of the race.
- Each boat will be piloted by one member of the Fleece Team, the Captain, who must know how to swim.
- ***Each Fleece Team must provide their own paddle. 12 single bladed oars will be provided on a first come first serve basis for those who are unable to bring one.*** If you would like to reserve one of these oars, please contact the Homecoming Involvement Director at [hcinvolvement@uwf.edu](mailto:hcinvolvement@uwf.edu) BEFORE October 17th, 2016.
- The captain may not swim and pull boat behind them.
- If the captain falls out of the boat, the team will be disqualified.
- Captains may not use the lane ropes or body parts to propel the boat forward.
- The boats that reaches the other side of the pool first or makes it the farthest without sinking/capsizing or causing the “Captain” to fall overboard will be awarded 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th place.

### Other

- Participants must pick up all items from the pool and dispose of all boats/board remnants in a dumpster. Failure to comply will result in disqualification.
- Remember to dress appropriately. The Aquatic Center is approximately 85° with 50% humidity.
- Race heats and stopwatches will be used if there are more teams participating than the number of swim lanes.

### Check-in

- Cardboard Boats should arrive at the side door of Aquatic Center, facing the HLS building, in the courtyard between 8-8:30pm on the day of the event to check-in. Late check-ins will not be allowed to participate.
- For any clarification of rules, please contact [hcinvolvement@uwf.edu](mailto:hcinvolvement@uwf.edu)

### ***Football Tailgate Tent or area Decoration - Saturday October 22***

- The tailgate officially begins at 8am.
- Tailgate tent judging will begin at 9am. If your team/org is not set up by that time, you may miss your chance to be judged.
- Each tailgate tent/area will be judged on: Argonauticalness; Presentation; Creativity; spirit of your own org or group, and excitement of your area.
- 1st-5th places will be selected based on judges' scores.
- Teams should provide their own supplies and equipment
- Registering your team for this portion of the Golden Fleece Challenge DOES NOT reserve you a tailgating spot for the football game.
- All students should follow and comply to the UWF Tailgating policies.
- All Football "Tailgate Registration" forms are available on ArgoPulse.

### ***ArgoWalk - Saturday October 22***

- Participation points will be awarded for participating in Argowalk with matching spirit attire (at least five members) - can be to UWF spirit or your specific to your team.
- All teams must check in with UWF Homecoming, if you will be participating, at the Argowalk location at 9:30am.

### **Point System**

- For each activity your Fleece Team participates in, 100 points will be awarded. (Not including the 25 pt. per day social media challenge).
- Additional place points will be awarded at the following events:
  - Window Pane Competition
  - Argo Pantry donation
  - Cardboard Boat Race
  - Tailgate Tent Area

**\*Place Points:** 1st Place = 100 points, 2nd Place = 75 points, 3rd Place = 50 points, 4th Place = 25 points, 5th Place = 10 points