2018 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 Banner with your Fleece Team’s name embroidered on it and showcased in the Commons and a plaque.
- Second place: 2nd place plaque.
- Third place: 3rd place plaque.

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- 100 points
2nd- 50 points
3rd- 25 points

There will be two brackets: 80+ and 79-.

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

Deadline to register is Monday, October 1, 2018 by 11:59PM.

Registration forms available on the UWF Homecoming Argo Pulse Portal.

A mandatory informational session will be held on Tuesday, October 2nd at 7pm. 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.

2018 Golden Fleece Challenge Rules and Guidelines
**Fleece Leaders Meeting - Tuesday, October 2nd**

- 7:00pm; Commons Room.
- 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.

  **Week of Homecoming!**

**Social Media Challenge - Monday, October 8 through Friday, October 12th**

- Each Fleece Team must post one picture on a social media platform i.e.: Twitter, Instagram, Facebook etc. per day based on the Homecoming event(s) happening that day.
  - i.e.: 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 #navtica and #GFC18 to receive points.
- Each post will receive 20 points with a total and maximum of 100 points for the week.

**Window Pane Competition - Monday, October 8th**

- Panes must be finished by Noon on Monday, October 8.
  - You may start painting on the Saturday before Homecoming week, October 6.
- Panes will be judged on incorporation of: organization/group; UWF symbols and spirit; the Homecoming theme (Navtica: Our Legend Starts Here); 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.
- Window cleanup- your window must be completely clean by Friday, October 12th. If windows are not cleaned by 11pm teams WILL be disqualified.
Cannon Fest “Minute to Win it” Challenges - Tuesday, October 9th - 11am to 2pm

- Within cannon fest, there will be two activities each Fleece Team will compete in:
  - Cookie Face game
  - Twerk it Out game
  - Mad Dog game
  - Pumpkin Paint contest (50 Bonus points to winner)
- 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. (2 challenges - 100 point max).
- **Golden Fleece teams will set up “Booths” of different carnival games.**

Cardboard Boat Race - Tuesday, October 9th - 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 single-bladed 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 BEFORE October 8, 2018. Double-bladed oars are prohibited.
- 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 reach 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.
- Top 3 best boat designs will be at the discretion of the judges. (100, 50, 25 points).

In between the heats we will have competitions for an additional 25 points per heat, teams will select one representative for each event.

- Best Cannonball
- Best Belly Flop

**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

**Argos Give Back - Wednesday, October 10th.**

Fleece teams will build a “canstruction” with their Argo Pantry donations.

- Teams may use cans or any other item listed below in the competition.
- 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 the full totals will be announced.
- There is no cap on how many items you can bring!

Keep Pensacola Beautiful will be out to help clean up trash on Campus

- All points will be awarded by team participation

Socktober Clothes drive
- All New and Used clothing will be donated and participant points will be awarded

1st - 3rd places will be selected based on team's total points of items donated.

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

- Cereal
- Oatmeal
- Shelf stable milk
- Canned meats
- Canned fish
- Canned vegetables
- Meat soups
- Pasta
- Rice
- Ramen noodles

**Personal Care Items**

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

**Football Tailgate Tent or area Decoration - Saturday October 13th**

- The tailgate officially begins at 12pm.
- Tailgate tent judging will be begin at 1pm. 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: Relation to theme; Presentation; Creativity; spirit of your own org or group, and excitement of your area.
- 1st-3rd 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. (Must register with the Dean of Students Office)
- All students should follow and comply to the UWF Tailgating policies.
- All Football “Tailgate Registration” forms are available on ArgoPulse.

**Point System**

- For each activity your Fleece Team participates in, 100 points will be awarded. (Not including the 20pt. per day social media challenge).
- Additional place points will be awarded at the following events:
  - Window Pane Competition
  - Canstruction
  - Cardboard Boat Race
  - Tailgate Tent Area

*Place Points:* 1st Place = 100 points, 2nd Place = 50 points, 3rd Place = 25 points