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Welcome...

The Alberta Public Works Association would like to extend a welcome to all sponsors, volunteers and participants for the 15th Annual Equipment Rodeo!

Please fill out the attached contestant & volunteer registration sheet ASAP so that the preparations can begin. All operators must fill out and submit the attached waiver/hold harmless agreement. Due to timeframes required to produce prizes/gifts, it is imperative that I receive these forms before August 1, 2012. There will be no exceptions! If you do not comply the next team on the waiting list will be chosen.

Prizes

In the past we have been able to supply enough prizes for all contestants. Please supply one prize for each contestant you are sending (value \$50/prize) or a cash donation for the purchase of prizes.

If you require any information, please contact us or Stacy Byer at 403-990-2792.

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General Rules

- A contestant may only participate in one event class.
- A team must enter the three (3) separate categories, no duplications.
- A municipality/agency may enter up to two (2) additional operators in the stand-alone tractor backhoe event AND/OR up to two (2) operators for the skid steer event.
- All events will be timed. Time will be determining factor if a tie.
- Course diagrams are guidelines only; the equipment used determines final setup.
- The maximum time for each event will be ten (10) minutes. If a contestant reaches the maximum allowable time for the event, the Judge will signal with one long whistle blast, at which time the contestant must stop equipment. The contestant will be awarded points up until the Judge has given the time-out signal.
- Time stops at finish lines when equipment is stopped, park brake applied and contestant sounds one short blast of their horn.
- Contestants are expected to operate the equipment in a manner befitting professional operators. Un-professional operation will result in reduction of half of total points scored.
- Unsafe operation will result in an immediate disqualification of the contestant and team.
- Various obstacles require that a volunteer take measurements. In such cases, the following instructions apply:
 - When the contestant is satisfied with the position of their vehicle, they shall sound one short blast of his horn as a signal to the Judges that they are ready to be measured.
 - The contestant will hold the equipment stationary until the Judges complete their required measurements. Measurements shall be taken as quickly as can accurately be made.
 - When the measurements have been completed, the judges will give one short whistle blast indicating that the contestant may proceed to the next obstacle.
- A contestant, at their discretion may pass on any obstacle or may pass on an obstacle after attempting to negotiate it. In either case no score will be awarded for that obstacle.
- No practicing allowed on official courses

Any discrepancies will be solved at the discretion of the Event Coordinator and Main Judges.

Schedule

Networking Night - Thursday Night

Join us at Billy Bob's for a night of fun and networking. This night is a great opportunity to meet teams from across the province and to support the suppliers who help make the rodeo a success!

Westerner Park - Friday Night

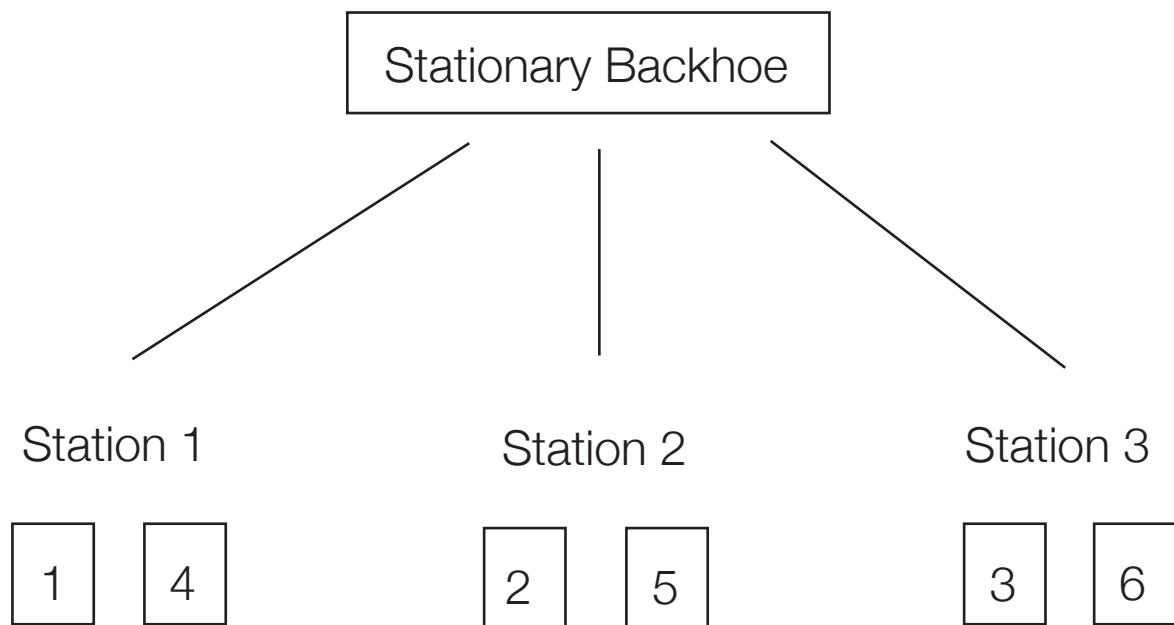
Volunteers and Judges Orientation:	08:00 hrs
Operator Registration:	08:15 – 08:45 hrs
Course walk-through	08:45 – 08:55 hrs
Events:	09:00 – 13:30 hrs
Lunch:	11:30 – 13:00 hrs
Awards:	14:00 – 14:30

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Backhoe Course



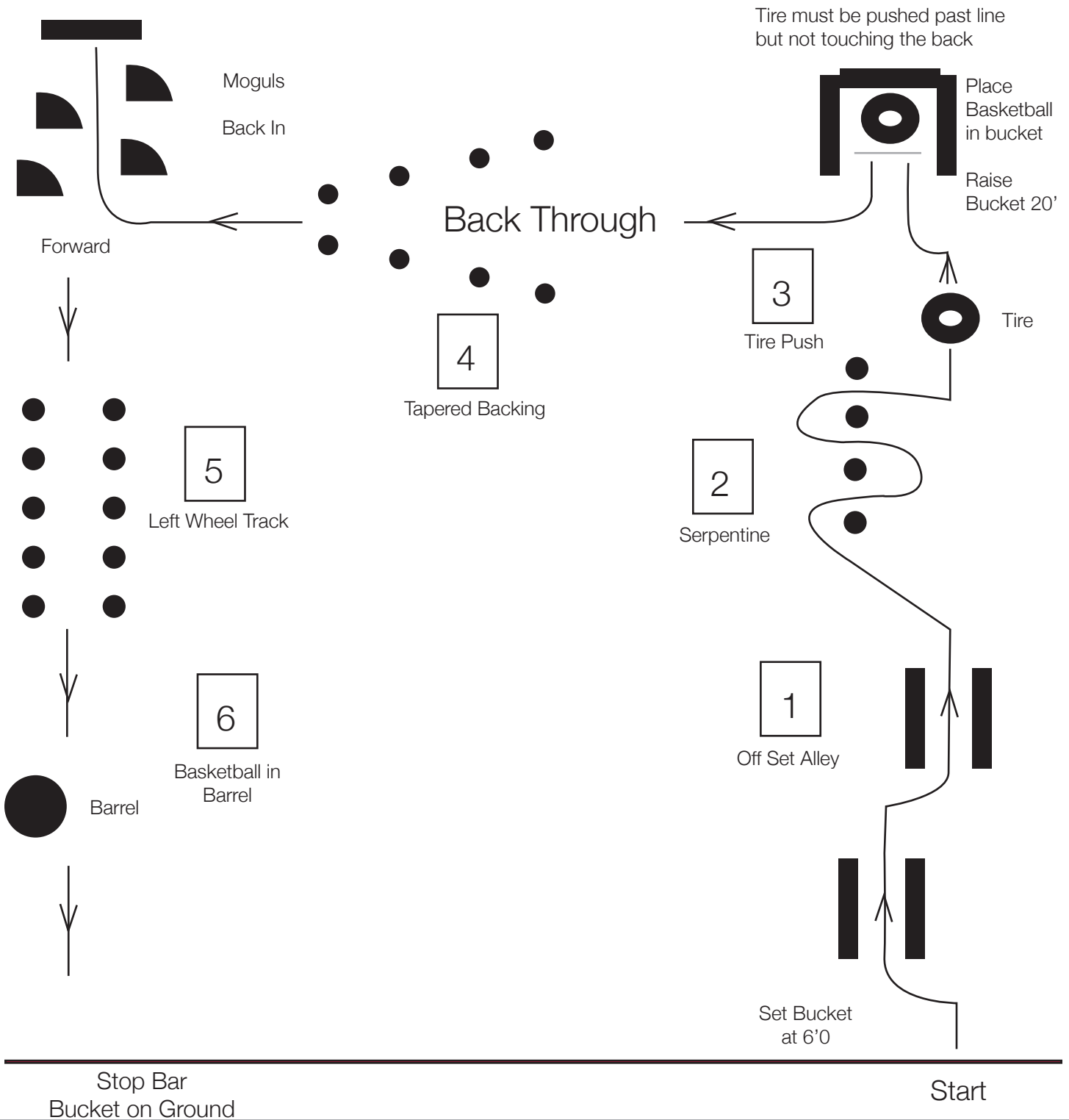
Obstacles will be announced at the events.

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Loader Course

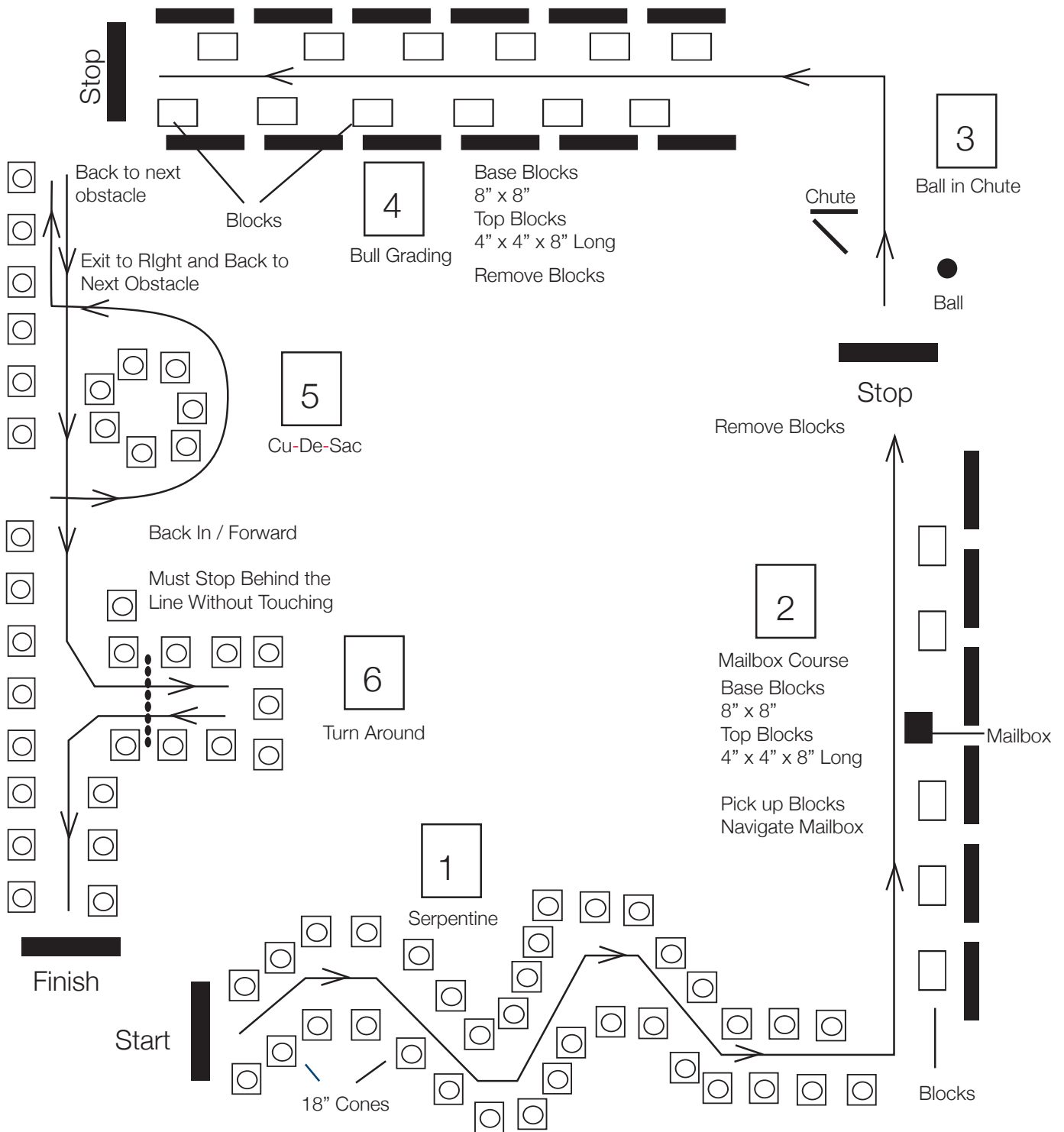


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Grader Course

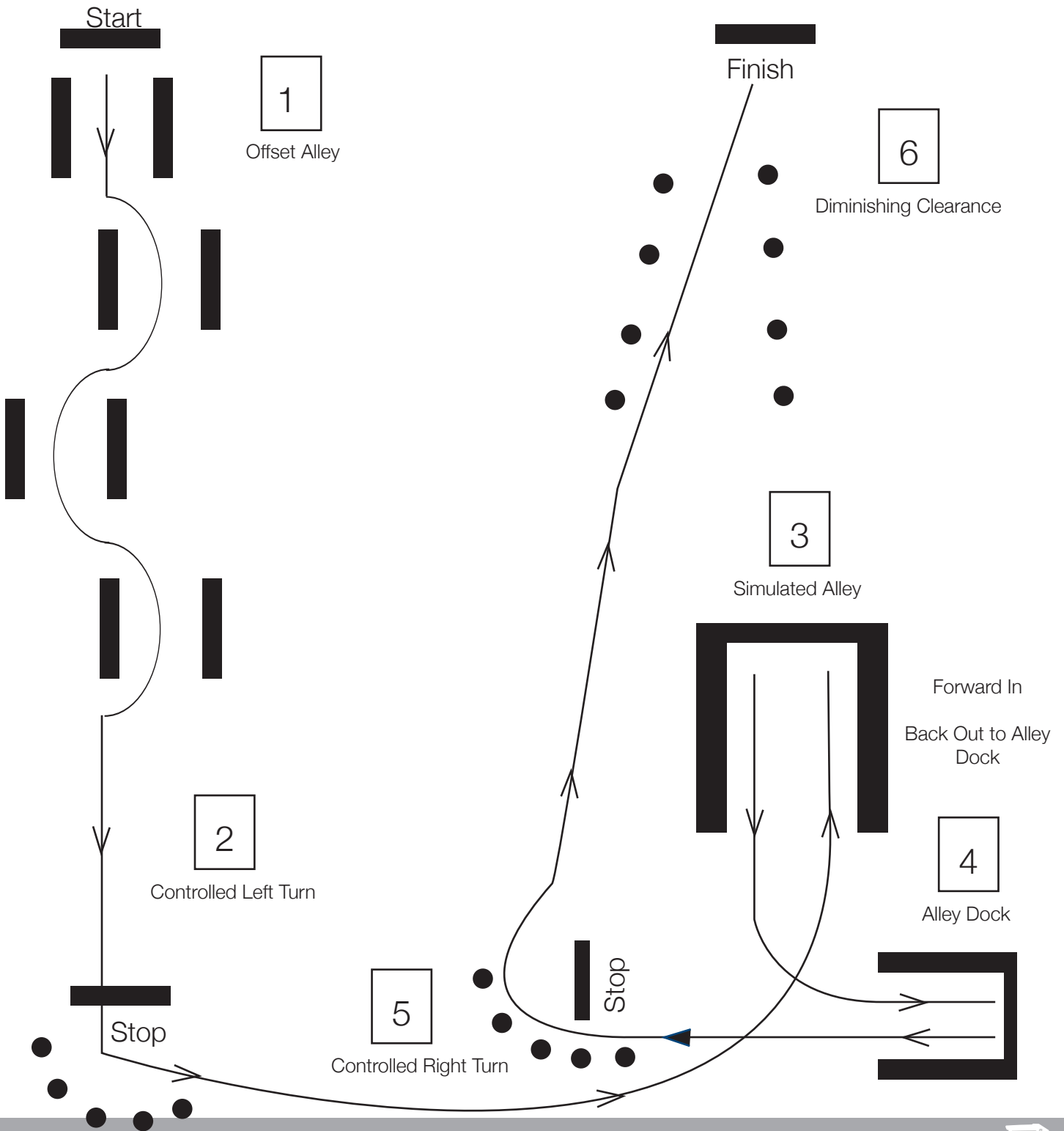


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Single-Axle Course

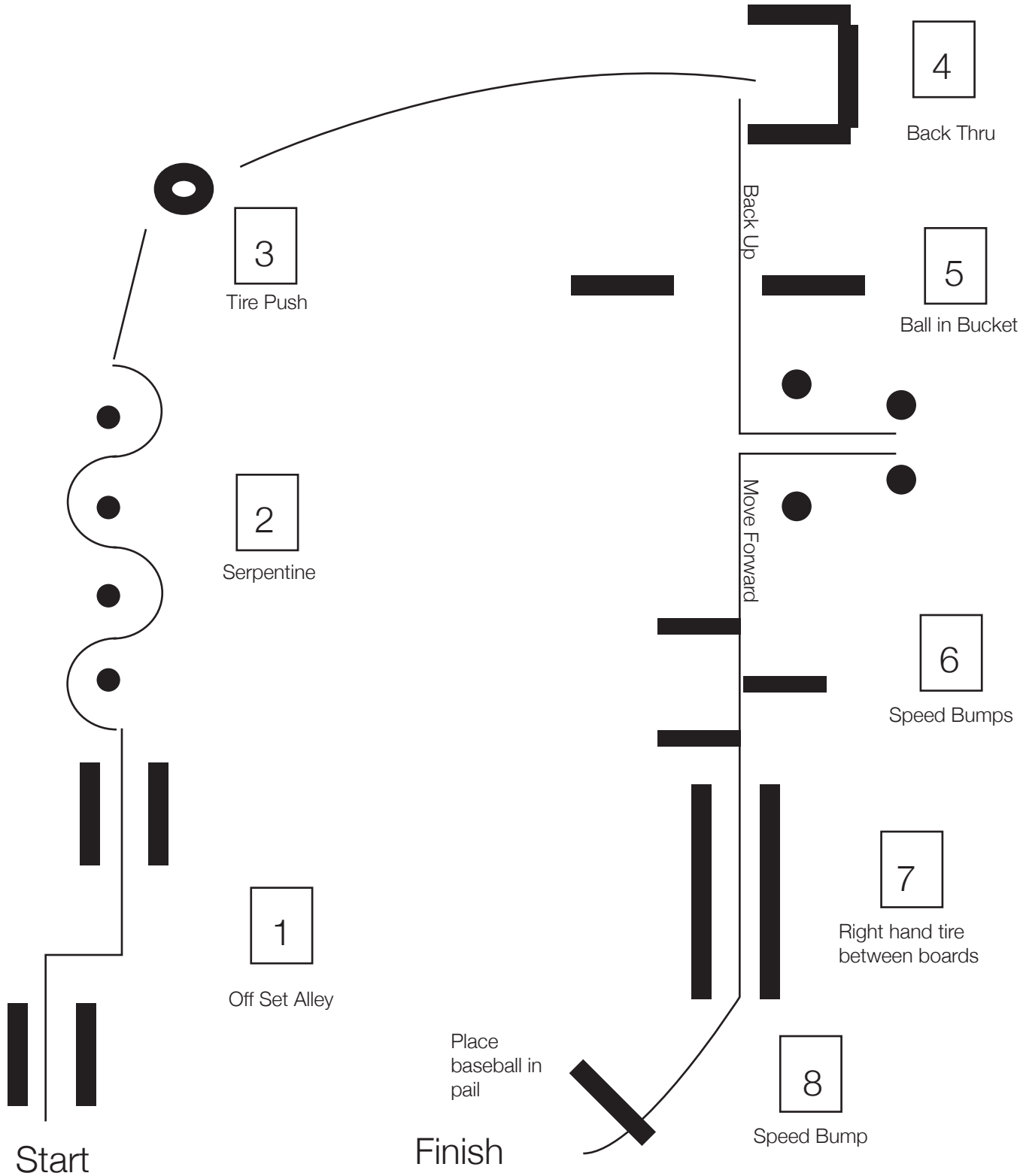


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Skid Steer Course



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Contestant & Volunteer Registration Form

Make cheques payable to:

Alberta Public Works Association

3407, 5605 Henwood Street SW
Calgary AB T3E 2R2

Send registrations and waivers to: (403) 398-0665 (or the address above). Registration deadline is **AUGUST 1, 2010**. A confirmation will be forwarded to your email address upon receipt of your registration and payment. **Registration confirmation & invoices will be sent to the address provided below.**

Team _____ x \$300.00 (+GST)
Teams consist of Motor Grader, Wheel Loader, Single Axle Truck
Tractor Backhoe _____ x \$100.00 (+GST)
Skid Steer _____ x \$100.00 (+GST)
Partner Tickets _____ x \$60.00 (+GST) Includes all functions
GST No. 12356-5426

Checklist

- Registration
- Waivers
- Payment

Primary Contact Name: _____

Primary Contact Email: _____

Company Name: _____ PO: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Credit Card/PO Number: _____ exp: _____

Name	Event Entered	Thur	Fri
1	Motor Grader		
2	Wheel Loader		
3	Single-axle Truck		
4	Tractor Backhoe		
5	Tractor Backhoe		
6	Skid Steer		
7	Skid Steer		

Some municipalities indicated that they would be able to supply some volunteers for judging and setup. We only need a limited number of volunteers. Please supply the names below.

Name	Area Interested In	Day (Th, Fr or Both)
1	1	
2	2	

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Alberta Public Works Association - Annual Equipment Rodeo

Release, Indemnity and Hold Harmless Agreement

The undersigned _____ (Print Operators Name) acknowledges that the following terms are a condition to his participation in the Annual Equipment Rodeo and hereby agrees that:

1. Operator acknowledges that construction equipment of the type used in the ("Rodeo") is a dangerous instrumentality and can cause serious bodily injury, death and damage to property if not used in a safe and careful manner by trained and experienced operators. Operator warrants and represents to the Alberta Public Works Association that he has been fully and adequately trained in the use of any and all equipment which he operates in the Rodeo and that he has had actual experience with the equipment. Operator further warrants and represents that he possesses the skill to operate and use any such equipment in a safe and careful manner and agrees to so operate such equipment as to avoid any and all damage to property or injury to persons. Operator acknowledges that the Alberta Public Works Association is relying upon this representation and warranty.
2. Operator shall indemnify and hold the Alberta Public Works Association harmless from the claims of any and all persons for death, bodily injury, or damage to property which arises from or is a result of Operator's participation, use and operation of equipment in the Rodeo, whether such claims are based in whole or in part upon the negligence of Operator or the Alberta Public Works Association any defect in equipment, any site condition, or any negligence by any other person, including other Operators.
3. Operator agrees that, as an essential term and condition to his participation in the Rodeo he hereby acquits, discharges, exonerates and forever releases the Alberta Public Works Association, their officers, directors, employees, agents, successors and assigns, of and from any and all actions, causes of action, damages, liability, obligations, rights, torts, wrongs and claims ("Claims") which may arise from Operator's use of equipment in the Rodeo, including any and all claims of any nature whatsoever, whether for death, bodily injury and/or damage to property, whether the Claims are due in whole or in part to any fault or negligence by or attributable to the Alberta Public Works Association any failure or defect in any equipment or otherwise. As an inducement to the Alberta Public Works Association to allow Operator to participate in the Rodeo, Operator agrees, for himself, his heirs, successors and assigns, that he shall not sue or make any Claim of any kind against the Alberta Public Works Association, their officers, directors, employees, agents, successors and assigns, for or in account of anything which may relate to or arise from the Rodeo.
4. Operator consents to and authorizes the Alberta Public Works Association to use any photograph, video, film, or depiction of Operator for advertising and other commercial purposes; Operator waives and releases the Alberta Public Works Association from any right to compensation for the use of Operator's likeness as may otherwise be provided by law.
5. Operator affirms he/she possesses a valid Class___ no. _____(provincial) drivers license.

OPERATOR (signature)

OPERATOR (print name)

PHONE

WITNESS

MUNICIPALITY/EMPLOYER

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