

Oroville Wa Chamber of Commerce

Apple Bin Race Entry Form

Saturday August 2, 2025

ENTRY FEE: \$20 per team

Entry fee must be received by **Friday August 1st, 2025.**

Please mail form & fee to:

Oroville Chamber, C/O Apple Bin Races, PO Box 626, Oroville, WA 98844
or make alternative arrangements by contacting the Race Coordinator (see below)

Team Name:

Captain Name:

Mate Name:

Phone:

Email:

For office use only:

Received Form: _____ Payment Rec' d _____

For questions please contact:

Rocky DeVon: 509-429-0150 or rdevon@remaxoroville.com

Shelly Roberts: 509-560-3509 or shellyroberts_72@yahoo.com

Please refer to the below guidelines for entry.

Apple Bin Race Guidelines

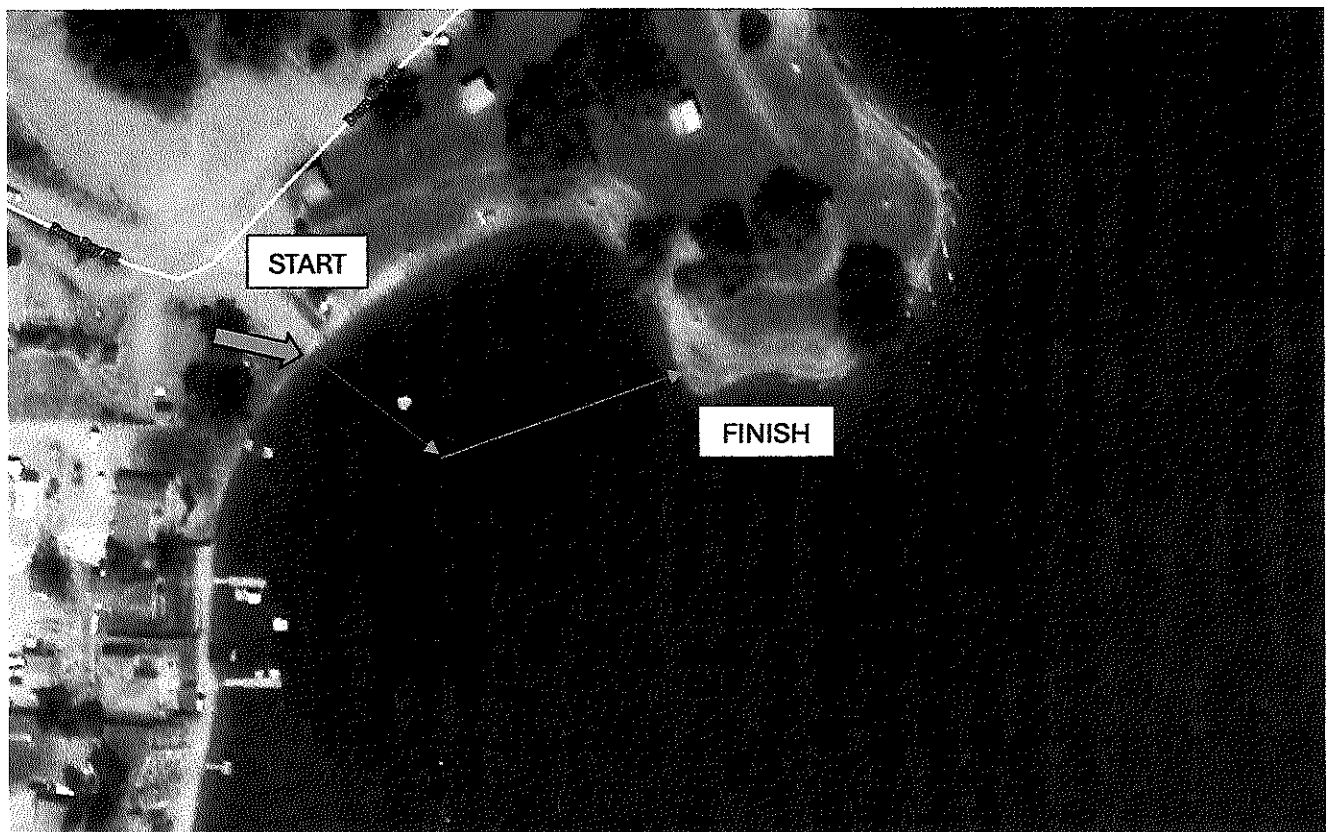
- ☐ Bin size: 48"x48" (+/-1") Height of 24" (+/-1") Plywood thickness 1/2". All apple bins used must be obtained legally. Please contact the chairperson if you are having trouble finding a bin.
- ☐ Apple bins must pass a tech inspection before the race for safety before racing. Bins can only be powered by human power (manual rowing or manual pedaling devices). NO ENGINES (electrical or gas), NO MOTORIZED BINS, NO SOLAR/ELECTRICAL BINS, and no bins being pushed by other watercrafts, including radio-controlled barges, boats, or ships. ONLY HUMAN power is allowed to be used to generate movement through the water.
- ☐ Tech inspections will start at 9:30 am on race day. If you need tech advice or guidance prior to the event, please contact the Oroville Chamber.
- ☐ All apple bins must be made of an actual bin, and it may not be cut or chopped to reduce weight. **No plastic bins can be used.**
- ☐ Each bin must have a steering apparatus, (1) threaded eye bolt attached to the apple bin center bottom support beam, 20' feet of 1/4" poly-pro line attached to the eyebolt and a small floatable buoy or fender in case the bin sinks, it can be hooked and retrieved.



- ☐ All race teams are responsible for having their own life jackets/live vests/horse collar inflation devices, etc. that are not expired.
- ☐ All components of the racing apple bin must have surfaces that won't create a hazard to the team members racing them.
- ☐ No factory-made flotation: The primary rule is that participants cannot use commercially available flotation devices like life rafts, inflatable tubes, or pre-formed foam blocks designed for marine use.
- ☐ Emphasis on ingenuity: The spirit of these races is to encourage creative

problem-solving using readily available, non-marine-specific materials to achieve buoyancy.

- ☐ Rubber inflation devices: Similarly banned for providing buoyancy.
- ☐ Bin may be painted and decorated in "family friendly" art and wording (this is strongly encouraged).
- ☐ All accessories must be attached securely to the bin.
- ☐ Failure to abide by these guidelines will mean disqualification.
- ☐ All teams are encouraged to have their racing bins inspected early to allow for any modifications that must be made.
- ☐ This is a family friendly event so keep it clean and fun!
- ☐ Teams consist of 2 people per Apple Bin.
- ☐ The racing distance is approximately 400 yards. Both team members must be inside the Apple Bin when it crosses the finish line.



- ☐ Only human power is allowed/manual mechanical devices like a bicycle pedal sprocket as an example will be allowed. No other form of power will be allowed.
- ☐ Switching team members. Must have race coordinator approval and new members must sign a new form.
- ☐ No motorized or assist devices are allowed on racers or bins.
- ☐ Aquatic Shoes are allowed, NO FINS/FLIPPERS allowed!
- ☐ If there is a "racing tie", all ties will be re-raced at the end of the day.
- ☐ Gambling is not allowed.
- ☐ No handing out of business flyers or brochures
- ☐ Anyone arguing with the Tech Team Judges will be disqualified.
- ☐ Disqualified teams will not receive a refund.

The intent of the rules is to provide equal opportunity for all participants, teams not abiding by the rules will be disqualified.