

ROCK RIVER PUMPKIN FESTIVAL

Catapult/Trebuchet Contest



HOW TO ENTER:

- 1) Call (507) 442-4471 (SWMCH) or email info.swmch@gmail.com to sign up for the contest.
- 2) Look up “Trebuchet Plans” on the Internet to get the general layout for building trebuchet (Commonly referred to as a catapult).
- 3) Build a trebuchet
- 4) Bring your trebuchet to Rock River Pumpkin Festival – 550 Elizabeth St. – Edgerton, MN on Saturday, September 30. Launch is at 4:00 p.m. on the east soccer field (right along alley).

Heavy Objects Will Be Made to Fly!

Ye Citizens of Edgerton and villages surrounding: Know ye that on September 30 a contest between craftsmen shall be held. Ye group of able persons that shall make a trebuchet capable of throwing a pumpkin the greatest distance shall thenceforth be known as “Kings of Fling”.

NOTE THE FIRST: Maximum Frame Size is 8 feet high. Gravity power only.

NOTE THE SECOND: “Ammunition” will consist of 1-gallon milk jugs filled with water for the trial runs. Last three competitors will use pumpkins.