September 27 – October 4
Northern Michigan University
Homecoming 2008

OH SNAP
THE 90s ARE BACK

special events committee
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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

There are two divisions of competition — the Residence Life Division and the Student Organization Division.

- **Residence Life Division** can be composed of teams from the residence halls, residence hall houses, or campus apartments. Teams must specify what organization will receive their points on the entry forms. If an organization is not specified, no points will be awarded. Residence hall houses are permitted to compete separately from their halls.

- **Student Organization Division** can be composed of teams from any currently enrolled students or registered student organizations. Teams must specify which organization will receive their points on the entry forms. A group of students not affiliated with a student organization may also participate as teams in this division.

I. PARTICIPATION POINTS
   A. Participation points will be awarded when the participant(s) compete in the competition.
   B. A forfeit disqualifies an organization from participation points for that event. If applicable, a forfeit may also result in losing points from a team’s overall score.
   C. Organizations/teams will only receive one participation point score per event, if applicable.

II. TRANSFER OF POINTS
    An organization cannot transfer its points to another organization. Points will be awarded according to the registration forms.

III. REGISTERED STUDENTS
    Only students registered for Fall Semester, 2008, may represent a student organization.

IV. PRIZES
    Only currently enrolled students or registered student organizations are eligible for prize money.
    **NOTE: We are requiring a CASH ONLY entry fee for some events.** Also, prize money awarded to individuals requires a **home address** (not NMU) and a **social security number**.

V. ENTRY DEADLINES
    Please register your teams by 5 p.m. on Tuesday, September 23, in the Center for Student Enrichment (1205 University Center). **NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

VI. THEME
    This year’s theme is **Oh, Snap the 90s are Back**. Remember to elaborate on this while competing in events throughout the week, but please use good judgment.
2008 HOMECOMING SCHEDULE

September 15 – 24
Spirit Police

Tuesday, September 23
Homecoming Entries Deadline

Saturday, September 27
Film: Jurassic Park (1993)
Jamrich 102
6:30 p.m.

Sunday, September 28
Dead River Games
Dead River Bridge
2 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Monday, September 29
Scavenger Hunt
Great Lakes Rooms
6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, September 30
Stepping Competition
Jamrich 102
7 p.m.

Wednesday, October 1
King & Queen Competition
Great Lakes Rooms
7 p.m.

Thursday, October 2
Hidden City Sleep-out
Academic Mall
7 p.m.

Friday, October 3
Women’s Soccer vs. Findlay
Outdoor Fields
2 p.m.
Parade
Superior Dome Parking Lot
5:30 p.m.
NMU Sports Hall of Fame
Induction Banquet
Great Lakes Rooms
6:30 p.m.
Women’s Volleyball vs. Ashland
Vandament Arena
7 p.m.
All Alumni Reception
Upfront and Company
9 p.m.

Saturday, October 4
Alumni Awards and Foundation
Scholarship Brunch
Great Lakes Rooms
10:30 a.m.
Women’s Volleyball vs. Tiffin
Vandament Arena
2 p.m.
Homecoming Tailgate Party
Superior Dome
2 p.m. – 4 p.m.
Homecoming Football Game vs.
Saginaw Valley
Superior Dome
4 p.m.
Fifth Quarter Reception
Holiday Inn
7 p.m.
Homecoming Party
Great Lakes Rooms
10 p.m. – 2 a.m.
Film: Edward Scissorhands (1990)
Jamrich 102
11:30 p.m.

Be on the lookout for the Spirit Police. Throughout Homecoming, the Special Events Committee will be patrolling campus and “ticketing” students showing their NMU spirit.
Get caught wearing your green and gold and win prizes!
To All 2008 Homecoming Participants:

Welcome back for a great year, and what better way to celebrate than showing off your green and gold! Get ready to kick back in your platform tennis shoes and Starter jackets as the Special Events Committee presents this year’s Homecoming theme: “Oh, Snap the 90s are Back” Sure to bring back a wave of nostalgic memories, this semester will see the first wave of incoming freshmen born dominantly in the 1990s, and to commemorate all those pop-stars, boy bands, and Beanie Babies, we’re doing it all again!

The Special Events Committee has been planning a Homecoming that will surely be one to remember. This year’s Homecoming line-up embraces all our old favorites, including the Dead River Games, King & Queen Competition, Scavenger Hunt, and Parade, but this year we’ll see a new event thrown into the twist. Co-sponsored by the Black Student Union, a Stepping Competition will take place the night of Tuesday, September 30, to pump up our NMU spirit and exhibit an intense and innovative show of music, rhythm, and dance. Finally, the Homecoming celebration will wrap up with the Black Student Union’s annual Homecoming Party on Saturday night.

Make sure to keep an eye out for the Special Events Committee Spirit Police, once again touring NMU’s campus with tons of free Homecoming t-shirts and other amazing giveaways! Whether it’s supporting your favorite Wildcat team or just heading to class in your good ol’ NMU sweatshirt, you could get ticketed to win! Check out page 5 for more information on how you can get caught showing your spirit and get some great Homecoming memorabilia.

Please look through the details in this booklet, refresh yourself on the rules, and read all about the exciting events planned for this year’s Homecoming festivities. Don’t forget - the entry deadline for all events is Tuesday, September 23, by 5 p.m. in the Center for Student Enrichment (1205 University Center).

It’s time to pair up with your friends, organization, or co-workers and make yourself part of the fun! The Special Events Committee is looking forward to seeing you, so come help us make this Homecoming one of a kind!

If you have any questions, comments, or suggestions, feel free to call me at 227-1622 or drop me an email at sec@nmu.edu!

Thank you,

Lizzie Corser
Special Events Coordinator
Show off your NMU Spirit throughout Homecoming! Be on the lookout for the “Spirit Police,” who will be patrolling campus and “ticketing” individuals wearing their green and gold. Then, bring your ticket to the Special Events Committee table and exchange it for a FREE PRIZE! Also look for the “Spirit Police” at various sporting events and other student activities prior to Homecoming. GO NMU!

“Spirit Police” Patrolling Times

Visit the “Spirit Police” table and show your NMU spirit for your chance at FREE PRIZES!

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(Rain date: Thursday, September 25)
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Academic Mall

SIDEWALK CHALK CONTEST

Oh, Snap – sidewalk chalking is back! Help your team earn extra points toward their overall total by decorating the sidewalks around campus. Each organization will earn 10 participation points toward their overall total. Chalking should be related to NMU, Homecoming, and this year’s theme, the 90s. This is a great way for organizations to advertise for themselves too! A limited amount of chalk will be supplied to each organization, but groups are encouraged to bring their own supplies. You must check-in at the Academic Mall with the Special Events Committee before beginning your chalking AND before leaving in order to get points for your organization. Point distribution will be at the discretion of the Special Events Coordinator.

SIDEWALK CHALK CONTESTS
ENTRY FORM

This entry form must be submitted to the Special Events Committee table in the Academic Mall on Wednesday, September 24, between 10:00 a.m. – 1:45 p.m.

Organization or Team Name: _______________________________________________________________

Division: _____Residence Life _____Student Organization

Team Captain: ______________________________________________________________________

Address: __________________________________________  Phone #:_________________

E-Mail: ____________________________________________________________________________

Points should be awarded to: ____________________________________________________________ (organization) Points will only be awarded once to each organization!

Signature of Team Representative: ______________________________________________________
Saturday, September 27
6:30 p.m.
Jamrich 102

JURASSIC PARK

Presented by Campus Cinema, *Jurassic Park* is a 1993 science fiction film directed by Steven Spielberg, based on the novel of the same name by Michael Crichton. The film centers on the fictional island of Isla Nublar, where scientists have created an amusement park of cloned dinosaurs. John Hammond (Richard Attenborough) invites a group of scientists, played by Sam Neill, Jeff Goldblum and Laura Dern, to visit the park. Sabotage sets the dinosaurs on the loose, and technicians and visitors attempt to escape the island. Admission is free to NMU students and $1 for non-students.
Sunday, September 28
2 p.m. – 4 p.m.
Dead River Bridge (near Presque Isle)
ENTRIES DUE: Tuesday, September 23

DEAD RIVER GAMES

Registration:

Dead River Games check in is between 1:30 p.m. – 1:50 p.m. Teams must be present and checked in by 1:50 p.m. at the Dead River Bridge. If your team does not check in, you will be ineligible to compete. Fifteen points will be deducted from a sponsoring organization’s overall score if they do not show up/compete for a registered event.

Teams should be prepared to get wet and messy!

Event #1
ICE CREAM SCOOP

1. All NMU students, faculty, and staff are eligible to participate.

2. All competing teams will consist of six members.

3. One individual from the team of six will be the scooper. The scooper is NOT permitted to lean either over the ladder or down near the scoopee. Judges will have the right to disqualify teams if team members do not comply.

4. The other five members will each take turns catching a scoop of ice cream in their mouths (one catch per person must be made, but more than one try may be attempted.)

5. The team that finishes the rotation fastest will win.

6. Entries are due in the Center for Student Enrichment by 5 p.m. on Tuesday, September 23. NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED!

7. First place will receive 20 points toward their overall score. Remaining participating teams will receive 15 points toward their overall score. Only one team per organization will receive points (first place or participation).

8. Winning team members will receive Homecoming t-shirts and cups.

9. Fifteen 15 points will be deducted from a sponsoring organization’s overall score if they do not show up/compete for a registered event.
**Event #2**  
**OBSTACLE COURSE**

1. All NMU students, faculty, and staff are eligible to participate.  
2. All competing teams will consist of six members.  
3. Each team will race through the obstacle course and the team with the fastest combined time will win.  
4. Entries are due in the Center for Student Enrichment by 5 p.m. on Tuesday, September 23. **NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED!**  
5. First place will receive 20 points. Remaining participating teams will receive 15 points toward their overall score. Only one team per organization will receive points (first place or participation).  
6. Winning team members will receive Homecoming t-shirts and cups.  
7. Fifteen (15) points will be deducted from a sponsoring organization’s overall score if they do not show up/compete for a registered event.  
8. Teams should be prepared to get wet.  

**Event #3**  
**SAND SCULPTURE CONSTRUCTION**

1. All NMU students, faculty, and staff are eligible to participate.  
2. All competing teams will consist of six members.  
3. Teams will have 20 minutes to build their sculpture. Teams will only be allowed to use equipment they bring themselves. **No shovels will be provided!**  
4. Entries are due in the Center for Student Enrichment by 5 p.m. on Tuesday, September 23. **NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED!**  
5. First place will receive 20 points. Remaining participating teams will receive 15 points toward their overall score. Only one team per organization will receive points (first place or participation).  
6. Winning team members will receive Homecoming t-shirts and cups.  
7. Fifteen (15) points will be deducted from a sponsoring organization’s overall score if they do not show up/compete for a registered event.
Judging Criteria:
Sculptures will be judged based on creativity, appearance, use of theme, and support for NMU. Profane or obscene sculptures are not permitted and will be disqualified and destroyed.

Creativity (0-10 points)
- Does the final product convey an original idea?
- Does the final product utilize materials effectively/creatively?

Use of Theme/Support of NMU (0-10 points)
- Does the organization include the theme of Homecoming in a way that makes sense?
- Does the sculpture support NMU?

Detail/Appearance (0-10 points)
- Is the final product neat?
- Does the final product include details that help make it more appealing?

Event #4
EGG TOSS

1. All NMU students, faculty, and staff are eligible to participate.

2. All competing teams will consist of two members.

3. A raw egg will be tossed between the two members; after each successful toss, both members will take a step backwards.

4. This will continue until one team remains with an unbroken raw egg.

5. This is a “for fun” event. No points or prizes will be awarded.
Monday, September 29
6:30 p.m.
Great Lakes Rooms

ENTRIES DUE: Tuesday, September 23

SCAVENGER HUNT

Registration:

Registration begins at 6 p.m. Teams **must** be present and checked in by 6:30 p.m. in the Great Lakes Rooms (University Center). If your team does not check in, you will be ineligible to compete. Fifteen points will be deducted from a sponsoring organization’s overall score if they do not show up/compete for a registered event.

1. All NMU students, faculty, and staff are eligible to participate.
2. All competing teams will consist of no more than six (6) participants (teams of less than six are permitted).
3. The lists of items/directions with assigned point values for each item will be handed out at 6:55 p.m. in the Great Lakes Rooms.
4. Entries are due in the Center for Student Enrichment by 5 p.m. on Tuesday, September 23. **NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED!**
5. Any means of transportation may be used to obtain the objects listed (such as walking, bike, car, bus, etc.), as long as transportation does not obstruct another team from gathering items.
6. Teams must be back to the starting point no later than 9 p.m. Scores will be tallied at that time. Nothing after 9 p.m. will be accepted for points.
7. No member of a team will be permitted to leave and re-enter the Great Lakes Rooms after their organization’s score has been tallied.
8. Scavenged items may **not** leave the room until all organizations’ points have been tallied and the winner has been announced.
9. Teams must retrieve the actual item listed. Pictures of the item or computer print-offs will not be accepted.
10. Points are based on items collected and the time in which an organization returns. The team with the most points will be declared the winner.
11. The Special Events Committee reserves all rights on judging an item as qualifying as a list item. **Judges decisions are final!**
12. First, second, and third place teams will receive 40, 35, and 30 points, respectively. Remaining participating teams will receive 25 points toward their overall score. Only one team per organization will receive points (place or participation).

13. Winning team members will receive Homecoming t-shirts and cups.

14. Fifteen (15) points will be deducted from a sponsoring organization’s overall score if they do not show up/compete for a registered event.

**Scavenger Hunt Schedule:**

6:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Check-in (Teams must be present and checked-in by 6:30 p.m.)

6:40 – 6:55 p.m. Rules and point systems will be explained

6:55 p.m. Items list will be handed out

7:00 p.m. Scavenger Hunt teams will leave to start the hunt

9:00 p.m. All teams must be back to the starting point. No items will be accepted after 9 p.m.

9:10 p.m. Winners will be announced
Tuesday, September 30
7p.m.
Jamrich 102

Entries Due: Tuesday, September 23, 5 p.m.

Mandatory Meeting: Thursday, September 25, 6 p.m., The Back Room (UC)
MUSIC MUST BE BROUGHT TO THIS MEETING

STEPPING COMPETITION

This first-time event for NMU’s Homecoming will test your ability to work as a unified group. Stepping is a mixture of synchronized movements in dance that uses the body to make noise (this includes stomping, clapping, and shouting). A group can step with or without music. The best step group of the evening will set the standard for next year’s Stepping Competition!

Rules:

1. No more than 15 people per group may participate. Group members must be NMU students, faculty, or staff.

2. A completed entry form must be submitted to the Center for Student Enrichment by 5 p.m. on Tuesday, September 23. No late entries will be accepted.

3. All entries must specify the name, e-mail address, and phone number of one contact person.

4. A $10 deposit (cash only) must accompany the entry form and will be returned upon participation in the Stepping Competition. If you do not participate, your deposit will not be returned to you. Refunds will be available for pick-up immediately following the Stepping Competition.

5. Music (if applicable) must be specified on the entry form.

6. The Special Events Committee has the right to refuse ANY song that is not appropriate for the event (i.e. containing excessive profanity, in bad taste, etc.). Any behavior, statements, or apparel worn by participants that is deemed inappropriate by the Special Events Coordinator will also result in immediate disqualification.

7. Groups using music need to submit their music in CD form by the start of the Mandatory Meeting at 6 p.m. on Thursday, September 25.

8. Performances should not exceed five minutes.

9. Any performance that exceeds five minutes will be penalized 10 points per minute over.

10. Props such as background banners or anything to enhance the performance is acceptable and encouraged. Chairs may also be utilized during the performance but must be approved by the Special Events Coordinator (227-1622).
11. Each group must have at least one (1) member present at the mandatory meeting on Thursday, September 25, at 6 p.m. in The Back Room (University Center). This person can only represent one organization performing.

12. All bands must check-in with the Special Events Committee in JXJ 102 by 6 p.m. the night of the competition or face disqualification.

13. The Center for Student Enrichment will be videotaping the competition. Tapes will be on sale two weeks after the competition for $10. Please order yours by Tuesday, October 7, by calling 227-1622.

14. The first-place winners will receive 70 points toward their overall score. Second-place winners will receive 65 and 60 points will be awarded to third-place winners. Remaining contestants will receive 50 points toward their overall score.

15. Fifteen (15) points will be deducted from a sponsoring organization’s overall score if a contestant does not show up/compete for a registered event/mandatory meeting.

**JUDGING CRITERIA**

Five judges, chosen by the Special Events Committee, will judge the band on synchronism, overall performance, appearance, and audience reaction. **JUDGE’S DECISIONS WILL BE FINAL.** In result of a tie for first, second or third, the winner will be decided by the audience.

**Synchronism (0-35 points)**
- ★ Is the group performing in unison?
- ★ Does the rhythm made by the group sound in sync?

**Performance (0-30 points)**
- ★ Are there choreographed dance movements?
- ★ How well is the theme of Homecoming incorporated (the 90s)?
- ★ Are there any stunts performed (i.e. flips, cartwheels, etc.)?

**Appearance (0-20 points)**
- ★ Does the appearance of the group match with each member?

**Audience Reaction (0-15 points)**
- ★ How well does the audience respond?

*The top and bottom judge scores will be negated; the three judge scores in the middle will then be averaged in the total.*
Wednesday, October 1
7 p.m.
Great Lakes Rooms
ENTRIES DUE: Tuesday, September 23
MANDATORY MEETING: Thursday, September 25 4 p.m., The Back Room U.C.

KING & QUEEN COMPETITION

All students and student organizations are encouraged to participate in this fashion show of sorts. Contestants will compete in both Theme Wear and Semi-Formal “dress” categories. The audience will then determine the top five semi-finalists, and these individuals will advance to the Question and Answer round. A panel of judges will determine the King and Queen based on contestants’ responses in this round. There will also be a comedian as the emcee. Compete for the crown or just come watch the show!

COMPETITION INFORMATION

1. Each contestant will initially be judged on two different categories of dress: Theme Wear and Semi-Formal Wear. The criteria for judging the dress categories will be:
   a. Use of props to accentuate the outfit. No time will be allotted for set-up or teardown of props. Music will be provided for the event and routines should be no longer than one minute in length.
   b. Coordination of the outfit: Does it look cohesive?
   c. Applicability of dress: Does it make sense with the theme?
   d. Personal attitude (poise): Does the contestant act the part of the outfit? Does he or she look comfortable?
   e. Audience reaction.

2. After the dress categories, five semi-finalists in both the male and female categories will be determined based on audience votes. Those selected as semi-finalists will participate in the Question and Answer category.

3. Semi-finalists will each draw a question out of a bowl and have one minute to answer the question. A panel of judges will score the Question and Answer category. The criteria for judging the question and answer category will be:
   a. Appropriateness of answer
   b. Personal attitude (poise)
   c. Audience reaction

4. The composite score recorded from the dress categories and the Question and Answer category will determine who will be crowned. Judges decisions are final!

5. In the case of any ties, audience votes will determine the winner.

6. Contestants will lose judges points or be disqualified if they in any way slander or degrade another organization or the university through abusive or insulting language.
ELIGIBILITY/GENERAL INFORMATION

1. All contestants must be NMU students.

2. A contestant may, but is not required to, be sponsored by a student organization. Each organization is eligible to sponsor one King and one Queen contestant.

3. Each contestant or the contestant’s sponsoring organization must pay a $5 cash entry fee. This will be refunded if the candidate shows up and participates in all scheduled activities.

4. Males are eligible for the King competition only and females for the Queen competition only. Each must compete separately. No couple can be judged together on stage at the same time.

5. Entry forms are due by 5 p.m. on Tuesday, September 23 in the Center for Student Enrichment. NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED! A digital picture of each contestant must be submitted by Tuesday, September 23. Digital pictures can be emailed to sec@nmu.edu.

6. There will be a MANDATORY INFORMATIONAL MEETING for all contestants on Thursday, September 25, at 4 p.m. in The Back Room of the University Center. All contestants must be present. Representatives may not come in a contestant’s place.

7. All contestants must participate in the style show on Wednesday, October 1, at 7 p.m. in the Great Lakes Rooms. Contestants must check in between 5:30 and 6 p.m. the night of the competition. All candidates must be present by 6 p.m. to compete.

8. The crowning of the King & Queen will take place at the conclusion of the competition. All candidates must be present to win. There will be only one King and one Queen crowned, regardless of divisions.

9. The King, Queen, and court (2nd and 3rd place winners) must attend all officially scheduled activities or they will forfeit their title, prizes, and points awarded to the sponsoring organization. The runner-up will then be crowned. The King, Queen, and court appearances will include the Parade on Friday, October 3, and Football Game on Saturday, October 4, where they will be announced at the half-time show (including a short half-time practice; the date will be decided after the competition). The King and Queen are encouraged to attend all other Homecoming events and may be asked to attend other events throughout the year.

10. The Special Events Committee reserves the right to disqualify indecent or inappropriate acts. All decisions are final.

11. The King and Queen will each receive 70 points toward their overall score. First runners-up and second runners-up will each receive 65 and 60 points, respectively. Remaining contestants will receive 50 points toward their overall score.

12. Winning King and Queen contestants will receive Homecoming t-shirts and cups.

13. Fifteen (15) points will be deducted from a sponsoring organization’s overall score if a contestant does not show up/compete.
Thursday, October 2  
7 p.m.  
Academic Mall  

**HIDDEN CITY SLEEP-OUT**

The [Progressive Student Roundtable](#) is sponsoring a sleep-out in the Academic Mall on Thursday, October 2.

The purpose of this event is to highlight the hidden epidemic of homelessness in Marquette and across the United States. This will be a competition between student organizations, halls, and houses to construct the most functional and well-designed home. The homes must be constructed from cardboard, and any form of tape, cloth and rope. (No wood, stone, or brick may be used.) We suggest collecting cardboard materials for building from local businesses. The homes must be able to provide shelter for a family of five.

Building may begin in the Academic Mall on Thursday, October 2, at 9 a.m. and judging will begin approximately at 8 p.m. The top three cardboard homes will receive awards and prizes while other items may be raffled or otherwise given away. Additional activities and sleeping-out will begin at 7 p.m. There will be a $10 entry fee for each organization or group. **Participants are responsible for clean up.**

We will also be conducting other fundraisers throughout the event as well as collecting donations in the form of food and money. All proceeds will be donated to a local organization dedicated to alleviating poverty in the Upper Peninsula.

Homelessness is one of our nation’s most misunderstood and vexing social problems. In January 2005, according to the most recent data available, it is estimated that, on any one night, 750,000 Americans will be without shelter and that approximately 3.0 million Americans will be homeless at some time during the year. Homelessness does not discriminate. Approximately 50% are families -- 38% are children and 5.4 million families are at risk for homelessness due to a lack of affordable housing -- paying more than 50% of their income for rent.

For registration, questions, or further information, contact [Progressive Student Roundtable, Jason Morgan at: jtmorgan07@gmail.com](mailto:jtmorgan07@gmail.com) or (989) 751-6287.
The 2008 Homecoming Parade will be on Friday, October 3, at 5:30 p.m. The Parade will begin at the Pine Street Parking Lot (behind the Superior Dome). **PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THE ONLY ENTRANCE TO THE PARADE LINE-UP WILL BE OFF OF WRIGHT STREET.** Parade entries should be centered on the Homecoming theme, “Oh, Snap The 90s are Back” To encourage campus and community participation, we are holding competition in three different categories — floats, marching units/spirit banners, and decorated cars. Any registered student, student organization, or NMU faculty, staff or alumni is eligible to participate in any of the offered competitions. Any student organization competing in the decorated car, marching unit/spirit banner, and float categories will be awarded points toward the overall Homecoming award. Only student organizations are eligible for cash prizes.

A representative from each organization must be present at the **MANDATORY PARADE MEETING** on Thursday, September 25, 7 p.m., in The Back Room of the University Center.

When constructing units for competition, **be prepared for any weather condition** that may exist during the preparation and/or parade itself. No “sympathy points” will be allotted for weather-damaged units.

Vehicles and trailers must be inspected to make sure there are no mechanical problems before the parade begins.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Prior to the start of the Parade at the Pine Street parking lot, Parade Officials will inspect all entries. Entries not finished on both sides will have judging points deducted from their totals and will not be considered for a participation prize. **Judges decisions are final!**

Parade numbers will be distributed during registration. These numbers must be displayed prominently on the right front corner of the Parade entry. Units without Parade numbers will not be judged or considered for a participation prize.

**All** parade units must register at the line-up with the Special Events Committee by 4:30 p.m., on Friday, October 3. Any unit that is not in the assigned position at the proper time will automatically be disqualified.

**Be aware that a Marquette City Ordinance prohibits throwing items from your parade entry.**

Please bear in mind that any competition unit or members of that unit that are found consuming alcoholic beverages at any point along the parade route will automatically be removed from the parade and also will be disqualified from the competition. This rule will be strictly enforced.
RULES AND GENERAL INFORMATION FOR COMPETING CATEGORIES

FLOATS:

1. Float entries must be submitted in writing to the Center for Student Enrichment by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 23. **NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED!** Construction may begin earlier by gaining application approval of float design by the Special Events Committee.

2. **NO** duplications of float ideas will be permitted. At the time of entry, a second idea should be available in case there are any duplicate ideas. In the case of duplicate entries, the first entry received will be given priority.

3. Floats should be consistent with the theme “Oh, Snap The 90s are Back” and/or center on the NMU Wildcat football game vs. Saginaw Valley State Cardinals.

4. All floats must have wheels and be pullable.

5. Any type of material may be used during construction (remember that a variety of weather conditions are possible during the parade). All entries must be constructed so spectators on both sides of the street can view them. This includes decorations and trim.

6. **Lettering is required, which includes the name of the sponsoring organization and the float title.** Lettering must be a minimum of 8” high and visible from both sides of the street. Each team must supply their own tape.

7. Maximum height is 13 feet (measured from the ground up). Minimum size can be as small as the back of a pick-up truck.

8. If a decorated car is pulling the float, it must be entered as being competitive on both the Float and Decorated Car entry forms.

9. All entries must display their parade number on the right front side of the float. If this number is not visible, the float will not be judged or considered for a participation prize.

10. There is no limit to the number of people allowed on the float. The final decision is up to the Special Events Committee on the day of the parade. Upon inspection of the unit, the Special Events Coordinator or Parade Chair has the authority to limit the number of passengers who can safely ride on the float.

11. Floats must participate in the parade on Friday, October 3, in order to be eligible for points and prizes. They must finish the entire parade.

12. **To be eligible for competition, floats must register and line up for the parade in the Pine Street parking lot by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, October 3, where they will be pre-judged. All parade entries MUST USE THE ENTRANCE ON WRIGHT STREET and proceed around the Superior Dome for line-up.**
13. Final judging will take place during the parade. **Judges decisions are final!** In the event of bad weather, final judging will take place during the Parade line-up.

14. Fifteen (15) points will be deducted from a sponsoring organization’s overall score if they do not show up/compete for a registered event.

**Float Judging Criteria:**
A panel of judges will determine the best float entries by using the following criteria. A maximum of 100 points may be earned from each of the judges.

- **Construction Quality (0 – 25 points)**
  - How well is the float put together?
  - Difficulty of the construction?
  - Will the float last through the parade?
  - Does it look safe?

- **General Appearance (0 – 25 points)**
  - Does it look good?
  - Does it go with the theme?
  - Does it convey its message?

- **Originality (0 – 25 points)**
  - Is it something out of the ordinary?
  - Is the idea of the float projecting the theme of Homecoming creatively?

- **Extra Points (0 – 15 points)**
  - Awarded for: moveable parts, gimmicks, meeting size requirements, etc.

- **Lettering (0-10 points)**
  - Does it meet the minimum 8” requirement?
  - Can it be read?
  - Is it neat?

**MARCHING UNITS/SPIRIT BANNERS:**

1. Entries must be submitted in writing to the Center for Student Enrichment by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 23. **NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED!** Construction may begin earlier by gaining application approval of marching units/spirit banner design by the Special Events Committee.

2. The marching unit/spirit banner should be consistent with the theme “Oh Snap, The 90s are Back” and/or center on the NMU Wildcat football game vs. the Saginaw Valley State Cardinals.

3. Any type of material (paper, fabric, paint, wood, etc.) may be used to make a spirit banner (remember that a variety of weather conditions are possible during the parade).
4. **Lettering is required, which includes the name of the sponsoring organization.** Lettering must be a minimum of 8” high and visible from both sides of the street. **Each team must supply their own tape.**

5. Maximum size for spirit banners is 15’ x 13’; Minimum size is 3’ x 8’.

6. Spirit banners must be made by members of their respective organizations. Any professional work or help will automatically disqualify the sign from the competition.

7. All entries must display their parade number prominently. If this number is not visible, the marching unit/spirit banner will not be judged or considered for a participation prize.

8. The marching unit must consist of at least five people (including banner carriers); there is no limit to the maximum number of people allowed in the marching unit.

9. Spirit banners must not be carried by more than four people, and may be carried by holding it with their hands or on poles.

10. **To be eligible for competition, marching units/spirit banners must register and line up for the parade in the Pine Street parking lot by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, October 3, where they will be pre-judged. All parade entries MUST USE THE ENTRANCE ON WRIGHT STREET and proceed around the Superior Dome for line-up.**

11. Final judging will take place during the parade. The group will be able to stop in front of the judges momentarily to do their routine. **Judges decisions are final!** In the event of bad weather, final judging will take place during the Parade line-up.

12. The marching unit aspect will be judged on uniformity (are they consistent throughout the unit — costuming, steps, etc.); overall appearance (are they together, are they sloppy); originality (creativity, unusual costuming, props used); and cohesion (does the routine work; were they “in-step;” are they working as a unit).

13. The spirit banner aspect will be judged on its construction quality (how well it is made), originality (moving parts, unique materials, and different ways of lettering), neatness, and the overall effect of the sign in promoting spirit and support for the NMU Wildcats Football game against the Saginaw Valley State Cardinals.

14. Fifteen (15) points will be deducted from a sponsoring organization’s overall score if they do not show up/compete for a registered event.

**DECORATED CARS:**

1. Entries must be submitted in writing to the Center for Student Enrichment by 5 p.m. on Tuesday, September 23. **NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED!** Construction may begin earlier by gaining application approval of decorated car design by the Special Events Committee.
2. The decorated car should be consistent with the theme “Oh, Snap The 90s are Back” and/or center on the NMU Wildcat football game vs. the Saginaw Valley State Cardinals.

3. Any type of material (paper, fabric, paint, wood, etc.) may be used (remember that a variety of weather conditions are possible during the parade).

4. Each unit will consist of only one car.

5. If a decorated car is pulling a float, it must be entered as being competitive on both the Float and Decorated Car entry forms.

6. All entries must display their parade number on the passenger side of the vehicle. If this number is not visible, the unit will not be judged or considered for a participation prize. Each team must supply their own tape.

7. Hanging limbs or bodies out of the windows during the parade will be prohibited.

8. To be eligible for competition, floats must register and line up for the parade in the Pine Street parking lot between 3:30 and 4:30 p.m. on Friday, October 3, where they will be pre-judged. All parade entries MUST USE THE ENTRANCE ON WRIGHT STREET and proceed around the Superior Dome for line-up.

9. Final judging will take place during the parade. Judges decisions are final! In the event of bad weather, final judging will take place during the Parade line-up.

10. Cars will be judged based on decorativeness, neatness, originality, construction quality, and support for the NMU Wildcat Football team vs. the Saginaw Valley State Cardinals.

11. Fifteen (15) points will be deducted from a sponsoring organization’s overall score if they do not show up/compete for a registered event.

Note:
- All organizations need to read and comply with the terms and conditions of the “Use of Vehicles and Travel Policy” (following pages) and fill out the Vehicle/Travel Authorization Form if the policy applies to them.

- Violation of any restrictions mentioned shall automatically disqualify the entry from competition. Specific waivers of the above restrictions can be authorized only by joint consent of the Parade Chairperson and the Special Events Coordinator.

- The Special Events Committee and the Center for Student Enrichment are not responsible for any damage that may occur to any competition unit prior to, during, or after the parade.
Northern Michigan University
Use of Vehicles and Travel Policy for
Registered Student Organizations

Registered student organizations, including sports clubs, renting or using vehicles under the conditions defined in #1 under “General Guidelines” must complete a “Vehicle/Travel Authorization Form” at least two weeks in advance.

- Forms for sports club are available in the Recreational Sports Office (126 PEIF) and authorization for travel must be approved by the Sports Club Coordinator.
- Forms for all other registered student organizations are available in the Center for Student Enrichment (1205 University Center) and authorization for travel must be approved by the Director or Associate Director of the Center for Student Enrichment.

General Guidelines:

1. A Vehicle/Travel Authorization Form must be completed by registered student organizations, including sports clubs, if:
   a) members are traveling on official business in the name of the organization or club and vehicles other than those belonging to members are being utilized; or
   b) travel by the organization or club will be outside of Marquette County.

2. Organizations or clubs requiring vehicles for travel other than those belonging to their members are encouraged to utilize University-owned vehicles through the Transportation Office.

3. If organizations or clubs make arrangements for the use of vehicles other than those belonging to their members or the University, arrangements for adequate insurance must be made. In most cases, Northern Michigan University will not provide insurance coverage for vehicles not owned by the University.

Guidelines for Travel Outside of Marquette County:

1. Registered student organizations, including sports clubs, must provide an itinerary to the appropriate office (Recreational Sports Office for sports clubs and the Center for Student Enrichment for all other student organizations) at least 48 hours in advance. The itinerary must include:
   - details of travel arrangements (dates and times for departure and return; flight numbers, if applicable).
   - mode of transportation, including where vehicles are being secured from for ground transportation, along with license plate number(s) and state(s).
   - at least one daily contact telephone number.
   - overnight destinations (including contact information).
   - a roster of all travelers.
   - the signature of the responsible club representative.
2. Designated driver(s) of vehicle(s) must have a driver’s license that is valid for driving in the United States.

3. All privately-owned vehicles must be properly registered and carry insurance coverage including minimum medical and liability as required by law.

4. If a vehicle is rented from an outside rental agency, it is essential that the terms and conditions of the rental contract are followed, particularly with regard to age restrictions, licensing of drivers, insurance, and payment.

5. Student drivers should be well rested. On long trips, drivers should rotate every two hours. Another student should be awake and alert in the front seat. Driving through the night should be avoided.

6. Students should be aware of hazardous weather conditions and predictions and be willing to change their travel plans accordingly.

7. Students are expected to comply with the law concerning the use and possession of alcohol or drugs. There must be no consumption or possession of alcohol or drugs while traveling, by drivers or passengers.

8. All accidents must be reported to Northern Michigan University’s Risk and Insurance Office, 136 Services Building, 227-2745. The NMU Public Safety and Police Services Office should be contacted (906-227-2151) immediately after the accident’s occurrence so appropriate university staff may be notified. If a police accident report is available, a copy must be submitted. In addition, a member of the group must submit a report including the date of the accident, time, place, type of vehicles involved, any injuries, name of drivers and occupants, and a report of how the accident occurred. The university will assume no responsibility for any claims of physical damage to privately owned vehicles (i.e., for loss from fire, theft, collision, etc).
Saturday, October 4
2 p.m. – 4 p.m.
Superior Dome

HOMECOMING TAILGATE PARTY

Prior to the Homecoming Football Game, there will be many opportunities for fun. From 2 – 4 p.m. outside of the Superior Dome (left of the main entrance), join other Wildcat Fans getting ready for the big game!

This tailgating party will include:
- music!
- food and drinks!
- free give-aways and PRIZES!
- a chance to hang out with Alumni and other Wildcat Fans!
- FUN TIMES!

Student organizations, clubs, and residence halls are invited to tailgate, display banners, and join in on the fun.

NMU WILDCATS ATHLETICS

NMU Wildcats vs.
Saginaw Valley State Cardinals
4 p.m.
Superior Dome

Come cheer on your NMU Wildcats as they go head-to-head with the Saginaw Valley State Cardinals! Your attendance and support gives NMU a real home-field advantage. Remember, the game is FREE for NMU students!
Presented by Campus Cinema, Edward Scissorhands is a 1990 American fantasy film, written by Tim Burton and Caroline Thompson, and directed by Burton. The film features Johnny Depp as the titular Edward, Winona Ryder, Dianne Weist and Anthony Michael Hall. The plot revolves around a man named Edward, the creation of a scientist, who has dangerous shears and scissors for hands, and appears frightening, who is adopted into a colorful, but stereotypically suburban, family. Admission is free to NMU students and $1 for non-students.
POINTS

DEAD RIVER GAMES

Ice Cream Scoop
1st place — 20 points
Participation — 15 points

Obstacle Course
1st place — 20 points
Participation — 15 points

Sand Sculpture Competition
1st place — 20 points
Participation — 15 points

SCAVENGER HUNT
1st place — 40 points
2nd place — 35 points
3rd place — 30 points
Participation — 25 points

STEPPING COMPETITION
1st Place — 70 points
2nd Place — 65 points
3rd Place — 60 points
Participation — 50 points

KING & QUEEN COMPETITION
King/Queen — 70 points
1st runners-up — 65 points
2nd runners-up — 60 points
Participation — 50 points

PARADE

FLOAT
1st place — 100 points
2nd place — 90 points
3rd place — 80 points
Participation — 70 points

Residence Hall Division

SPIRIT BANNER/MARCHING UNIT
1st place — 60 points
2nd place — 54 points
3rd place — 48 points
Participation — 42 points

DECORATED CAR
1st place — 60 points
2nd place — 54 points
3rd place — 48 points
Participation — 42 points

Student Organization Division

SPIRIT BANNER/MARCHING UNIT
1st place — 60 points
2nd place — 54 points
3rd place — 48 points
Participation — 42 points

DECORATED CAR
1st place — 60 points
2nd place — 54 points
3rd place — 48 points
Participation — 42 points

PLEASE NOTE: Participation points will only be awarded ONCE per organization per event, regardless of the number of teams entered. In the event of a tie, the team with more place points (versus participation points) will be declared the winner. Points will be given in each division for decorated cars and spirit banners/marching units. Prizes will be awarded to overall places won.
PRIZES

Prizes can be picked up in the Center for Student Enrichment on Monday, October 27. Prize money not claimed by Friday, December 12, 2008, will be forfeited.

DEAD RIVER GAMES
Homecoming Ice Cream Scoop
The first place winners will receive Homecoming T-Shirts and Cups

Obstacle Course
The first place team will receive Homecoming T-Shirts and Cups

Sand Castle Competition
The first place winners will receive Homecoming T-Shirts and Cups

SCAVENGER HUNT
The first place winners will receive Homecoming T-Shirts and Cups

STEPPING COMPETITION
1st Place: $150, a video tape of the competition, Homecoming T-Shirts and Cups
2nd Place: $75, a video tape of the competition, Homecoming T-Shirts and Cups
3rd Place: Homecoming T-Shirts and Cup

KING & QUEEN COMPETITION
The King & Queen will receive crown/tiara and sash and dinner for two at Casa Calabria, and the entire court will receive sashes, Homecoming T-Shirts and Cups.

PARADE
Float Competition
1st place — $150
2nd place — $100
3rd place — $75

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OVERALL WINNER
The awarding of the Overall Winner will be announced in the North Wind.

$250

1st place

$250
DEAD RIVER GAMES
ENTRY FORM

This entry form must be submitted to the Center for Student Enrichment, 1205 University Center, by 5 p.m. on Tuesday, September 23. NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED!

**THIS IS A MESSY EVENT...DRESS APPROPRIATELY**

Organization or Team Name: ________________________________________________________________

Division:  
____Residence Life  
____Student Organization

Team Captain: ________________  
______________________________________________

Address: __________________________________________ Phone #:__________________

E-Mail: _____________________________________________________________________

Events Participating in:

_____Ice Cream Scoop  
_____Obstacle Course  
_____Sand Castle Competition

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Points should be awarded to: ____________________________________________________________

(organization)

Signature of Team Representative: ________________________________

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Approved by Special Events Committee: ________________________________  

___________________________________________  Date
SCAVENGER HUNT
ENTRY FORM
This entry form must be submitted to the Center for Student Enrichment, 1205 University Center, by 5 p.m. on Tuesday, September 23. NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED!

Organization or Team Name: ____________________________________________________________

Division:
_____ Residence Life
_____ Student Organization

Team Captain: ________________________________________________________________

Address: __________________________ Phone #:________________

E-Mail:  ________________________________________________________________

Points should be awarded to: ______________________________________________________

(organization)

Signature of Team Representative: __________________________

Approved by Special Events Committee: __________________________

________________________________________

Date
STEPPING COMPETITION
ENTRY FORM

Organization or Team Name: _____________________________________________________________

Contact Person: ________________________________________________________________

Address: ________________________________________________________________

E-mail: ___________________________________ Phone: ________________________

Name of Song(s) (if applicable): _____________________________________________

Points should be awarded to: ________________________________________________

(organization)

Signature of Team Representative: ___________________________________________

A representative from each team must attend a mandatory meeting on Thursday, September 25, at 6 p.m. in The Back Room (University Center).

I, ____________________________, understand that I or a representative from my organization must be present at the Stepping Mandatory Meeting on Thursday, September 25, at 6 p.m. in The Back Room, U.C.

Signature: ____________________________

This entry form must be submitted to the Center for Student Enrichment, 1205 University Center, by 5 p.m. on Tuesday, September 23. No late entries will be accepted. A deposit of $10 (cash only) must also accompany this entry form. Refunds will be available for pick-up immediately following the competition. Refunds will not be mailed.
KING & QUEEN COMPETITION

This entry form must be submitted to the Center for Student Enrichment, 1205 University Center, by 5 p.m. on Tuesday, September 23. NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED!
Five dollars ($5) CASH ONLY must also accompany this entry form.
(Please type or print legibly)

Name of Contestant: ___________________________________________________________

Sex:  ____Male     _____Female                  E-Mail Address:____________________________________

NMU Address: ___________________________________________ Phone:_____________________

Home Address: _________________________________________________________________

City: ____________________________ State:____ Zip:__________

Parents/Guardian’s Name:_______________________________________________________

Class Standing at NMU:_________________________________________________________

Major Field(s) of Study:_________________________________________________________

I understand that I MUST be present at a Mandatory Meeting on Thursday, September 25, at 4 p.m. in The Back Room U.C.

___________________________________
Contestant’s Signature

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The above candidate is sponsored by ________________________________________ (name of organization).
Points will be awarded to the sponsoring organization.

___________________________________
Signature of Organization’s Representative

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Approved by Special Events Committee: _______________________________________

_______________________________________
Date
KING & QUEEN COMPETITION

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Name of Contestant: ___________________________________________________________

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NMU Address: __________________________________________ Phone:_____________

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Parents/Guardian’s Name:_________________________________________________________

Class Standing at NMU:___________________________________________________________

Major Field(s) of Study:__________________________________________________________

I understand that I MUST be present at a Mandatory Meeting on Thursday, September 25, at 4 p.m. in The Back Room U.C.

___________________________________
Contestant’s Signature

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The above candidate is sponsored by ________________________________________ (name of organization).
Points will be awarded to the sponsoring organization.

___________________________________
Signature of Organization’s Representative

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Approved by Special Events Committee: ________________________________

___________________________________
Date
PARADE FLOAT ENTRY FORM

This entry form must be submitted to the Center for Student Enrichment, 1205 University Center, by 5 p.m. on Tuesday, September 23. NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED!

Organization or Team Name: _____________________________________________________________

Division:  _____Residence Life  _____Student Organization/Other

Contact Person: ________________________________________________________________

Address: __________________________________________  Phone #:__________________

E-Mail: ____________________________________________

I understand that we MUST have a representative at the Mandatory Parade Meeting on Thursday, September 25, 7 p.m. in The Back Room U.C.

___________________________________
Signature

Description of Design: ________________________________________________________________

________________________________________
Rough Sketch of Design:

| Points should be awarded to: ____________________________________________ (organization) |
|_______________________________________________________________________________|
| Signature of Representative: ____________________________________________________ |

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Approved by Special Events Committee: ____________________________________________

________________________________________
Date
SPIRIT BANNER/MARCHING UNIT ENTRY FORM

This entry form must be submitted to the Center for Student Enrichment, 1205 University Center, by 5 p.m. on Tuesday, September 23. NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED!

Organization or Team Name: ____________________________________________________________

Division:   _____Residence Life   _____Student Organization/Other

Contact Person: _______________________________________________________________

Address: __________________________________________ Phone #:__________________

E-Mail: __________________________________________

I understand that we MUST have a representative at the Mandatory Parade Meeting on Thursday, September 25, 7:00 p.m. in The Back Room, U.C.

___________________________________
Signature

Description of Banner: ______________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________

Rough Sketch of Banner:

Describe your Human Marching Unit:______________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________

Points should be awarded to: ____________________________________________________
(organization)

Signature of Representative: ____________________________________________________

Approved by Special Events Committee: _________________________________________

______________________________________ Date
DECORATED CAR ENTRY FORM

This entry form must be submitted to the Center for Student Enrichment, 1205 University Center, by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 23. NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED!

Organization or Team Name: _____________________________________________________________

Division:   _____Residence Life   _____Student Organization/Other

Contact Person: _______________________________________________________________

Address: __________________________________________  Phone #:__________________

E-Mail: __________________________________________________________

I understand that we MUST have a representative at the Mandatory Parade Meeting on Thursday, September 25, at 7 p.m. in The Back Room U.C.

___________________________________

Signature

Description of Design: ____________________________________________________________

Rough Sketch of Design:

Points should be awarded to: ___________________ ________________________

(organization)

Signature of Representative: __________________________________________________________

Approved by Special Events Committee: _____________________________ Date

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# 2008 Homecoming

**"Oh, Snap The 90s are Back"**

**September 27 - October 4**

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