90s Throwback

ROCFest 2015

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INTRODUCTION

Are you a resident on campus? Would you like to represent your hall in a campus-wide competition? RHA welcomes you and your hall to participate in ROCFest 2015. ROCFest stands for Residents On Campus Fest and is a weeklong competition between all of the residence halls.

This event, hosted September 28-October 2, was designed to promote friendly competition, engagement and hall spirit between the different buildings that make our residential campus experience great. In this packet is all the detailed information that you will need for each of the day’s events including rules, points possible, and location.

Everyone that lives on campus welcome and strongly encouraged to participate in the ROCFest events. All participants MUST live in the residence halls to participate. We encourage you to have fun and create lasting memories.

This year, the theme is a throwback to the 90s. While most of us were just kids, it’s a time that we fondly remember. This is the time where we can reminisce and share our favorite stories. From Rugrats to Rocket Power, these experiences have memories for each of us. We’d like to create an experience for you to make new memories in college through the stories and shows we all cherish.

The winner of ROCFest will have bragging rights and be the keeper of the ROCFest Trophy for the upcoming year.

If you have any questions or concerns contact the RHA President at rljohnson6@eiu.edu. Hold on-to your diapies babies, this throwback ROCFest 2015 is now ready to start!

NRHH BREAST CANCER AWARENESS WEEK

This year ROCFest 2015 will be coinciding with NRHH’s Breast Cancer Awareness Week. This event is a way for residents and student leaders to give back. By supporting this event, you are helping NRHH support the Mills Foundation for Breast Cancer Research.

In the past 5 years, NRHH has donated over $23,000 to this foundation. By purchasing a shirt or volunteering your time, you’re helping NRHH continue to make a lasting impact on the community. For questions regarding the NRHH Breast Cancer Awareness Week, please contact the NRHH Executive Board.
**Schedule**

**Monday, September 28 to Friday, October 2**

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*Some of the ROCFest events may require waivers. Please work with your ARD/Director to complete these forms.*
Banner Display

Thursday, September 24
5pm
Your Hall

This year, RHA would like you to display your campus and hall pride through a banner display. This banner will incorporate the theme of ROCFest with the dates of the event.

Banners are due by Thursday, September 24 at the start of the RHA Meeting. They must be hung in your respective hall. Please display them in a place where many students will see them and learn about the event.

Each hall is assigned a specific topic area to center the banner on. All topics relate to the theme. If you have questions regarding your topic, please contact the RHA President. Banners will be judged by the RHA Executive Board.

The First Place winner of the banner display will get 30 points, the Second Place winner will get 25 points and the Third Place winner will get 20 points. Halls that participate and do not place will receive 10 points for participation.

Banners MUST include the theme, the words “ROCFest 2015”, the Hall Name and the dates of ROCFest (9/28-10/2).

Topic Assignments

- Video Games- Weller, McKinney, Stevenson
  - Examples: N64, original PlayStation, game boy color, Pokémon
- Cartoon Network- Thomas, Pemberton, Lincoln
  - Examples: Dexter’s Laboratory, Powderpuff Girls, Johnny Bravo, Courage the Cowardly Dog
- Toys/Board Games/Card Games- Lawson, Andrews, Douglas
  - Examples: Bop it, Easy Bake Oven, Elefun the Elephant, Perfection, Kerplunk
- Nickelodeon- Taylor, Ford
  - Examples: Rugrats, SpongeBob SquarePants, All That, Doug, Catdog, Hey Arnold
In a ROCFest tradition, halls have the opportunity to put their investigating skills to the test. 200 Panther Babies have escaped and hiding throughout campus waiting to be found.

Each night throughout ROCFest, the keepers of the Panther Babies will release them into the wild across various locations on campus. As a resident on campus, it’s your job to find them and help them get to safety!

Once you find a Panther Baby, you have to report its location! Use the code on the back of the Panther Baby and enter it online. The code can be entered here: http://castle.eiu.edu/rhaorg/pantherbabies.php

No one is allowed to go look for Panther Babies until it is posted on the EIU RHA Facebook Page. If you search for them before they’re released, your hall will automatically be disqualified.

Each Panther Baby is worth 1 point. Every night, there will be a specialty Panther Baby that looks like a Rugrats character! These will be worth 5 points. In the words of Angelica Pickles, “it’s going to take you years, even months, of hard work.”
BOO-YAH BINGO

Monday, September 28, 7-9pm
University Ballroom

Grab as many residents as you can when you head over to BOO-YAH Bingo in the University Ballroom! Do you have what it takes to ride the wave to success with this night of fun?

The more residents that come, the more participation points you get for your hall! Remember that EVERY point counts!! Plus, who doesn’t love free prizes?

When you arrive at the event, please check in. If you do not check in then you will not receive points. You get 1 point for each person from your hall who attends the event. Attendance is calculated based on the percentage of people from your hall at the event. There are no additional points for winning rounds of bingo.

The event will feature prizes to help with other parts of ROCFest, such as the Boat Relay Race. There will be radical prizes, great friends and much more. Join us for a bingo experience you won’t forget.
**RADICAL ROLLER SKATING**

Tuesday, September 29  
7-9pm (Bus Pickup begins at 6:45pm)  
Silver Star Skate Center

Skate your way into the night of your life and join us at the Silver Star Skate Center in Mattoon. Roller skates or blades are welcome as you ride through the night playing great games and joining your hall in tons of fun.

Dress up in any of your favorite 90s icons from television, music movies and much more. Just remember that the rad roller skaters keep it appropriate when dressing up in costume.

You will receive **1 point** for each person from your hall who attends. Attendance is calculated based on the percentage of people from your hall at the event. Please stop by the check-in table when you arrive to receive credit. You will receive an additional **1 point** for each person who arrives to the event in a 90s-style costume relating to the theme. Group theme costumes are appreciated, but not expected.

Transpiration will be provided to the event. Meet at the lot on the south side of Stevenson Hall by the basketball courts. Transportation to the rink starts at 6:45pm. If you would like to drive yourself to the event, please feel free to do so. Here is the address to the rink: 1505 US-45, Mattoon, IL 61938.

There will be pizza provided at the event. If you’d like drinks, such as soda and water, please bring money.
FUNKY FRESH GAME NIGHT

Wednesday, September 30
4-6pm
7th Street Underground

Are you game for a night of giant fun? Join us at 7th Street Underground for games big and small.

Family game night has taken on a whole new outlook as you have the chance to compete in a Giant Jenga™ Tournament with your hall. This is an opportunity for additional points and team bonding as you battle it out with blocks aplenty. Other games range from Connect Four, Sorry, Trouble and many other classics from your childhood.

If you are participating in the Jenga™ tournament, please participate in teams of two. Each hall is allowed one team of two people to enter. An RHA Executive Board member will be overseeing the tournament and assist you if needed.

When you arrive at the event, please visit the check-in table. Your hall will receive 1 point for each student who attends. Attendance is calculated based on the percentage of people from your hall at the event. The first place winner of the Jenga™ tournament will win 20 points and second place winner will receive 10 points. All halls that participate in the Jenga™ Tournament and do not win receive 5 points for competing.

Don't forget to make sure everyone on your hall team is included and welcome to attend. They can watch the tournament or play games with a group in a fun way to relax and make more memories.
**BOAT RELAY RACE**

Thursday, October 1, Campus Pond  
5:30pm: Check-in and 6:00pm: Race Begins

Race across the campus pond in one of the most memorable activities of ROCFest. The Boat Relay Race brings teams of students together to test their skills in an unknown nautical world. Courage is needed to brace the elements in a boat made of cardboard and duct tape to race towards victory.

You may earn 1 point for each person who attends the race. All attendees must check-in to receive points. Attendance is calculated based on the percentage of people from your hall at the event. Teams will also win points for the most creative design. 30 points for First Place, 25 points for Second Place and 20 points for Third Place. Please incorporate the theme into your boat design. Teams will also win points for how they perform in the race. 30 points for First Place, 25 points for Second Place and 20 points for Third Place.

**Rules of the Race**

1. Teams will consist of up to 5 people.
   - The race is a relay. The team will consist of three rowers and two people who will push the designated rower into the pond.
   - The teammates must live in the residence hall that they are racing for.
   - Each of the teammates will need to sign a waiver prior to participating in the race or they will not be able to participate.
   - Most importantly, you must be able to swim in water where you cannot touch the bottom.

2. Boats must ONLY be constructed out of cardboard and duct tape.
   - The boat must be a boat including sides and a bottom. The side have to be at least 3 inches tall of they will not be considered sides.
   - To be able to row you will need a paddle. You must provide this yourself by constructing one with only cardboard and duct tape or buying one from the store.
   - Make sure to put what hall you are from somewhere on the boat so it can be easily identified from the other residence halls.

3. There is a decorating contest.
   - Each boat will be judge based on the creativity, theme, and overall structure.
   - Each hall can use the overall theme of 90’s or they can use their banner theme, your choice. Just make sure the theme is present or points will be deducted.

4. First team and boat across the pond three times is the winner.
   - You cannot disrupt other boats by jumping into theirs or be violent by constantly smashing into other boats.
   - If you happen to fall out of your boat, you must find a way back in to be able to continue.
   - When the boat approaches the edge of the pond, the boat must touch the edge to count as a full lap.
   - Whichever side of the pond the rower is heading towards the designated pushers must be present to help take the boat out of the water, and must push the next rower into the water for each lap.
   - For the race to be completed and for there to be a winner, the entire team needs to cross the finish line next to the designated person. Your boat must be out of the water or your finish does not count until done so.
# Point Breakdown

By participating in ROCFest you have the opportunity to be awarded points for attending, participating and finding Panther Babies.

*Please note attendance is calculated based on the percentage of people from your hall at the event. The RHA Executive Board is responsible for the assignment of points.*

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<td>5 points for each hall that competes in the Tournament.</td>
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<td>20 points for First Place in the Jenga™ Tournament and 10 points for Second Place</td>
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<td>Every hall that does not place will receive 10 points for participation in the event.</td>
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Thank you to everyone who made ROCFest possible.

Thank you to the students who participated, the RHA Executive board and advisors. The offices on campus who helped select locations, finalize designs and make arrangements.

Thank you to Housing and Dining for the support. Thank you to the staff members and volunteers. Thank you for helping us continue a residence life tradition.

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