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HANDBOOK

Competition Rules, Guidelines, and Event Information

“Once Upon a Homecoming”

Monday, October 29 - Saturday, November 3

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Welcome Rebels to UNLV Homecoming 2012: “Once Upon a Homecoming. Rebel Pride Council is excited once again to have helped plan and be a part of this fun filled week of events and school spirit. This is a great opportunity to come together as a school and community and show the pride we have for our school. Homecoming week is not only a time for current students to be involved and excited about UNLV, but also all of our alumni to make new memories while remembering their past Homecoming weeks as well.

Rebel Pride Council, The Homecoming Committee and I have planned out the week’s events and have brought some new ideas to 2012 to try to make this year’s Homecoming really great!

This packet will be your guide for the 2012 Homecoming week celebration. In it you will find event information, competition rules and guidelines, and ways for you to get involved with this year’s Homecoming.

We hope that Homecoming 2012 is a fun and exciting time for all those participating and are looking forward to see the UNLV community come together with the Las Vegas community to celebrate. “Once Upon A Homecoming” will be an exciting time to be on campus!

Camille Owens
2012 Homecoming Coordinator
Rebel Pride Council
How to Get Involved?

1. **CREATE A TEAM** to compete in the Homecoming competition.
2. **AUDITION FOR THE REBEL VARIETY SHOW**, UNLV’s annual talent show.
3. **PARTICIPATE IN THE WINDOW DECORATING COMPETITION** on Monday, October 29\(^{th}\) by painting a Student Union Window display.
4. **PARTICIPATE IN THE HOMECOMING PARADE** on Friday, November 2\(^{nd}\) by building and displaying a float. This is great exposure for you and your group.
5. **ATTEND** the 2012 Homecoming activities!
6. **VOLUNTEER** - Help make Homecoming a success! If you are interested in volunteering for any activities, please contact Homecoming Coordinator Camille Owens (owensc23@unlv.nevada.edu).

How to Register?

Homecoming competition teams, parade entries, and Rebel Variety Show applicants must register online by 4:59pm on Friday, September 14\(^{th}\).

Multiple groups and organizations may work together to form one team for the Homecoming competition; however, the team may not exceed 150 people. Groups that work together must create a joint name and jointly compete throughout the competition. Points are awarded per team, not per individual organization.

There are three divisions for the Homecoming Competition: Greek Life, Student Organizations, and Residence Halls.

Only one person should be listed on the Homecoming registration form as the responsible representative for your team in the competition. All correspondence will be with this person via e-mail. It is ultimately the responsibility of the team representative to assure the team’s registration is complete, communication with the Homecoming Committee regarding any issues, and communicating all information to their team members.
**Homecoming Theme / Team Theme**

With this year’s theme being “Once Upon a Homecoming” (Traditional Fairytales), each team will select (through online registration) their top five (5) desired fairytales, in which they would like to use as their team theme for the Homecoming competition. For example, if your team selected Beauty and the Beast as your fairytale, your team would create a Beauty and the Beast themed window decoration, Rebel Variety Show performance, and parade entry.

Team themes will be assigned to each team from their list of five fairytales by an early registration lottery on July 13th, 2012 at 4:59 pm. All teams registered by that time will be drawn at random and have their choice of fairytale based on availability beginning with their first choice and then moving down the list if their higher choice was already taken by another team. After the lottery, all other registration entries, in the order of their registration time, will be given the first available fairytale on their list. Teams will be notified within one (1) day from when the Homecoming Committee selects each team’s fairytale.

With this year’s theme being Traditional Fairytales, please use this list to guide your team. Your team may select a fairytale that is not listed. Remember that your team would create a themed window decoration, Rebel Variety Show performance, and parade entry based the theme you select. We are looking for traditional, as opposed to Disney versions, so please keep that in mind.

**Suggestions** (List is not exhaustive – feel free to choose other fairytales.)

- Alice’s Adventures in Wonderland
- Bambi
- Beauty and the Beast
- The Boy who cried Wolf
- Chicken Little
- Cinderella
- The Crow
- The Elves and the Shoemaker
- The Emperor’s New Clothes
- The Frog Prince
- The Gingerbread Man
- The Golden Goose
- The Goose that Laid the Golden Eggs
- Goldilocks and the Three Bears
- The Griffin
- Hansel and Gretel
- Jack and the Beanstalk
- The Little Drummer-Boy
- The Little Mermaid
- Little Red Riding Hood
- The Nightingale
- The Princess and the Pea
- Puss in Boots
- Rapunzel
- Rumpelstiltskin
- The Sleeping Beauty
- Snow White
- The Tortoise and the Hare
- The Town Mouse and the Country Mouse
- Three Billy Goats Gruff
- The Three Little Pigs
- Thumbelina
- The Twelve Huntsmen
- The Ugly Duckling
- The Wonderful Wizard of Oz
The team competition is a time when students, faculty, and staff can come together to show off their Rebel Pride. Good sportsmanship is pivotal to the success of this year’s competition. We may be members of different organizations, but at the end of the day we are all Rebels. Please represent your organization and UNLV well with your conduct and sportsmanship. Please read the following rules and guidelines.

• **Alcohol Policy** — Homecoming events are completely dry (i.e., alcohol and substance free). Unruly behavior or intoxicated team members will not be tolerated. If any team member is found in violation of these policies during a Homecoming event (e.g., Rebel Variety Show, parade, etc.), the team’s immediate removal from the event will occur with follow-up mediation to determine consequences. Depending on the severity of the violation, consequences could include Office of Student Conduct charges, loss of Homecoming points, disqualification from the Homecoming event, or disqualification from the entire competition.

• Aside from disqualifications, groups may face penalties from the University for the following: not cleaning up team material, not showing up for events on time, not following guidelines set forth by the Homecoming committee, etc.

• If disqualification arises due to inappropriate behavior, teams may be under review for participation in future campus events and will be referred to the Office of Student Conduct.

• Teams disqualified for more than one event during the week will not be allowed to participate in the remaining events and will be disqualified from the team competition completely. The Homecoming Committee also reserves the right to disqualify teams and their organizations from participation in future Homecoming events.

• The Homecoming committee reserves the right to withdraw or penalize, at any time, any designs or performances that are offensive, illegal, or otherwise not reflective of UNLV or UNLV Homecoming. Additionally, the Homecoming committee reserves the right to penalize groups for not following Homecoming guidelines or the Student Code of Conduct.
• Rules are subject to change at the discretion of the Homecoming committee. All decisions made by the Homecoming committee are final and will be communicated to the team captain.

• Rebel Card Policy — Every member of a team must have their RebelCard with them at each Homecoming event in order for their attendance to count toward participation points. There will be sign-in sheets where a Homecoming committee member will check-off each person’s name under the team’s roster.

• Rosters and Liability Waivers— Each team will be required to submit a roster of the names and NSHE numbers of all active members of your organizations. Liability waivers will be available via e-mail or paper copy at the Rebel Variety Rehearsal on Oct. 10, 2012, and the Office of Civic Engagement and Diversity in Student Union, Room 316 beginning Oct. 11, 2012.

• The Homecoming committee welcomes any advisors that would like to attend the events to watch their teams compete during the week of Homecoming. Advisors, however, should not be participants in the games.

An electronic copy of your team’s roster is due to Camille Owens at owensc23@unlv.nevada.edu no later than 5 p.m. on Oct. 08, 2012. A paper copy of your team’s roster and all signed liability waivers must be hand delivered to the Office of Civic Engagement and Diversity in Student Union, Room 316 by 5 p.m. on Monday, October 15, 2012. Failure to submit your team’s roster and all signed liability waivers by the stated date may disqualify your team from the competition or result in a point deduction.
Competition Scoring

Homecoming Informational Meeting
Teams who sign in at one of the two informational meetings will be awarded 10 points. Only one meeting will count towards points (i.e., 10 point max).

Most Spirited Rebel Competition
Teams who enter a team member into the Most Spirited Rebel competition will receive 10 points (teams can enter as many candidates as they want, but only the first candidate will be counted for points).

Registration for Most Spirited Rebel will open on August 27th, 2012 and will close on October 19th, 2012 at 5:00 pm. Registration is available at https://orgsync.com/7101/forms/49622.

Royalty Competition
Teams who enter a team member into the Royalty Competition will receive 10 points (teams can enter as many candidates as they want, but only the first candidate will be counted for points).

Book Drive
The book drive is for the Greek Life division only. Other divisions are encouraged to donate but are not required. Points will not be awarded to Student Organization or Residence Hall participants.

Teams will earn 9 participation points. Each book is equivalent to 1 point. Teams can donate up to 21 books. Book drive has a total of 30 points.

Window Decorating Contest
Each Team will earn 10 points for participation. The winners will receive the following points (as totals, not in addition to the participation points).

1st place = 25 points  2nd place = 20 points  3rd place = 15 points

Campfire Social
Teams will earn the following points for the percentage of team members who attended the event (and sign-in at the event check-in tables), the number of completed punch cards the team submits, as well as additional points for the winners of the five mini-competitions integrated into Campfire Social.

50% = 20 points  40% = 15 points  30% = 10 points

Each mini competition is worth 10 participation points. There are a total of 5 mini competitions. Winners of each mini competition per competition division will be awarded 10 points.

Cheer Contest
Each Team will have the opportunity to present an original cheer at the Campfire Social. Each Team will earn 10 points for presentation.

Each Team will have the opportunity to present their cheer at the following Homecoming Events: Campfire Social, Rebel Variety Show, Scavenger Hunt, and Parade. Teams will earn the following points for the number of times they present their cheer per event.

3 times = 6 points  2 times = 4 points  1 time = 2 points

GingerReb Decorating Contest
Each Team will earn 10 points for participation. The winners will receive the following points (totals, not in addition to the participation points).

1st place = 25 points  2nd place = 20 points  3rd place = 15 points
Rebel Variety Show
All Teams participating in the Rebel Variety Show will receive 30 points. The three division winners (Best Greek Performance, Best Residence Hall Performance and Best Student Organization Performance) will earn an additional 10 points.

Registration for the Rebel Variety Show will open on August 27th, 2012 and will close on September 11th, 2012 at 11:59 pm. Registration is available at https://orgsync.com/7101/forms/49615.

Rebel Rescue
Each team that participates in the Homecoming Rebel Rescue will earn 15 points. The winners of each division will receive the following points (as totals, not in addition to the participation points).
1st place = 35 points 2nd place = 30 points 3rd place = 25 points

NPHC Yard Show
Come support UNLV’s Divine Nine at the NPHC Yard Show hosted outside in the Student Union court yard. Points will be awarded based on a one set percentage of team members who attend the event and sign-in at the event check-in table.
20% = 20 points

Homecoming Parade
Each team that has an entry in the Homecoming parade will earn 30 points. The winners of each division will receive the following points (as totals, not in addition to the participation points).
1st place = 60 points 2nd place = 55 points 3rd place = 50 points

Registration for the Homecoming Parade will open on August 27th, 2012 and will close on October 19th, 2012 at 4:59 pm. Registration is available at https://orgsync.com/7101/forms/49611.

Deductions
The overall team total will be deducted 0.5 points for each individual liability waiver and each organization roster not submitted on time. In addition, if the rosters and liability waivers are not alphabetized and in order, the team will incur an additional deduction of 10 points.

In addition to possible University penalties, 2 point deductions per incident will be made for the following: not cleaning up team material, not showing up for events on time, not following guidelines set forth by the Homecoming committee, etc.

Other deductions may occur throughout the competition at the discretion of the Homecoming Committee.

*Percentages are based on the number of people who attend in relation to the total number of team members indicted on the roster only team members.
Important Pre-Homecoming Dates

Tuesday, September 4th

Homecoming informational Session 1: Teams must send at least one representative to at least one of the informational sessions to receive 10 points. This meeting will be held in Student Union Meeting Room 208 from 6 - 7 pm.

Wednesday, September 5th

Homecoming informational Session 2: Teams must send at least one representative to at least one of the informational sessions to receive 10 points. This meeting will be held in Student Union Meeting Room 208 from 6 - 7 pm.

Friday, September 14th

Homecoming registration is due by 4:59 pm. *All Submitted Online*. This includes Team Competition Registration, Rebel Variety Show Application and Most Spirited Rebel Application.

Registration for Team Competition is at https://orgsync.com/7101/forms/49517.  
Registration for Rebel Variety Show is at https://orgsync.com/7101/forms/49615.  
Registration for Most Spirited Rebel is at https://orgsync.com/7101/forms/49622.

Tuesday, September 18th

Rebel Variety Show Auditions will take place in the Student Union Ballroom from 4 - 9 pm

Monday, October 8th

An electronic copy of your team’s roster is due by 5 pm to Camille Owens at owensc23@unlv.nevada.edu.

Wednesday, October 10th

Rebel Variety Show Rehearsal - Mandatory for participants (5 - 9pm in the SU Ballroom)

Wednesday, October 10th

Liability Waivers will be available at Rebel Variety Show Rehearsal.

Monday, October 15th

A paper copy of your team’s roster and a signed liability waiver for every team member on the roster must be hand delivered to the Office of Civic Engagement and Diversity.

Tuesday, October 16th

Rebel Variety Show Rehearsal - Mandatory for participants (5 - 9pm in the SU Theatre)

Wednesday, October 24th

Rebel Variety Show Rehearsal - Mandatory for participants (5- 9pm in the Su Ballroom)
# Schedule of Events

**Monday, October 29th**
- 11 am - 1 pm: Window Decorating Competition, SU Pida Plaza
- 7 pm - 10 pm: Campfire Social, North Field

**Tuesday, October 30th**
- 5 pm - 8 pm: GingerReb House Decorating Contest

**Wednesday, October 31st**
- 2 pm: Rebel Variety Show Final Rehearsal, SU Ballroom
- 7 pm: Rebel Variety Show, SU Ballroom

**Thursday, November 1st**
- 10 am: Adopt-a-School at Cunningham Elementary School
- 4 pm - 7 pm: Rebel Rescue
- 7 pm: NPHC Yard Show

**Friday, November 2nd**
- 11 am - 6 pm: UNLV Day at Town Square
- 7 pm: Parade, Town Square Mall
- Pep Rally immediately following parade

**Saturday, November 3rd**
- TBD: UNLV Football vs. New Mexico, Sam Boyd Stadium
Window Decorating Contest
Monday, October 29, 2012
11:00 am - 1:00 pm
Student Union Pida Plaza

UNLV’s Window Decorating Contest is a Homecoming tradition that gives students, faculty and staff the chance to show off their artistic skills and represent their Rebel Pride to earn Homecoming points! Participating groups will be assigned a window to decorate on the first floor of the student union. Judging will immediately follow at 1 pm.

Window Decorating Contest Guidelines

Check-in for the window decorating contest will be on Monday, October 29th at 10:00 am at Pida Plaza. Windows will be assigned prior to the event. Only the area assigned by the Homecoming Committee will be judged.

Window decorating contest groups must register online as part of the team competition registration by Sept. 14 at 4:59 p.m.

A liability and damage agreement form must be submitted with your team’s roster by October 15th.

All windows decorated must be completed by Monday, October 29th at 1 p.m.; otherwise, 10 points will be deducted.

Windows should reflect team theme. Creativity and collaboration are the primary contest criteria. This contest is meant to demonstrate spirit, not financial resources.

Be creative, but do not create any potential fire hazards. Any entry found to be a fire hazard or a disturbance to others will be immediately disqualified from the contest.

Only water-based paints are allowed for the window painting. Teams are responsible for providing their own paint and the paint will be inspected at check-in prior to decorating. There will be a representative present from the Student Union to supervise. Any paint spills are the responsibility of the team to clean up immediately following the event.

No tape other than painter's tape is permitted on the windows.

Only team members shall be allowed to decorate the window. If a non-team member is found decorating your window, your team will be disqualified from this activity.

Judging will begin at 1 p.m. immediately following the event. Window displays will be judged on originality, creativity, adherence to the theme, artistic design, and neatness. Teams will be judged by five judges. Each team will be judged equally on the aforementioned categories.

Please contact Rebel Pride Council Homecoming Coordinator Camille Owens at owensc23@unlv.nevada.edu for any further clarifications or questions.
Homecoming Campfire Social
Monday, October 29, 2012
7:00 pm - 10:00pm
North Field

Come and enjoy the warmth of sitting around a fire with your fellow rebels! Newly incorporated competitions will give organizations the opportunity to earn a boost of points. There will be many activities for you to enjoy so that everyone has an exciting night to kick off the week’s festivities.

Mini Competitions

1. Water Balloon Toss : 2 Participants from each team per division
2. Riddle Station : 2 Participants from each team per division
3. Multi-way Tug of War : 8 Participants from each team per Student Organization division
   10 Participants from each team per Greek Life division
4. Musical Chairs : 3 Participants from each team per division
5. Relay Race : 8 Participants from each team per Student Origination division
   10 Participants from each team per Greek Life division

Cheer Competition

Each Team will present their original cheer at the Campfire Social. 10 points will be awarded for presentation. Each Team will have the opportunity to present their cheer at the Campfire Social, Rebel Variety Show, Scavenger Hunt, and Parade and Rally. Teams will earn the following points for the number of times they present their cheer per event.

3 times = 6 points  
2 times = 4 points  
1 time = 2 points

Please have original cheer printed and finalized by the third Rebel Variety Show Rehearsal, Wednesday, October 24th for review.

Homecoming Campfire Social Guidelines

Teams must have at least 30 percent of their team at the event and stay the whole time in order to be awarded points. There will be a check-in and check-out table. Check in will begin promptly at 7:00 pm and check out, 9:30 pm.

Teams are encouraged to compete in the five additional mini competitions. 10 points will be awarded for participation. There will be a separate winner for each competition per division, and winners will be awarded 10 additional points.

Please contact Rebel Pride Council Homecoming Coordinator Camille Owens at owensc23@unlv.nevada.edu for any further clarifications or questions.
GingerReb House Decorating Contest

Tuesday, October 30, 2012

5:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Student Union Ballroom

Bring the fairytale, the Gingerbread Man, to life! Hey Reb needs a House! The Gingerbread House Decorating contest is a new competition that directly links to the Homecoming theme. It will give teams the opportunity to show off their artistic skills and represent their school spirit. All materials will be provided. Judging will immediately follow at 7:30 pm.

**GingerReb House Decorating Contest Guidelines**

Check-in for the gingerbread house decorating contest will be on Tuesday, October 30th at 5:00 pm at the Student Union Ballroom. Materials for the houses will be provided.

All houses decorated must be completed by Tuesday, October 30th at 7:30 p.m.; otherwise, 10 points will be deducted. Judging will take place at 7:30 pm.

Houses should reflect team theme. Creativity and collaboration are the primary contest criteria. This contest is meant to demonstrate spirit, not financial resources. Once again, all materials will be provided. Be creative.

Teams are responsible for keeping their designated area clean. There will be a student representative present from Rebel Pride Council to supervise. Any clean up is the responsibility of the team to clean up immediately following the event.

Only team members shall be allowed to decorate the houses. If a non-team member is found decorating your house, your team will be disqualified from this activity.

Judging will begin at 7:30 p.m. immediately following the event. GingeReb House displays will be judged on originality, creativity, adherence to the theme, artistic design, and neatness. Three judges will judge teams. Each team will be judged equally on the aforementioned categories.

Please contact Rebel Pride Council Homecoming Coordinator Camille Owens at owensc23@unlv.nevada.edu for any further clarifications or questions.
Book Drive
Tuesday, October 30, 2012
5:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Student Union Ballroom

The UNLV community has hosted an Adopt-a-School book drive during Homecoming week since 2009. The book drive helps Cunningham Elementary School’s Accelerated Readers program. So far we have collected over 150 books for their program through our donations! Our continued participation in the Adopt-a-School Book Drive allows students the opportunity to “Read to go and read to know”.

Book Drive Guidelines

Points will be awarded based on participation and the number of books donated. There will be a total of 9 participation points. Each book will be worth 1 point. There will be a maximum of 21 points for books donated, but you are encouraged to donate more than 21 books. There will be a total of 30 points for the Book Drive.

The book drive is for the Greek Life division only. Other divisions are encouraged to donate but are not required. Points will not be awarded to Student Organization or Residence Hall participants.

A list of requested books will be posted on the Adopt-a-School.unlv.edu website. The book list will also be forwarded to teams closer to the Homecoming Deadline.

Please drop off your Book Drive books at the GingerReb Competition on October 30, 2012 in the Student Union Ballroom.

If individuals would like to donate a book to Cunningham Elementary School during Homecoming week visit the Adopt-a-School book table at UNLV Bookstore.
Rebel Variety Show
Wednesday, October 31, 2012
7:00 pm
Student Union Ballroom

**Auditions** will take place on Tuesday, September 18th (4 - 9 pm).

Please register for auditions at [https://orgsync.com/7101/forms/49615](https://orgsync.com/7101/forms/49615).

You will be notified of your audition time by 5 p.m. on Saturday, September 15th. Please arrive 10 minutes before your audition time. We will provide two wireless microphones, a CD player, and basic stage lighting.

Please bring a copy of your music (in CD format) to the **audition**. If your performance is vocal, please make sure your music is instrumental only. The CDs given to us will not be returned and will become property of Rebel Pride Council. Those whose acts are chosen for the show will have all their music transferred onto one CD for the show.

Judging criteria for student organization and Greek life teams is based on originality/creativity, technical merit and difficulty, appearance, overall entertainment value, spirit, and theme.

If selected, you (the entire group) must attend both mandatory rehearsals (see below).

Audition results will be emailed by 5 p.m. on Friday, September 21st.

**Rehearsals**

There will be four mandatory rehearsals with the following requirements for selected participants:

Wednesday, Oct. 10 (4 – 9 p.m.) – Drafted Script and Music

*Tuesday, Oct. 16 (4 – 9 p.m.) – Full Script, Technical Music and Lighting Request
This Rehearsal will take place in the Student Union, Philip J. Cohen Theatre.

Wednesday, Oct. 24 (4 – 9 p.m.) – Full Dress Rehearsal (costumes, props, etc.), Final Script and Music Due, Campfire Social Cheer Due

Wednesday, Oct. 31 (2 – 5 p.m.)- Final Full Dress Rehearsal (costumes, props, etc.)

**Talent categories include:** Group Spirit, Vocal/Instrumental Music, Dance, Theatre/Comedy

**There are six awards:**

Best Greek Performance  
Best Residential Hall Performance  
Best Student Organization Performance  
Most Spirited  
Best Individual  
Most Creative
Rebel Variety Show Guidelines

The show will begin promptly at 7 p.m.

All performers must be UNLV students, faculty, or staff members in order to participate in the Rebel Variety Show.

All performers must be amateur (i.e. not earning a living utilizing his/her talent).

The green room (waiting area) will be located in Student Union, Room 208. Liability waivers must be completed for all RVS participants and submitted with your team’s roster.

Any performance found to be in bad taste will be disqualified and all competition points for the event will be deducted. In this case, the performers may be asked to leave the stage, even during mid-performance. The Homecoming Committee and judges have the final say in what is inappropriate. All decisions of the Audition Committee and judges are final.

Performers are responsible for providing their own music. Final music must be given to the Homecoming Committee by Wednesday, October 24 on a CD that will not be returned. Performers are asked to have a backup copy of the CD during all practices and the performance. A full sound system and lights will be provided during both rehearsals and the performance. You also must have a script prepared to give to the technicians about all lighting and music requests.

Performers also need to have a typed script of their performance, which includes lighting and music cues for the technicians. Theses scripts must be presented by the rehearsal on Wednesday, October 24, 2012. PLEASE NOTE: Failure to have your script will cause a disqualification for your team in the Rebel Variety Show.

The maximum amount of time for any performance is five minutes. The maximum amount of time for any performer(s) to get on stage and off stage is 30 seconds. Therefore, a group will have six (6) minutes of stage time total. Ten (10) points will be deducted from your weeklong competition score if the performance runs over five (5) minutes with an additional 10 points deducted from your weeklong competition score per every one minute over.

Stage Size: The stage size is 24 feet deep by 36 feet wide. All performers must be able to maneuver comfortably within this space. Please note that the stage is 30 inches off the ground and may wobble, especially during dance and tumbling routines.

All props must be approved by the Homecoming Committee prior to performance. The use of unapproved props may result in disqualification from the Rebel Variety Show or from the weeklong competition.

PLEASE NOTE: With the Rebel Variety Show being in the Student Union Ballroom, there is very limited space for props. Please be aware that props and materials will have to withstand being moved up stairs and down hallways. Space is limited in the green room and backstage.
Rebel Rescue
Thursday, November 1, 2012
4:00 pm
Student Union Meeting Room 208

New Mexico’s Lobo is holding Hey Reb hostage! Can your team be the first to find him? Seven members from each team will participate in this competition. It is a race to find Hey Reb somewhere on campus! Your team will be given clues along the journey and tasks to complete to find where Hey Reb has been hidden. To complete each task you will be asked to Tweet a photo to a hashtag that we will provide on-site.

Rebel Rescue Guidelines

Each team is to only have 7 participants. A smartphone with internet and twitter access is a requirement. One of the 7 participants should be the designated cameraman and Twitter handler. The designated Twitter handler should be familiar with how to tweet, upload photos, and use hashtags.

Each team will be given a twitter handle, password and hashtag on-site.

It is photo-based. There will be 5 check points and 3-5 tasks in between each check point. Each team will take photos of their tasks and upload the photos to Twitter.

As each team provides photos for each task, the Homecoming Committee will provide the team with a clue to the next checkpoint. The team will also be provided a “pass-code” to bypass the check point.

At the checkpoints, each team will have to collect a puzzle piece. There will be 5 puzzle pieces. The completed puzzle will give a hint to where Hey Reb is being held hostage.

The puzzle must be completed by time the team reaches the hostage location. The puzzle must be completed to be declared a winner.

There will be 15 participation points. Additional points will be awarded based on the scale below:

1st place = 35 points  
2nd place = 30 points  
3rd place = 25 points

Additional information and guidelines will be given on the day of the event. Jane Neitz-Singleton will review the competition in entirety.

*Any organization that has a question or issue with this specific event, or if your national organization needs to be involved, please FIRST contact Jane Neitz-Singleton at Jane.Neitz@unlv.edu.
NPHC Yard Show
Thursday, November 1, 2012

7:00 pm

NPHC first participated in Homecoming in 2010, being recognized as the outstanding new participant at the 2010 Rebel Variety Show for their portrayal of The Wiz. We are excited to have NPHC, the governing council for the traditionally African-American Fraternities and Sororities, participate in Homecoming Week for the third year in a row. The Homecoming Committee highly encourages you to attend this growing tradition to support and be amazed by the Steps and Strolls of our UNLV NPHC chapters.

NPHC Yard Show Guidelines

Check in at the Homecoming Table. Teams must have 20 percent of their team at the event to be awarded points.

Check in will begin at 6:30 pm and check out will begin promptly when the event is over.

Please contact Rebel Pride Council Homecoming Coordinator Camille Owens at owensc23@unlv.nevada.edu for any further clarifications or questions.
Homecoming Parade
Friday, November 2, 2012
Judging of Entries: 6 pm
Start of Parade: 7 pm
Town Square Mall

The UNLV Homecoming Parade has been a part of UNLV Homecoming since 1961. This year the Homecoming Parade will take place on Friday, November 2th and will begin at 7 pm. Parade participants will need to check-in no earlier than 2 pm and no later than 4 pm (location to be determined). Judging will take place at 6 pm.

Homecoming Parade Guidelines

The parade is open to any UNLV/CSUN-recognized student organization, UNLV group, or campus department, and Las Vegas area business or community group. Participation entails marching, riding in cars, submitting a float, or other creative parade activity.

Sponsorship of a student organization’s float is permitted; however, all sponsorship materials (e.g., handouts, banners) must be submitted to Ashlee Burrs in the Office of Civic Engagement & Diversity (Student Union, Room 316) and approved by the Homecoming Committee by 5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 5. The Homecoming Committee has complete authority to deny any sponsorship requests. Advertisements and logos, which are deemed as being only commercial in nature, will not be permitted on any entry. (e.g., “Eat at Jay’s” is commercial. “Jay’s says GO REBELS!” is acceptable.)

Please register for the Homecoming Parade at https://orgsync.com/7101/forms/49611. Registration opens on August 27th and will close on October 19th at 4:59 pm.

All parade participants must: Check-in no earlier than 2 pm and no later than 4 p.m. on Homecoming parade day. Have all costumes, props, vehicles, candy, banners, etc. needed for the parade with them at check-in.

Floats may not arrive to designated parking lot in Town Square until 10 am.

Floats may only be setup, located, or constructed in the designated area (i.e. you may not use garages or other lots at Town Square.)

If teams are painting or constructing on the Town Square premises, tarps must be used to prevent any possible damage to cement, plants, trees, signs, or anything on Town Square property.

Judging: Judging will occur before the parade starts. All entries must be ready to be judged at 6 p.m. The judges will score the entries as they are at the time of judging. Float submissions will be judged on originality, creativity, adherence to theme, artistic design, and spirit of parade participants. Entries will be announced during the parade.
The parade order will be determined at random by the Homecoming Committee and will be announced at check-in. Each team may only have one entry.

At approximately 6 p.m. the floats will be lined up for the parade. All floats must follow the parade route or be disqualified from the event. Five or more members from each student group must participate in the parade to receive full participation points. The driver of the vehicle is not included in the five people needed. No more than 10 members may be on the float at any time during the parade. Liability waivers must be completed for all parade participants.

Drivers need to remain near their parade vehicle while it is on Town Square grounds in case the vehicle needs to be moved.

All drivers must follow all federal and Nevada state laws, including, but not limited to, the prohibition of driving while under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs. Alcohol and drugs are not allowed at any time during the parade. All parade entries may be checked at any time for alcohol and drugs.

Parade participants will not throw any potentially dangerous items into the crowd. This includes lollipops and stick candy.

Parade entries must consist of flame retardant materials. Smoking is not permitted at any time in any designated parade areas. If team participants are found smoking, 10 points will be deducted from their final score.

A dumpster will be provided for clean up after the parade and pep rally. Each team is responsible for cleaning up their float and area. Any team whose float materials are left in the lot, outside the dumpster or making the dumpster overflow will be disqualified from the float competition.

If the dumpster is completely full, teams must dispose of their trash on their own at another location.

Parade participants are responsible for properly disposing of all materials. If any sort of fire is started or trash is left on Town Square property or overflowing the designated dumpster, student groups will be charged a clean-up fee (minimum $500), be disqualified from the team competition, and will not be able to participate in the next year’s Homecoming competition.

Any entry not meeting these guidelines will be immediately disqualified at the sole discretion of the Homecoming Committee.
Float Regulations

Each float must be able to proceed under its own power to all designated areas.

Floats should demonstrate the annual Homecoming theme and each team’s interpretation of that theme.

The team name must appear on the float.

Floats must not exceed the maximum size requirements as follows (*subject to change*):

- Maximum Length: 24 feet
- Maximum Width: 10 feet

Floats should be double-sided (i.e., able to be viewed from both sides during the parade). Judges and spectators will be on both sides of the parade.

All float details must be finished by the start of the judging at 6 p.m.

Any organization found tampering with other floats will be disqualified from the overall competition.
Most Spirited Rebel Competition

Monday, October 29th to Saturday, November 3rd

As contestants, you are required to perform certain spirited tasks at the Homecoming events. The winner will be announced prior to the Homecoming Parade on Friday, November 2nd and must be able to attend the Homecoming Parade/Rally on Friday, November 2nd and the Homecoming football game on Saturday, November 3rd. Please read the following information about what is required for the Most Spirited Rebel events throughout the week of Homecoming.

The Homecoming Committee will review all of the applications and select the most qualified Rebels who aspire to become the Most Spirited Rebel. The application will be made available online.

Registration will open Monday, August 27th at 12:00 am. The registration deadline is Friday, October 19th at 4:59 pm and the top contestants will be notified on Monday, October 22nd by email. Please register at https://orgsync.com/7101/forms/49622.

Competition Rules and Guidelines

Positive competition: There will be no degrading of other contestants or other schools throughout the competition. Foul language will not be tolerated. Breaking this rule will result in a 10 point deduction from your overall score (10 point for each occurrence).

Clothing is a requirement: Throughout the competition creativity is extremely encouraged with clothing, costumes, etc. Wearing only items such swimsuits and underwear is not permitted and will result in a 15 point deduction from your overall score.

Good standing: Participants must have at least a 2.0 GPA and be in good standing with Student Conduct to partake in the competition. By applying to be in this competition, you grant the Office of Civic Engagement & Diversity the right to check your grades and conduct record.

Points: This is a participation based competition. For every event you will receive points. The points will be added together for the overall score. The contestant with the highest overall score will be crowned the 2012-2013 Most Spirited Rebel.

Remember to have fun and bring out your inner most Rebel throughout this competition. Be creative and spirited.

If you are unable to attend a portion of the competition because of class, please contact Camille Owens at owensc23@unlv.nevada.edu.

*The number of contestants competing at each stage is subject to change at the discretion of the Homecoming Committee.
Most Spirited Rebel Competition Scoring

Window Decorating Contest
Painting the Rebel
Each judge will be able to award up to five points per each one of the four categories: clothing, accuracy, creativity, and enthusiasm. Each judge will be able award 25 points to each contestant.

Campfire Social
Singing the Fight Song
Each judge will be able to award up to 10 points to each contestant based on enthusiasm, knowledge of the Fight Song, spirit and entertainment value.

For the cheer competition, Judges will be able to award up to 10 points to each contestant based on creativity, spirit, loudness, and clarity.

GingerReb House Decorating Contest
Hey Reb needs a House
Each judge will be able to award up to five points per each one of the five categories: originality, creativity, adhere to the theme, artistic design, and neatness. Each judge will be able to award 25 points to each contestant.

Rebel Variety Show
Ask the Dancing Rebel
Each contestant will be asked 3 trivia questions. Each question is worth 2 points, so a total of 6 points if all correct.
30 points will be awarded for "Dance like a Rebel" as participation points. Additional points will be awarded based on audience vote. The total points below are reflective of total points possible.

First place 45 points  Second place 40 points  Third place 35 points
Fourth place 30 points  Fifth place 30 points  Sixth place 30 points

Search for the MSR Baton at Town Square
A search for the MSR Baton will be held on the grounds of Town Square. Most Spirited Rebel contestants will search for the Rebel Baton.
30 points will be awarded as participation points. Additional points will be awarded based on arrival to the finish line. The total points below are reflective of total points possible.

First place 50 points  Second place 45 points
Third place 40 points  Fourth place 35 points

Town Square Parade and Rally
Winner will be revealed
Winner will lead the parade and participate in the Rally that follows.

UNLV Football Game and Halftime Show
Winner will participate in events at the Sam Boyd Stadium.

Deductions can be made at the discretion of the Homecoming Committee.

Points will be tallied and the contestant with the most points will be titled the Most Spirited Rebel. The Most Spirited Rebel will be announced prior to the Town Square Parade and Rally.
Window Decorating Contest

Painting the Rebel

Monday, October 29, 2012

11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Student Union Pida Plaza

The contestants must arrive at the Window Decorating Contest by 11:20 am. Please report to the Most Spirited Rebel Committee Chair at the Rebel Pride Council check-in table.

Adhere to the guidelines in the “Window Decorating Contest” portion of the Homecoming Handbook.

Points will be awarded based on original dress, so it is recommended that you wear UNLV related apparel.

11:40 am to 12 pm, each contestant must complete a painting of Hey Reb on a previously assigned window. Materials will be provided. Points will be awarded based on accuracy, creativity, and enthusiasm.

The event will be judged. Each judge is able to award up to twenty points to each contestant. Each judge will be able to award up to five points per each one of the four categories:

- Clothing: Scarlet & gray attire, spirited, creative, original shirt, pants, face paint, etc.
- Accuracy: Can the judge tell that the person in the drawing is Hey Reb
- Creativity: How colorful, active, cheery, etc. does Hey Reb look
- Enthusiasm: Dancing, cheering, jumping, whistling the fight song, etc while painting
Campfire Social
Singing the Fight Song
Monday, October 29, 2012
7:00 pm - 10:00 pm
North Field

The contestants must arrive at the Campfire Social by 7:00 pm. Please report to the Most Spirited Rebel Committee Chair at the Rebel Pride Council check-in table.

At 8:00 pm, each contestant must sing the UNLV Fight Song. The event will be judged. Each judge is able to award up to 10 points to each contestant based on enthusiasm, knowledge of the Fight Song, spirit and entertainment value.

Points will not be awarded based on original dress, but it is recommended that you wear UNLV related apparel. It may potentially help your score on enthusiasm.

In addition to the Fight Song, please prepare an Original Cheer that you will showcase at the Campfire Social. Judges will award up to 10 points based on creativity, spirit, loudness, and clarity.

Approximately around 9:00 pm, contestants with the lowest scores may be eliminated from the competition. Eliminated contestants are highly encouraged to attend the remaining events of the competition.
GingerReb House Decorating Contest

Hey Reb needs a House!

Tuesday, October 30, 2012

5:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Student Union Ballroom

The contestants must arrive at the GingerReb House Decorating Contest at 7:00 pm. Please report to the Most Spirited Rebel Committee Chair at the Rebel Pride Council check-in table.

Adhere to the guidelines in the “GingerReb House Decorating Contest” portion of the Homecoming Handbook.

5:30 pm to 7:30, each contestant must decorate a GingerReb House. The house should be reflective of UNLV. Materials will be provided.

The event will be judged. Each judge will be able to award up to 25 points to each contestant. Each judge will be able to award up to 5 points per each one of the 5 categories: originality, creativity, adherence to the theme, artistic design, and neatness.
Rebel Variety Show

Ask the Dancing Rebel

Wednesday, October 31, 2012

7:00pm - 9:00 pm

Student Union Ballroom

The remaining contestants are required to attend the Final Rehearsal for the Rebel Variety Show on October 31 at 2:00 to 5:00 pm. Time of arrival will depend on your class schedule. Please report to the Most Spirited Rebel Committee Chair at the Rebel Pride Council check-in table. They will run through your duties at the event. Return by 6:30 in your original dress.

Ask a Rebel

Each contestant will be asked a series of (3) UNLV trivial questions in pairs of two. Each question is worth 2 points.

Dance Like a Rebel

After the round of questions, pairs will then continue and participate in dance off.

30 points will be awarded based on participation. Additional points will be awarded based on the audience.

Each member of the audience that checks in as they enter the Rebel Variety Show will receive an ticket. This ticket is to be kept throughout the Rebel Variety Show. At the end of the show, each member of the audience can vote for their favorite Most Spirited Rebel contestant by depositing their ticket into their favorite contestant’s jug at the exit. Points will be awarded as follows:

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The scores will be tallied by the end of the night. The contestants with the lowest combined score from all of the events may be dropped from the competition. They are highly encouraged to attend the remaining events.
Search for the MSR Baton

Friday, November 2, 2012

4:00 pm

Town Square Mall

Contestants are required to be at Town Square at 3:30 pm to search for the MSR Baton. Please report to the Most Spirited Rebel Committee Chair at Town Square Park Stage (next to Tommy Bahama restaurant). Original dress is not required but is recommended.

The final contestants will participate in a spirited search to locate the Most Spirited Rebel Baton that has been hidden somewhere at Town Square. All competitors are required to complete the task given to them at each checkpoint in order to receive full points. Contestants are not to enter the stores to complete the tasks.

More information will be given closer to the date of the event.

Points will be awarded based on arrival at the MSR Baton’s hiding spot:

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Final scores will be calculated at the end of this event and the 2012-2013 Most Spirited Rebel will be revealed and presented with the “Rebel Baton”, which is the highest Rebel Spirit award on campus. The Winner is required to lead the Parade and attend the Rally at Town Square as well as attend and participate in the Homecoming Football pre-game activities.
Town Square Parade and Rally

Friday, November 2, 2012

6:30 pm

Town Square Mall

At 6:30, the winner will arrive at the West Lot parking lot in Town Square. Please report to the Most Spirited Rebel Committee Chair at the Rebel Pride Council check-in table located in the West Lot parking lot near Guitar Center. The winner will lead the Homecoming Parade with the “Rebel Baton” in hand! The parade will begin promptly at 7:00 pm. The Most Spirited Rebel will also be on stage for the rally that follows the parade.
UNLV Football Game and Halftime show
Saturday, November 3, 2012
TBD
Sam Boyd Stadium

The Most Spirited Rebel will be required to attend the UNLV Football Game and Halftime Show. On game day, the winner will be expected to participate in the following events:

- Pre-game interview w/ KLUC’s Chet Buchanan on the field
- Run out before the Football team introduction
- Accompany the coin toss before kick off

More information about the Halftime Show will be given once the winner is announced at the Homecoming Parade and Rally.

If you have any questions or concern please contact Camille Owens at owensc23@unlv.nevada.edu.