IrishFest la Crosse Presents Irish Road Bowling

Saturday, June 3rd, 2017
10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Wildwood Valley Subdivision, Holmen, WI
(Located 1.25 miles East on County Road D, off Main Street in Holmen.)

HISTORY

Road Bowling is an Irish sport in which competitors attempt to take the fewest throws to propel a metal ball along a pre-determined course of country roads. The sport originated in Ireland and is mainly played in Counties Armagh and Cork. Spectators often bet on the outcome and proffer advice to their favorite competitor in the course of a match or "score".

RULES

The "bowl" or "bullet" is an iron and steel cannonball - much like a small shot put. Teammates alternate throwing the bullet. The team with the fewest shots to the finish line wins. Course length is about 1 mile. The thrower runs to the throwing mark and bowls the bullet forward prior to crossing the throwing mark. The other teammate stands ahead of the thrower to show the best line in the path of the road. A chalk mark is made at the nearest point on the road wherever the bullet stops (not where it leaves the road surface). The next throw is taken from behind the new mark.
Video demonstrations can be found on YouTube.

REGISTRATION - $30.00 per team (Registration deadline is May 25, 2017).

Registration is limited to 30 teams with 2 members per team. The top 3 finishing teams will receive complimentary Irishfest tickets, and the Irishfest Road Bowling Champions will be listed in the 2016 Irishfest program. Prizes awarded to the teams with the most creative Irish attire. We will be gathering at Pat's Pub (Home of Pat and Joanne Stephens) N6930 Mary Court in Holmen afterwards for fellowship and the awarding of prizes.

For more information contact Shannan at skstephe1973@gmail.com.

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IRISHFEST ROAD BOWLING REGISTRATION FORM

Team Name: _____ _____   Team Contact: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____   Phone Number: _____

Team Members: 1. _____   2. _____

Mail Entry Fee Payable To:
Irishfest-La Crosse
P.O. Box 215, La Crosse, WI 54602

Registration deadline is May 25, 2017.