

- 1. Must be within markers before start. Start on the whistle; time starts when neck yoke passes start markers. Proceed to first stop. Swamper will mine & load three gold nuggets.
- 2. Proceed through narrow forest passageway to brewery. Stop, exchange gold for four kegs of beer & load onto sled.
- 3. Proceed to circle the markers toward the outside then toward last stop.
- 4. Stop and unload kegs of beer at the tavern.
- 5. After unloading, proceed thru finish. Time stops when neck yoke passes through markers.
- 6. Teams are to be kept at a walk or trot; there will be a 30 second penalty for loping or galloping. Loping or galloping is defined as two or more strides in that gait. Team may leap once when starting the load; two or more leaps will be considered a gallop.
- 7. There will be a 30 second penalty if team doesn't cross start markers within 5 seconds of whistle.
- 8. There will be a 30 second penalty each time the sled moves when one or both of swamper's feet are not on sled.
- 9. There will be a two-minute penalty for the teamster not remaining on the sled at all times.
- 10. There will be a one-minute penalty for a broken or damaged kegs or materials.
- 11. There will be a 30 second penalty for not placing gold or kegs completely on the plywood.
- 12. There will be a 10 second penalty for disturbing an obstacle.
- 13. There will be a 10 second penalty for a wrong number of gold nuggets.
- 14. Disqualification will occur if a team alters the prescribed course, disrupts the start/finish line or a team's equipment malfunctions, deeming completion unsafe.
- 15. All judges' decisions are final.