

Greek Week 2008



April 14-18, 2008

Official Handbook

Dear President,

The Greek Programming Board invites you to celebrate Clemson's annual Greek Week. This Packet contains all information pertaining to Greek Week 2008 such as events, times, rules, locations, and forms to submit for participation.

This year, we have some exciting new events that both encourage competition and participation. These events are Solid Greek campus pick up and the Take Back the Night Run. We have worked very hard to plan these events and hope that you will enjoy them and have lots of fun! This year's events are intended to unify the Greek community through fun and fellowship!

There will be two meetings for each Chapter's Greek Week chairperson so that information and questions can be discussed. The first is **March 25th**, **the location is TBA**. The second is **April 8th in the Norris Meeting Room**. Attendance is MANDATORY for each chapter at these meetings and points will be given for attending the meetings.

We appreciate your time and participation and look forward to celebrate being Greek with you! Remember that paperwork is due on **March 31st** in the Office of Greek Life in 602 Union. If you have any questions, please contact Stefanie Mitchell at smitch@CLEMSON.EDU. Get ready for some fun!!!!!!!

Looking forward to a great week,

Stefanie Mitchell
President

Angela Gorsuch
Director of Special Events

Purpose

The purpose of Greek Week 2008 is to unite Clemson University's Greek communities through various fun and challenging events. We wish to see all chapters participate in the fun activities planned throughout the week. Chapters earn points through percentage of participation in Greek Week events with additional points being awarded throughout the week during various contests and competitions. In addition to uniting the entire Greek community, Greek Week 2008 shall serve as promotional tool for your organization and an opportunity for your chapter to promote its fraternal spirit.

General Rules

- Each chapter has a five-minute grace period before forfeiting the event. The chapter may send a member to notify the sponsor that they are running late from another event. Upon notification, the chapter will be rewarded an additional five minutes before the team is disqualified. Other time issues must be discussed with one of the Greek Week chairpersons.
- All participants in the events must be active members (new member, associate, initiate) of the chapter and on the official roster in Greek Life. Challenge of membership must be taken up with the Greek Week chairpersons immediately. No alumni may participate.
- All events will be played rain or shine. The Greek Week chairpersons will make the decision to stop any events due to inclement weather.
- Any participant who is visibly intoxicated will result in an automatic disqualification of their chapter from that event. The discretion will be left up to the sponsor and/or the Greek Week chairpersons.
- Please arrive **20 minutes** early to all events for registration.
- Points are awarded to organizations that have participants AND spectators, so have your members come OUT to the events even if they are not participating!

Greek Week Schedule of Events

DAY	EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
Monday	Karaoke	9:00 PM	Wingin' it
Tuesday	Dance Competition	7:00 PM	Tillman
Wednesday	Solid Greek Campus Pick up	3:30 PM	Greek Quad
Thursday	Greek Olympics	4:00-7:30 PM	Greek Quad
Friday	Take Back the Night Run	5:00 PM	Redfern Health Center

Karaoke Contest

Monday, April 14

9 p.m. at Wingin' It

- Only one team per sorority or fraternity.
- Team should consist of no more than 5 members.
- Team should have a list of 3 songs prepared to sing.

- The song should be a maximum of 4 minutes.
- Song choice and singing attire should be appropriate and edited.
- Have fun!
- Judging will be on singing ability, appearance, stage presence, audience participation, and audience reaction.
- Points will be awarded on percentage of members present as well as chapter participation and results of the competition.

Dance Competition

Tuesday, April 15

7 p.m. Tillman

- You will be judged on creativity (themes are encouraged!), showmanship, dance synchronization, and crowd appeal.
- Time Limit: 2-5 minutes
- Costumes, music, and dance moves must be tasteful.
- Don't forget to write your own "Introductions" that incorporates your theme for the MC to read before your performance.
- Music must be on a C.D. that is given to the Greek Week chair **20 minutes** before the dance competition (6:40) along with the introduction.
- Two facts about your organization must also be given when the packet is turned in. One needs to pertain to your philanthropy and the other can be a fun fact about your organization or you history.

Solid Greek Pick-up

Wednesday, April 16

Greek Quad

- Check-in is in the Greek Quad
- Check-in will end at 3:30, so be there 20 minutes early
- A short explanation of the pick-up will begin at 3:30
- Groups of participants will be sent out to designated areas around campus to pick up trash
- Participants will return to the Quad once the area is cleaned
- A chapter must have 10% of the chapter participate to receive participation points.

Greek Olympics

Thursday, April 17

4:00 p.m. Greek Quad

Please instruct the members of the rules about his/her competition(s) before they compete to eliminate confusion. Any questions may be directed to a Greek Week chairperson.

Points will be awarded on percentage of members present as well as chapter participation and results of the competitions.

Registration will be located under in the Greek Quad. All participants MUST sign a release waiver at the registration desk. Please have your members registered no less than 20 minutes prior to their event.

Dizzy Dizzy Duck

* Each chapter can have 1 team – Each team consists of 4 members

The goal of this game is to be the first team to fill the water in the bucket to the marked line. The team members will line up on the starting line which is opposite of the bat and the bucket with water. The first team member will begin by running across the field and spinning ten times on a baseball bat (bat must always be touching the ground and the runner's head). After ten spins, the team member will fill the sponge with water from the bucket and then run the sponge to the other side of the field and squeeze the water out in the empty bucket on the starting line. The sponge is then handed to the next runner in line. This is continued until water reaches the marked line in the bucket.

Wheelbarrow Race

* Each chapter can have 1 team – Each team consists of 4 members

There will be two pairs for this event. The first pair begins once the whistle is blown. They must completely cross the field to the center line, turn around, and return across the start line. The second pair begins once the first pair returns and crosses the start line. This pair travels to the line, turns around and continues back to the start line for the win.

Three Legged Relay

* Each chapter can have 1 team – Each team consists of 4 members

The left foot of one person will be tied to the right of the other team member with the provided ribbon. If a team becomes untied, they must retie and begin where their legs became untied. The first pair will race to the end, turn around, and then cross the finish line. The second pair will then follow the same path. The first of the second pairs to cross the finish line is the winner.

Rock, Paper, Scissors Tournament

*Each chapter can have two participants

Contestants will count aloud together "Rock, Paper, Scissors." On scissors' count the players will reveal their gesture to the opponent. Rock smashes scissors; rock wins. Paper covers rock; paper wins. Scissors cut paper; scissors win. The best three out of five "throws" wins. If one of the "throws" results in a tie, replay the "throw".

Watermelon Eating Challenge

*Each chapter can have one participant

Contestants will be assigned a piece of watermelon to eat while their hands are tied behind their back. There will be a female and male division and the first one who finishes first wins!

Limbo Contest

*Each chapter may have one participant

A traditional limbo contest set to music in which the last person able to limbo successfully will be declared the winner. Referees reserve the right to eliminate a contestant if they do not follow appropriate limbo procedure.

Wet and Wild Balloon Toss

*Each chapter can have one team of to 2 participants.

There will be a female division and a male division. Each team will have one player who will hold a bucket on their head that contains a nail (to pop the in-coming balloons). The other player will stand behind a certain line and toss the balloons towards their teammate. The goal is to pop the most balloons in a two minute time frame.

Obstacle Course

* Each chapter can have up to 2 participants.

There will be a female division and a male division. Each contestant starts behind the line and begins when the whistle is blown. Each contestant will be timed. The times will be compared to determine the winners. The exact procedure for the obstacle course will be given prior to the competition.

Tug of War

* Each chapter can have 1 team - Each team consists of 5 members

This event will be played as a regular tournament bracket. Each team will consist of five members. There will be a female division and a male division. Once the whistle is blown, the first team to pull the bandana across the line is the winner. There is a five minute time limit. If no team has won within the five minutes, the team that has pulled the furthest will be declared the winner. There is no time limit in the championship round. The following is not permitted: cleats, wrapping the rope around your body, and lying down.

Three Point Shootout

* Each chapter can have up to two participants

Contestants will compete one at a time. They will have 45 seconds to shoot 10 basketballs from various marked positions on the three point line. The contestant who makes the most baskets is the winner.

Schedule of Events for Greek Olympics

Please have your members registered and ready to participate in their events at the designated time.

Event	Time
Registration	4:00 pm until 20 minutes prior to last event
Dizzy Dizzy Duck	4:30
Wheel Barrow Race	4:50
Three Legged Race	5:10
Rock, Paper, Scissors Tournament	5:35
Watermelon Eating Challenge	6:55
Limbo Contest	6:15
Wet and Wild Balloon Toss	6:35
Obstacle Course	7:00
Tug of War	7:20
3 Point Shoot Out	Anytime between 4:30 and 6:30

Take Back the Night Run and Concert
Friday, April 18
6 p.m. Redfern Health Center

Take Back the Night is an international recognition of relationship violence. All over the world, local communities come together for the purpose of promoting awareness about the sexual, physical, and emotional violence people endure everyday. Each and every one of us is encouraged to take a stand and speak out against this violence so people everywhere will feel safe and free. Join us as we Take Back the Night!

Points will be distributed by the percentage of participation for each organization. You must have at least 20% of your chapter participating to receive points for Greek Week. Additional points will be given for a higher percentage of participation. If you do not want to run but want to volunteer to get participation points we will take up to 2 volunteers from each organization as a part of the 20%.

The certified 5K walk and run will begin on Friday, April 18, 2008 at 6PM. Participants must check in at the Greek table in order to earn participation credit. Race will begin at Clemson University's Redfern Health Center (across from the Hendrix Student Center). The race will continue through Clemson's scenic campus, finishing at Tillman. The awards ceremony will be in the Carillon Gardens where sandwiches and refreshments will be served at 7:30 p.m.

The concert starts while food is being served. The feature act is Civil Twilight and there are other possible bands to come!

***A representative from your chapter needs to pick up a packet on Thursday, April 17 at Redfern between 12 and 5 p.m.**

The registration fee is \$8 per person; please write one check from your organization to All Greek Programming Board and include it in your registration information.

For the event, you will be given a Take Back the Night t-shirt to wear at the event.

Greek Week 2008 Sign-Up Sheet

Turn into Greek Life office in the Union by March 31st.
Please make a copy of this for your records, we will not provide you a copy.

Organization: _____

Greek Week Chair Name and Email _____

Karaoke Contest – April 14th

Names and emails of members participating:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Song choices:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

*We will notify you before the event if the song you will be singing is not one of the three above.

Dance Competition – April 15th

Team Contact: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

**All correspondence will be done through email.*

Number of Participants on team: _____

Fun Fact #1 _____

Fun Fact #2 _____

Solid Green Pick-Up—April 16th

Names of participants:

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****If more space is needed for sign-ups, please indicate an attached sheet.****

Greek Olympics – April 17th

Dizzy Dizzy Duck

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3. _____
4. _____

Wheelbarrow Race

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Rock Paper Scissors Tournament

1. _____
2. _____

Three Legged Relay

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Watermelon Eating Challenge

1. _____

Limbo Contest

1. _____

Obstacle Course

1. _____
2. _____

Tug of War

1. _____
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3. _____
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5. _____

Three Point Shootout

1. _____
2. _____

Take Back the Night Run - April 17th

Take Back the Night Liability Form

Clemson University

Assumption of Risk and Release from Liability

I acknowledge that I am a student at Clemson University (UNIVERSITY). I would like to participate in the following ACTIVITY: The Fourth Annual Take Back the Night 5K Awareness Walk and Run which is sponsored/organized by the Health Promotion Office and will take place on April 18th, 2008.

In consideration for being allowed to participate in this ACTIVITY, I the undersigned, acknowledge, appreciate and agree that:

1. There are inherent risks involved with this ACTIVITY, including but not limited to contact with other participants, the effect of weather including high heat and/or humidity, traffic, and the condition of the road, and I choose to voluntarily participate in this ACTIVITY with full knowledge that said ACTIVITY may be hazardous to me and my property. I voluntarily assume full responsibility for any risk of loss, property damage or personal injury, including death, which may be sustained by me as a result of my participation.

2. I certify that I have adequate health insurance necessary to provide for and pay any medical costs that may directly or indirectly result from my participation in this ACTIVITY.

3. I understand that this ACTIVITY is physically strenuous and I know of no medical reason why I should not participate.

4. I hereby release, waive, and discharge Clemson University and its Board of Trustees, its officers, agents, employees and representatives from all claims, demands, liabilities, rights and causes of action of whatever kind or nature, that may result from or occur during my participation in this ACTIVITY, whether caused by negligence of the UNIVERSITY, its Board of Trustees, officers, agents, employees or representatives or otherwise. I also agree to indemnify and hold harmless the UNIVERSITY for any loss, liability, damage or costs, including court costs and attorney's fees that may occur as a result of my negligent or intentional act or omission while participating in this ACTIVITY.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND HAVE HAD SUFFICIENT TIME TO SEEK EXPLANATION OF THE PROVISIONS CONTAINED ABOVE. AFTER CAREFUL CONSIDERATION, I SIGN THIS DOCUMENT VOLUNTARILY AND WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

Please have each participant read this waiver and fill out information on next this sheet (including signature and date!).

****If additional space is needed, please indicate an attached sheet****

**Take Back the Night Chapter Sign-
Up**

Chapter:

Please read waiver, fill out information below, and have each participant sign.

Name	email	
Age	T-shirt Size	
Signature		Date
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Signature		Date
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Volunteers

1) _____

2) _____

T-shirt Sales

This year the shirt color is White and the cost is only \$8 a shirt. Points will be received based on the percentage of members that order t-shirts. Please include ONE check per organization for the t-shirts made out to the Greek Programming Board (please write a separate check from the Take Back the Night entry fee)..



Organization _____

Smalls _____
 Mediums _____
 Large _____
 XL _____
 XXL _____
TOTAL _____