



Name: _____ Age: _____

River Monster Name: _____

Contestant Rules

- 1) Contestants will be divided into age categories: Toddlers 2 to 4 years, Children 5 to 13 years, Teens 14 to 18 years, and Adults 19 and up.
- 2) This is a family friendly environment no weapons or inappropriate items will be allowed.
- 3) Contestants must be able to walk across stage and showcase their costumes.
- 4) Costumes will be judged on originality, creativity, and stage performance.
- 5) "Spirit of the Festival" (Grand Prize Winner) will be awarded \$100 cash.
- 6) Prizes will be awarded in each age category: 1st place \$50, 2nd place \$30, and 3rd place \$20.
- 7) All contest participants will receive a participation ribbon.
- 8) The decisions of the judges are final.



Judging Criteria

Creativity – 30% Originality- 25% Stage Performance – 45%

A Contestant from each age group who scores the highest will continue on to the second round for the "Spirit of the Festival" grand prize. This will be a publicly judged award.



The following release must be signed in order to participate.

I assume all responsibility for any injury to myself or child may sustain as a result of participating in the River Monster Costume Contest and hold the Belle Fourche Chamber of Commerce harmless for any such injuries. Any photos or press interviews from the participants in the River Monster Costume Contest may be used for public relations purposes by the Belle Fourche Chamber of Commerce.

Signature: _____ Date: _____