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### IRISH ROAD BOWLING

Irish Road Bowling has been played since late 1600s in the country of Ireland. Irish rebels robbed English cannonballs and rolled them home by the light of the full moon. Irish troops in West Virginia bowled between battles during the American Civil War. In Ireland, West Virginia it has been played at the Irish Spring Festival since 1995.

### TERMS & RULES:

1. A 28 oz. regulation road bowl is about the size of a baseball. It is called a shot, bowl or bullet, depending on what part of Ireland the match takes place.
2. A game is called a score.
3. Usually played in the country of Ireland as one or two person team, also three or four person team.
4. The bullet can go off of the road surface. Mark straight back to the road for next shot from where the bullet stops, not from where it leaves the road surface. It can run in gravel berm or come back on road. Record the cumulative shot count under each mark.
5. Players must throw in set rotation, substitutes are allowed but only in rotation.
6. Before every shot at least one team member, the spotter, must be down the road to clear the road for safety and to choose that perfect path to guide the shot.
7. Shots should not go past players of the team in front. Wait until road is clear.
8. Team with fewest shots to the end of the course wins.
9. If teams are tied approaching the finish line, the final throw which goes the farthest past the finish line wins.
10. Scoring is Honor System, please count all shots.

### RELEASE:

By signing this form, I release the Mountain State Forest Festival from any and all personal injury or property damage that I may incur as a result of my participation in the Mountain State Forest Festival Irish Road Bowling event.

By signing below, I indicate I have read the Rules & Regulations and understand each as they apply and have made a copy for myself/organization/business.

TEAM NAME \_\_\_\_\_

NAME (Print) \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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Please enclose \$10 Team Registration Fee. All team members must print name, sign, and date. One (1) road bowl, score card, and chalk will be provided at event. Additional road bowls will be available for purchase of \$5/each if team loses road bowl. Parent or Guardian must sign and date if member is under 18 years of age at the time of the event.

