

Greek Week 2015

Official Rule Book

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Dear Sam Houston Greek Life,

With this year’s Greek Week we have many progressive changes that we think will benefit each chapter and highlight all the talent and passion every individual possesses. With over 900 Greeks on Sam Houston State’s campus we make up a strong portion of the student body with leaders in academia, campus involvement, community involvement, athletics, pride and spirit.

We have listened to common criticisms and complaints over the years and have successfully compacted Greek Week into one solid week for 2015. The event’s committee has worked their magic to eliminate the least popular events and revamp some others that have more potential. New initiatives include promoting Greek Life on SHSU’s campus, and bringing back faculty/alumni events. We also have reached out to all chapters of the Greek Community big and small and across councils in order to promote Greek unity and pride. Exec is proud to say we have 27 Greek organizations participating representing all four councils! This has never happened before! We want to continue to foster relationships among chapters and the community as a whole. But, we need your help! Greek Week should be positive and fun. We need to use this week to show SHSU why being Greek is so amazing and highlight all that we contribute to our school.

We hope that in 3, 4, or 5 years when you graduate you will have fond memories of Sam Houston Greek Life including Greek Week. Whether it’s strolling or tugging, we want you to take away wonderful experiences that you will always remember. Greek Week is an amazing time of year, because we all come together as one and make a strong showing on campus as well as compete with each other in a friendly and spirited manner. We will be enforcing sportsmanship and spirit more than any year before, and we hope that you help your chapters keep this in mind. Please do not hesitate to contact either of us if you have any questions, concerns, or comments. Greek week is about you and your chapters and we want this to be an enjoyable experience for all!

Let the Games Begin,

2015 SHSU Greek Week Board

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**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

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| **Date** | **Event** | **Location** | **Time** | **T-Shirt** | **Detail** |
| Thursday  4/2 | Banners Due | LSC 215 | 3pm |  |  |
| Monday  4/6 | STD Survey | LSC | 1-4pm | Letters |  |
|  | Family Feud Game Night | LSC Ballroom | 5pm | Letters |  |
| Tuesday 4/7 | Scavenger Hunt | Meet @ LSC Green | 3pm | GW Shirts |  |
|  | Dodgeball Tourney | Rec | 5:30pm | GW Shirts | Sam ID |
| Wednesday 4/8 | Can Castles | LSC Mall | 11am-1pm | Letters | Transportation for cans to GSM |
|  | Day of Service | Huntsville State Park | 3-6pm | Letters | Gloves if wanted |
| Thursday 4/9 | Greek Games | LSC Green | 5:30pm | GW Shirts |  |
| Friday 4/10 | All Greek Picture | TBA | 5:00pm | Letters |  |
|  | Step Show | TBA | 5:30pm | Letters |  |

**Important Dates to Remember:**

**March 19th:** T-shirt Orders Turned In- All checks should be made payable to **SHSU IFC**

**April 2nd: All turned into LSC 215 by 3:00pm**

1. Banners
2. List of all team members and waivers of those participating in each event
3. Music CD for Step Show
4. Teams submitted for dodgeball tournament

**BREAKDOWN**

**Thursday- Banners –** Each team will come together to create a banner based on the team God or Goddess given. The banners must not be distasteful in any way or the team will be disqualified. The requirements are: Must say Greek Week 2015, must feature your team’s God/Goddess in some way, the letters of all chapters on the team must be shown, and must use the theme of your team name. No glitter may be used on the making of the banners. Please have these in to the Dean of Students office, LSC 215, no later than 3pm on Thursday April 2nd in order to have them hanging for all of Greek Week and to receive points.

**Monday- STD Survey –** The SHSU Health Center will be in the LSC Ballroom Monday from 1pm – 4pm administering surveys to students. Each member that takes the survey and signs in will earn one point. Be sure to wear your Greek letters to earn extra points.

**Monday- Family Feud Game Night–** Ten four-person teams (two from each Greek Week Team) will compete in a tournament on Monday night! The competition will be held bracket-style until the final two teams have been decided. The losing teams of the semi-finals will compete for third place. It is possible that one Greek Week team have two teams in the top 3. Be quick to answer!

**Tuesday- Instagram Scavenger Hunt –** One person from each chapter will participate with their team to find different landmarks around campus. The first team to successfully find all landmarks, take a picture and post on Instagram with the given hashtag, and meet at the final location in the shortest amount of time wins.

**Tuesday- Dodgeball Tournament-** 10 person teams will compete in a tournament on Tuesday night for a cash prize! Teams can be made up of Greek and non-Greek members. Points will be based on # of registrations and placing of those registered teams. Each GW team receives points for the number of 10 person teams that they register into the tournament. As well, if any of the 10 person teams place, the GW team that registered them will get additional points. See attached for additional information.

**Wednesday- Can Castles –** There will be 2 categories that GW teams can receive points for: creativity and most cans. Your can castle must be made of non-perishable items and cardboard boxes, but 75% must be non-perishable items. The judging of the cities will be done at 1pm. **Each GW team is responsible for finding a way to get their non-perishable items to the Good Shepherd Mission after the event.**

**Wednesday- Day of Community Service –** Each participant will be assigned tasks as they arrive at Huntsville State Park to help beautify the area. Team members will receive 1 point each for their team as they sign in. A bonus point will be given to each member wearing letters. The top 3 scoring teams will receive more points.

**Thursday- Greek Games –** Each team will compete against the other teams in different events. The events are giant twister, tug of war, fill-the-bucket relay, Chubby Bunny contest, and an ultimate relay. Be sure to get with your teammates from other chapters to decide who does what event. Each member is allowed to compete in only one event for the day:

* Chubby Bunny Contest- 1girl/1 guy
* Giant Twister- 3 guys/ 3 girls
* Tug of War- 8 participants: 4girls/4guys
* Fill the Bucket Relay- Team race to pass sponge of water down the line to fill a bucket. 6 participants: 3girls/3guys
* Ultimate Relay- 4 participants: 2girls/2guys

Dizzy Bat, Leap Frog, 3 Legged Race, Sack Race & Toga Dress

**Friday- All Greek Picture –** All members of each team gather for an All Greek Photograph.

**Friday- Greek Week Step Show –** Teams compete against each other on stage by compiling various songs to perform a choreographed dance and/or step/stroll routine for judges and audience members. Greek Week winners announced at the end of the Step Show.

**Team Breakdown**

**Poseidon- ΑΧΩ, ΩΨΦ, ΚΑ, ΑΤΩ, ΣΛΓ**

**Apollo-ΑΔΠ, ΑΚΑ, ΚΣ, ΣΧ, ΔΞΝ**

**Athena- ΣΣΣ, ΔΣΤ, ΩΔΦ, ΣΚΩ, FIJI**

**Aphrodite- ΑΟΠ, ΑΦΑ, ΤΚΕ, ΦΔΘ, ΣΛΒ, ΛΘΑ**

**Hermes- ΖΤΑ, ΦΒΣ, ΠΚΑ, ΛΤΦ, ΚΔΧ**

**Family Feud Rules and Guidelines**

1. Two teams composed of four people are to be formed for each Greek Week team, creating ten teams total for the event.
2. One member of each team faces the other in a face-off as the host reads the question off the game board.
3. The team that buzzed in with a correct answer of highest value receives control of the board and has the option of playing or passing control to the other team.
4. The team that has the control tries to reveal all of the correct answers to the question before receiving three strikes. If the team receives three strikes without clearing the board, control is passed to the other team.
5. The team that now has the control is able to give one answer in the hopes that it is found on the board.
   * If it is, points are added to the team’s score.
   * If not, the other team gets the points.
6. Points are collected as each team finds its answers to the question on the board.  Continue the game repeating steps two through seven.
7. Each team tries to collect the most points. The team with the most points wins the game!
8. Each game will consist of one round, the final championship will consist of three.
9. The losing teams of the semifinal games will compete for third place.

**Scavenger Hunt**

Teams must consist of a total of 6 members from your team and at least 1 member from each organization on your team must participate

1. Your team must stay together at all times. You may not split up to “divide” tasks.
2. Play fair. Have fun and try to win, but don’t let your competitive instincts drive you to ruin other peoples’ chances to win. If you do, your team will be disqualified. That means no sabotaging, lying, cheating, stealing, or copying other people’s work. Cheaters Never Win.
3. The object of the game is to find as many of the items on the list as you can within the time frame given.
4. Each team must have photographic evidence posted to Instagram of their finds. Pictures must be taken at the specified location and must include all members of the team and the object itself. Each picture must use the #Hashtag given on the instructions.
5. No money may be spent to acquire anything on the list.
6. Your team, in its entirety, must return to the final location no later than the specified time.
7. Winners will be determined by the following factors:
   1. Number of items found on list
   2. Amount of time taken to return to specified area

**Dodge Ball Tournament**

TEAM CAPTAIN RESPONSIBILITIES:

* Organize at least 3 **ten-person** teams to participate in the dodge ball tournament and turn forms into the DOSO Office or to a Greek Week board member.
* Collect a $50 entry fee from each team participating (and remind them of the cash prize!!)
* Ensure all team members bring their Sam ID to the Rec in order to gain admission to the games.

POINT BREAKDOWN:

* 50 Points will be awarded to each team who successfully registers 3 teams.
* An additional 20 points will be awarded for each dodge ball team registered by the Greek week team.
* The top five placing teams will be given points for place. \*\*if a team is not Greek affiliated (other student organizations or athletic teams etc) the points will be given to the Greek week team who registered the team.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

* Teams are allowed to buy a “Skip to the next round pass” for $100 on Thursday April the 2nd.
* Before each game teams are allowed to purchase up to two extra lives for $10 each. However, team members are not allowed to come back into a game more than once.

GAME RULES:

* Teams will be made up of 6-10 players. Six (6) players will compete on a side; others will be available as substitutes. Substitutes may enter the game only during timeouts or in the case of injury.
* The object of the game is to eliminate all opposing players by getting them "OUT". This may be done by:

1. Hitting an opposing player with a LIVE thrown ball below the shoulders.

2. Catching a LIVE ball thrown by your opponent before it touches the ground.

Definition: LIVE: A ball that has been thrown and has not touched anything, including the floor/ground, another ball, another player, official or other item outside of the playing field (wall, ceiling, etc)

* During play, all players must remain within the boundary lines. Players may leave the boundaries through their end-line only to retrieve stray balls. They must also return through their end-line.
* The first team to legally eliminate all opposing players will be declared the winner. A 3-minute time limit has been established for each contest. If neither team has been eliminated at the end of the 3 minutes, the team with the greater number of players remaining will be declared the winner. Details on overtime can be found in the NADA Rule Book.
* Each team will be allowed one (1) 30 second timeout per game. At this time a team may substitute players into the game.
* In order to reduce stalling, a violation will be called if a team in the lead controls all six (6) balls on their side of the court for more than 5 seconds. This also applies to tied teams.
* All contests will be supervised by a court monitor\*. The court monitor’s responsibility will be to rule on any situation in which teams cannot agree. THE COURT MONITOR’S DECISION IS FINAL – NO EXCEPTIONS.

**“Can” You Build Mount Olympus?**

**Event Explanation**

The purpose of this event is to collect cans of food to be donated to the Good Shepherd Mission. The cans will be used to build Greek gods and goddesses, a replica of Mount Olympus, or an object/symbol that relates to the teams god or goddess. Food that will be collected for the event should be in cans or cardboard boxes. All food must also be non-perishable. The number of items will be counted for each team. To help the judges’ count, each team is required to bring a preliminary count of food items they have collected. Teams will be judged for the total number of cans and creativity of the object that is built for their god/goddess wins.

**Event Rules**

1. Building may begin at 10:00am and the piece must be fully built by 1:00 PM. Judging will occur at this time.

2. Only cans, other non-perishable items, and cardboard boxes can be used to build. 75% of the piece must be made of the cans and other non-perishable items. No tape or glue can be used to hold the structure together or to attach decorations.

3. Building must stay within the time limits described above.

4. If team representatives are not present at 1:00 PM, the team will be disqualified.

5. Teams need to have their own transportation setup prior for the cans to be delivered to the Good Shepherd Mission after the judging takes place.

**Event Scoring**

The structures will be judged by a panel of judges (including guest judges and the Greek Life Staff) on the following criteria all weighted equally:

•             Technical Skill

•             Artistic / Aesthetic Quality

•             Creativity/Use of Theme

•             Amount of cans and other non-perishable items

**Greek Service Day!**

[](http://www.google.com/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&frm=1&source=images&cd=&cad=rja&uact=8&ved=0CAcQjRw&url=http://www.forestcamping.com/dow/southern/samhcmp.htm&ei=CyL2VM7yBpKFyQT2soGwAg&bvm=bv.87519884,d.aWw&psig=AFQjCNG-0bK7Q9RugQp7_1ki-JW5x92pHA&ust=1425503104310925)

Wednesday April 8th

Team Participation is

**MANDATORY**

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**Points:**

Individual sign in – 1 pts

Wear chapter shirt – 1 additional point

From hiking the 129 mile trail to camping in the park on the weekend, our National Forest receives many visitors a year. Being student leaders, it is our job to keep our community, town, and state a beautiful place to live. This year, each of our Five Greek teams will be assigned to different tasks at the park on the day of Wednesday April 8th. When you arrive, you will be directed to your project destination and informed of what you will be doing. Each team member must sign in to receive credit for their team. You and your team members will be able to volunteer at any time of the day on the 8th starting at 3P.M. and ending at 6P.M. It is your team’s responsibility to bring work gloves and trash bags. These guidelines are subject to change regarding information that is needed for work supplies and team tasks.

**GREEK GAMES**

Each team will compete against the other teams in different events. The events are twister, tug of war, fill the bucket, chubby bunny, and an ultimate relay. Be sure to get with your teammates from other chapters to decide who does what event. Each member is allowed to compete in a maximum two events:

* Twister- The referee spins the spinner, then calls out the body part and the color that the arrow points to. Each player must try to place the called-out body part on a vacant circle of the called-out color. For example, if the referee calls out "Right hand, red," each player must try to place a right hand on any vacant red circle. If your called-out hand or foot is already on a circle of the called-out color, you must try to move it to another circle of the same color. There can never be more than one hand or foot on any one circle. If two or more players reach for the same circle, the referee must decide which player got there first. The other player(s) must find another vacant circle of the same color. Any player who falls, or touches the mat with an elbow or knee, is immediately out of the game. If you feel that a new position is impossible, or will cause you to fall, you may eliminate yourself: 6 participants: 3 guys/3 girls
* Tug of War- 8 participants: 4girls/4guys \*\*No cleats are allowed\*\*
* Fill the Bucket Relay- Team race to pass sponge of water down the line to fill a bucket. 6 participants: 3girls/3guys
* Chubby Bunny Contest- The participant places a marshmallow into their mouth and says "chubby bunny". If they are able to state the whole phrase in a comprehensible manner, they pass that round. Each successful player then adds an additional marshmallow to the one already in his or her mouth and repeats the phrase. A player who fails to complete the phrase is eliminated from the game. The winner of the game is the player who fits the most marshmallows into his or her mouth. 2 participants: 1 girl/1guy
* Ultimate Relay- 11 participants: 5girls/5guys + 1 of choice

Baseball Bat spin 5 times then crab walk: 1 person

Run alongside your partner holding a balloon using only your heads: 2 people

Leap Frog: 4 people

3 Legged Race: 2 people

Sack Race: 1 person

Dress yourself in a toga: 1 person

**All Greek Picture**

1. All Greeks should arrive at 5:00pm wearing letters to take an All Greek Picture.
2. Chapters are encouraged to bring **one** of the following items to represent their organizations; wooden letters, flags or banners (\*dependent upon location).

**Greek Week Step Show**

This event is a competition in which teams compete against each other on stage by compiling various songs and composing a performance which includes a dance, skit, and step/stroll routine for judges and audience members in an open forum. This event is designed to showcase the hard work and talents of our Greek letter chapters and is open to creativity.

**Theme:** Greek Week Step Performances will need to be created around the God/Goddess theme their team is assigned.

**General Guidelines:**

1. When a team performs there must be at least one person from every council on the team on stage. A maximum of 12 members can participate and a minimum of the number of chapters on your team.

2. The final CD of music/ commentary (maximum of 10 minutes) must be turned into the DOSO Office with team banners by 3:00pm on April 2nd. When turning in the CD the chapter must include a list of the name of the song(s) and artist(s). All music must be edited and clean.

3. If the CD is not turned in on the deadline you will NOT be participating in the Greek Week Step Show.

4. The order of the show will be chosen randomly before the Step Show begins.

**Step Show Rules**

1. All performers and members of teams will need to be at the designated location by 4:45pm. Undergraduate, graduate mixed teams are ineligible to compete; only active undergraduate chapter members are eligible to compete.

2. Performance can be a maximum of 8 minutes. The CD submitted will be considered the final CD—no changes will be allowed, unless necessary due to obscenities. Only CD’s are acceptable.

3. Costumes and creativity are strongly encouraged! Make this fun! **Nothing may be thrown/tossed from the stage.**

4. The show and songs must in some way relate to your God/Goddess or the theme of Greek Week.

5. No performance shall exceed 10 minutes. If you exceed your time limit of 10 minutes you will be deducted 5 points for every minute off your total score.

6. Each group will only be able to use one CD. The DJ will not switch CDs during the performance of any single group. This means all of your chapters songs MUST be on 1 CD.

7. Someone from each team must be available to sit with the DJ in order to stop/start music if necessary.

8. Only eligible members on your chapter roster can participate in the performance.

9. Inclusion of profanity, lewd conduct, obscene gestures or scenes, or other unacceptable acts or behaviors will result in immediate disqualification from the event and possible punitive action by the Greek Week Director, Chairs and Advisor.

10. Appropriate attire must be worn during the entire performance including no nudity. ALL outfits will be checked at dress rehearsal.

11. No person can jump off the stage.

12. Anyone found attempting to sneak people, alcohol, drugs or other contraband into the show will have their team forfeited and will be eliminated.

13. There will be a first, second, and third place for this competition which will decide the number of points given to the teams

14. Teams can also gain points by attendance to the event from their teammates who will sign in.

**Judging Criteria**

The step show will be judged on the following criteria:

1. Style/ Appearance
2. Choreography
3. Overall Performance
4. Creativity
5. Incorporation of Theme
6. Crowd Appeal

POINTS BREAKDOWN

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| **EVENT** | **1ST** | **2ND** | **3RD** | **TEAM PARTICIPATION** |
| TSHIRT SALES | 25 |  | | |
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| BANNERS | 100 | 75 | 50 | 25 |
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| STD SURVEY | 1 POINT PER PERSON DONATED. 1 POINT FOR WEARING LETTERS. | | | |
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| FAMILY FEUD | 100 | 75 | 50 | 25 |
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| AMAZING RACE | 100 | 50 | 25 | 10 |
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| DODGEBALL | 200 | 150 | 100 | 50 |
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| CAN CASTLE | 100 | 75 | 50 | 25 |
| CAN FOOD | 100 | 75 | 50 | 25 |
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| SERVICE DAY | 1 POINT PER PARTICIPANT. 1 EXTRA POINT FOR WEARING LETTERS. | | | |
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| CHUBBY BUNNY | 100 | 75 | 50 | 25 |
| FILL THE BUCKET | 100 | 75 | 50 | 25 |
| TUG OF WAR | 100 | 75 | 50 | 25 |
| GIANT TWISTER | 100 | 75 | 50 | 25 |
| ULTIMATE RELAY | 100 | 75 | 50 | 25 |
| GREEK GAMES | 100 | 75 | 50 | 25 |
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| GREEK STEP SHOW | 200 | 100 | 50 | 25 |
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**1 POINT PER MEMBER WILL BE AWARDED FOR ATTENDANCE AT EACH EVENT, EVEN IF YOU DON’T PARTICIPATE. WEAR GREEK WEEK TSHIRT OR YOUR CHAPTER’S LETTERS ON APPROPRIATE DAYS TO EARN 1 EXTRA POINT AT EACH EVENT.**

**ADDITIONAL RULES**

Inappropriate conduct of any kind will not be permitted.

Only active and new members listed on each chapter’s vital statistics as active members will be allowed to compete and participate in Greek Week events unless otherwise specified.

Judges for all events will be faculty/staff or graduate students of Sam Houston State University. All judges will be selected by the Greek Life Coordinator.

The Dean for Greek Life and the Greek Week Executive Board holds the right to change or alter any event, rule, awarded points, or point structure given that all chapters receive notice 24 hours prior to the event.

**Statement of Ethics**

The Greek Life Office and the Greek Week Committee realize that Greek activities, e.g. Greek Week, is a time when Greek’s completive nature in boosted through a week of competitive events and is also a time when Greeks collaborate with each other for the greater good. We further realize that these activities provide important life skills concerning teamwork, sportsmanship, and more importantly, winning and losing. Through competition, Greeks learn self-discipline, build self-esteem and self-confidence, and develop the necessary skills to handle competitive situations.

**Code of Conduct**

All Greeks attending and participating in an event shall not violate the alcohol and drug policies of Sam Houston State University. During an event, all Greeks attending and participating in that event are expected to conduct themselves in a manner of sportsmanship that will reflect positively upon the Greek System, Sam Houston State University, and the local community.

The goal of Greek Week is to contribute to a Greek’s education, but classroom work must still be the primary concern of each student. Each Greek is expected to maintain his/her classroom performance throughout Greek Week. All officials are expected to be treated with respect during an event by all Greeks participating and attending that event. Enthusiasm is an inherent aspect of all competitive events; however, all participants are to maintain a level of respect for themselves and those around them. Spectators and/or participants are not allowed to file complaints themselves or report a claim to a Greek Week committee member or the Greek Life Coordinator. Committee members or the Greek Life Coordinator must witness and/or hear the unsportsmanlike action themselves in order to file a complaint. Anyone criticizing or harassing a committee member will be verbally warned first. If the behavior continues, points will be lost. All rulings made by Greek Life coordinator and committee chairs are final and cannot be protested.

Examples of unsportsmanlike conduct that will be penalized include (and are not limited to):

* Verbal remarks and/or foul language directed negatively towards members of other organizations or events committee members
* Any attire, handmade or store bought, that is offensive to another organization
* Malicious comments regarding the scoring/outcome of an event
* Any comment or action that is not in the spirit of Greek Week and reflects negatively on the Greek community

Any violation of these above policies or disregard for the spirit of Greek Week shall be dealt with first by the Greek Week committee chairs and the Greek Life Coordinator, and second, if need be, by the council judicial boards the chapters are a part of.

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Chapter President) of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Chapter), have read to my chapter the above Greek Week Code of Conduct and my chapter and I understand and agree to abide by it.

President Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Greek Week Chair \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY GREEK LIFE**

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The American Heart Association is the nation’s oldest, largest voluntary organization devoted to fighting cardiovascular diseases and stroke. Founded by six cardiologists in 1924, our organization now includes more than 22.5 million volunteers and supporters working tirelessly to eliminate these diseases. We fund innovative research, fight for stronger public health policies and provide lifesaving tools and information to save and improve lives. Our nationwide organization includes 144 local offices and nearly 2,700 employees. We moved our national headquarters from New York to Dallas in 1975 to be more centrally located. The American Stroke Association was created as a division in 1997 to bring together the organization’s stroke-related activities. Our Mission: Building healthier lives, free of cardiovascular diseases and stroke. Our mission drives everything we do. To improve the lives of all Americans, we provide public health education in a variety of ways.

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| Monday  4/6 | Family Feud Game Night | LSC Ballroom | 5pm |
| Tuesday 4/7 | Dodgeball Tourney | SHSU Rec | 5:30pm |
| Wednesday 4/8 | Can Castle Construction | LSC Mall | 11am-1pm |
|  | Day of Service | Huntsville State Park | 3-7pm |
| Thursday 4/9 | Greek Games | LSC Green | 5:30pm |
| Friday 4/10 | Step Show | TBA | 5:30pm |

**HELP US!**

We have organized more than 900 Greek students to commit to raising money in an effort to help our community by helping The American Heart Association. Please help us in our efforts to meet this goal which can help restore lives.

**Let the Games Begin!!**

**GREEK WEEK 2015 WAIVER TO PARTICIPATE**

All chapter members participating in any Greek Week Event MUST fill out this waiver and turn it in to the Office of Greek Life. Waivers must be turned in by 3:00 pm on Thursday, April 2nd. No late waivers will be accepted.

**To Sam Houston State University:**

In consideration of Sam Houston State University permitting participant the opportunity to participate in this activity, in full recognition and appreciation of any risks, hazards or dangers that may be inherent in this activity, do hereby assume all of the risks and responsibilities surrounding participation in such activity. Further, I do myself, my heirs and personal representatives, hereby defend, hold harmless and indemnify, release and forever discharge Sam Houston State University, its trustees, directors, officers, agents, servants and employees from and against any and all claims, demands and actions or causes of action on account of damage to personal property or personal injury or death, which may result from my participation and which result from causes beyond the control of, and without the fault or negligence of, Sam Houston State University its trustees, directors, officers, agents, servants, and employees, during the period of Greek Week participation as aforesaid.

Participant fully understands the risks involved in this activity, and agree to assume those risks. Participant understands that Sam Houston State University its trustees, directors, officers, agents, servants, and employees assume and accept no liability for personal injury, loss of life or damage to personal property.

I, as a participant, attest and verify that I am physically fit and have sufficiently trained for participation in and completion of this event.

Please check any events in which you will participate.

□Scavenger Hunt

□Dodgeball

□Greek Games

□Step Show

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, participant has caused this release to be signed this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2015.

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