

Friends and Lovers 2017 Contest Rules
THESE DO NOT FACTOR INTO YEARLY CREW POINTS

Cupcake Contest Rules

- **Only 25 Participants will be allowed. Registration will remain open until all slots are filled. Please see Charity or email special-events@hotairballooning.org to sign up.**
- Please have 3 decorated cupcakes available for judging
- Decorations must be G-Rated.
- Judging will be on Flavor, Decoration, and Originality.
- You must be present to be judged.

Judging:

- ✓ If we fly, judging will begin promptly at 10:30 AM on Saturday February 11th..
- ✓ If we don't fly, judging will begin promptly at 8:00 AM
- ✓ To respect the time of our volunteer judges, if we fly, please ensure you or your designee are onsite to submit your submission for judging or you will forfeit.
 - **THIS WILL NOT FACTOR INTO CREW GAMES**

Creative Cheating

- All bribes will be accepted by the Special Events Committee for all Crew Game Events
- There will be a separate prize for the most creative cheating / best bribe
- THIS IS NOT APPLICABLE FOR THE PILOT BAGGIE TOSS

Baggie Decorating

- Baggies will be accepted from 5PM - 7:30PM at the Friday night registration party
- Baggies **MUST NOT** create a hazard when dropped from a balloon.
- Two matching or complementary baggies
 - One for Pilot to drop for competition
 - One for Crew to use for competition
- Baggies must **not** weigh more than 4 oz. each
- Baggies must have a tail between 2 & 4 feet in length
- Tail must include the following information:
 - Balloon Name
 - Pilot Name
 - Crew Chief Name
- Baggies will be judged by our Balloon Meisterin, Barbara Fricke, at the Friday reception at the Sid Cutter Pavilion.
- Entries will be judged on appearance, creativity and conformity
- Baggies will be available for pick up before Pilot Briefing on Saturday morning.