

## **Miss Woods Pageant Instructions 2017**

The Miss Woods Pageant will be held on *Saturday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9pm*. It is requested that all contestants be in the dance club at EXACTLY 7pm.

# Please bring your completed application packet by Saturday, August 26<sup>th</sup> at 8pm to Scott Paules (site 57).

Your electronic files containing your talent and acceptance must be emailed to <a href="mailto:davidtcrosson@gmail.com">davidtcrosson@gmail.com</a>.

Files MUST BE NAMED with your drag name and the category. Please do not send random music files with an email that says, "This song is for this, that sing is for that..." When we download the files, we need to be able to identify them without going back to check emails about which song is for who where.

At 7pm on Friday (at the meet and greet), we will go over the specifics of the contest, and you will draw a number for performance order. If there are any questions, you may ask them at that time.

On Saturday, at 7pm, you should bring all the wardrobe and cosmetic items you will need with you - the night will move quickly, and there will not be time to retrieve items from your campsite. You may also bring ONE assistant to help with your wardrobe changes. There is not room for guests or multiple friends to hang out with you backstage.

Good luck to all! BE FABULOUS!!

Scott Paules & Don Dyson - Pageant Co-producers

## **Miss Woods Pageant Release Statement**

| (First/Last), hereby release The Woods   |   |                              |  |  |
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| Campground and the Pageant Coordinators from any legal responsibility for injury |   |                              |  |  |
| that may occur to my   | yself or any of my pageant group du     | ring the 2018 Miss Woods     |  |  |
| Pageant. I also certify  | y that I am over the age of 21 (legal a | age to drink and enter a bar |  |  |
| in Pennsylvania).  |   |                              |  |  |
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## **Miss Woods Pageant 2018**

#### **Terms and Obligations:**

The Miss Woods Pageant is a special celebration of pride within The Woods Campground community. Please be aware that this competition IS NOT PART OF THE MISS PENNSYLVANIA PAGEANT CIRCUIT, and The Woods will not sponsor your entry in other competitions.

The spirit of Miss Woods is to represent and promote the Campground with the dignity and pride we share as a camp community. Only those who will participate and represent The Woods in community events and campground activities should enter the competition.

It is expected that Miss Woods will be an active, visible member of the Camp community. Below are the Prize packages for the Winner and First Alternate:

#### Winner will receive:

- The Crown, Flowers, 2018 Woods Membership, Certificate, and Cash
- Prize, as well as the Miss Woods sash which will be passed to each successive Queen
- First Alternate will receive: 2018 Woods Membership, Certificate, and Cash Prize!

#### **Miss Woods' Obligations:**

(Set forth by The Woods Campground and Pageant Coordinators)

- Attend and perform at the Winter Ball Tour 2017/2018 events (2-3 events, venues TBD)
- Attend MOST of the major Woods weekend events, including Memorial Day party, 4th of July Show, 12 Drags of Christmas, Labor Day Show (immediately following Pageant). As Miss Woods, you will most likely be performing!!!
- Be an active member of The Woods! Even if you aren't performing on a given weekend, you should try to make it to The Woods on non-major weekends throughout the year. Show your camp pride DON'T just win the crown and come back for your step-down a year later!!
- Help coordinate and prepare for Miss Woods 2018. Remember, this will be YOUR step-down... make it a night to remember!!!!

• As Miss Woods, select the "Queen's Choice" for the 2018 Pageant.

By signing below, I hereby agree to the terms and conditions stated above. If I am crowned Miss Woods 2018, I will fulfill the obligations set forth by The Woods Campground and Pageant Coordinators. If I fail to do so, I WILL relinquish the crown to the First Alternate, and will repay the monetary prize to the Pageant Coordinators.

| (Print)              | (Sign) | (Date) |
|----------------------|--------|--------|
| (Impersonation Name) |        |        |

#### "Queen's Choice"

The Reigning Queen chooses the category for this part of the competition. This year, your reigning queen Maxine Chambers challenges you to create your own "Woods Dream Girl".

Think creativity, not the musical. Think fantasy, not Effie White.

We are looking for "out of the box", not just pretty or glamour. Techno? Outer space? Fetish? Retro? BRING IT! Who is the girl you dream of being?

#### "Dollar Store Couture"

This category showcases your creativity! Each contestant will be given a bag of items procured from the brand new Lehighton Dollar Tree (located adjacent to Giant Supermarket and across the street from Lowes). Your task: create couture. We want to see FASHION, not stuff randomly glued onto your shoulder.

Every contestant will be given the same items to use. You can use a base garment or make the entire thing from the items you are given, but remember... you will be judged on the following:

- Overall creativity: 0-5 points
- Fashion: 0-10 points
- % of outfit made from the given materials: 0-100% (or 0-10 points)
- % of given materials used: 0-100% (or 0-10 points)
  - The judges and audience will know what you were given, and you get higher points, the more of it you use.

#### "Talent"

(email)

This category showcases you as a performer. You will have up to three and a half minutes to perform your talent. (Longer numbers will be randomly cut off by the DJ.

You will be judged on the QUALITY of the entertainment package you present... Does the talent you present entertain the judges and audience? Did you evoke emotion? Was the choreography suited to the number and to YOU? I you lip-sync, was it clean? If you sing live, did you seem comfortable and project stage presence? Did your costume work well for your chosen performance?

#### "Evening Gown & Question"

This is the most elegant part of the competition! You will have approximately 2 minutes to model your Evening Gown formal look for the judges.

You will be judged on the following:

- Style of gown does it flatter your body type and fit well?
- Choice of accessories do they flatter the gown and complete the look?
- Modeling ability can you work the gown, or do you walk like a man in a dress?

A question will also be asked of each contestant, chosen by the judges. This part of the category will show how well you think on your feet, and how you can handle being on a microphone under pressure.

#### Remember to answer the question!!

We want to thank you from the bottom of our hearts for entering the Miss Woods 2017 Pageant! We are sure that if chosen as Miss Woods, you will hold this position in high regard, and promote the Campground with dignity and pride! We're always available if you have any questions, feedback or concerns.

| Thank you, and GOO   | D LUCK!!  |
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| Scott Paules & Don I | Dyson – Pageant Co-coordinators   |
| With special thanks  | to their continued help,<br>Mizz Pola Frost - Miss Woods 2011 Pageant Consultant<br>Mizz Dusty Relix - Miss Woods 2014 Pageant Consultant |
| (Name)               | (Cell)  |

## **Miss Woods Details:**

| Performer name:   |
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| Song:   |
| Length: (No longer than 3:30 min)                       |
| Prop Setup (yes/no)                                     |
| Number of Backup Dancers:                               |
| Names of Backup Dancers:                                |
| Special requests (lighting effects, microphone, etc.):! |
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In the event that more than one contestant wants to perform the same song as their "Talent" number, the contestant who turned in her Application first will get that song. If there is a conflict, you will need a backup song.

## **Queen Questionnaire**

#### **Contestant Name:**

The following questions and answers will be read aloud by the Hostess onstage, during the Evening Gown section, and as appropriate throughout the Pageant. This will help our judges and audience get to know you better. Please print or type your answers neatly.

| answers neatly.   |
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| Drag Name:  |
| Age (No, seriously, bitches. The REAL number – Not what you tell the queens on GRNDR) |
| Marital Status:   |
| Home Town:  |
| How long have you been coming to The Woods?   |
| How long have you been a Female Impersonator?   |
| Favorite Movie:   |
| Favorite Song:  |
| Favorite hero from a Disney Movie:  |
| Favorite Woods Weekend:   |
| Best advice you can give to others:   |
| Who is your Most Admired female impersonator:   |
| Pet Peeve:  |
| List 3 things you LOVE about yourself:  |