



Costume Contest Entry Guidelines

WHAT: The 66th annual Troy Turkey Trot will feature a costume contest in which individuals and groups will be awarded prizes for “Best Thanksgiving Day Costume” and “Most Unique Costume.”

PRIZES: 1st Place: \$100 Hannaford gift certificate
2nd Place: \$50 Hannaford gift certificate
3rd Place: \$25 Hannaford gift certificate

ENTRY

DETAILS: To register, participants must click on “Costume Contest” link on the 5K tab at troyturkeytrot.com. They should then:

1) Download the costume form PDF.

2) Fill out the form and include their bib number, which can be obtained either by searching their name on the website, or by attending one of two packet pickup sessions at the Troy Atrium (4 Third Street):

-Sunday, Nov. 24 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

-Wed., Nov. 27 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

3) Bring completed form to costume contest check-in held Thanksgiving morning at the announcer’s stage (reviewing stand) any time after the start of the 8 a.m. 10K race.

4) Judging will be held from 8:45-9:15 a.m. All entrants will have their photo taken and then walk in front of judging panel comprising area media personalities. (Note: Teams will be entered as one entry)

-Judges will assign points for each entry based on:

- Costume Creativity (0-5 points)
- Presentation (0-5 points)

- Functionality (how easily can the entrant run in the costume) (0-5 points)

5) Judges will then tally up their marks and the top six finalists will be announced before the start of the 5K at 10 a.m.

6) Following the conclusion of the 5K, the top three in each category will be revealed. If any finalists' marks are still tied at that point, the announcer will ask for crowd participation to break the tie. The loudest roar/cheer between two candidates will settle the tie.

7) Prizes will be given out at the awards stage at the finish line of the 5K in Monument Square at 10:45 a.m.