



2015 County Wide Fitness Challenge

Team Score Card (For the team captain)

Team Name _____

Team Captain _____

Town or Village _____

Team Category _____

(Mild Activity / Moderate Activity / Vigorous Activity/Student)

Team Member Name	Week 1 April 6-12	Week 2 April 13-19	Week 3 April 20-26	Week 4 April 27- May 3	Week 5 May 4-10	Week 6 May 11-17	Total
TEAM TOTAL							

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Team Information

Name of Team: _____

Name of Team Members:

1. _____
2. _____
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4. _____

Name of Captain: _____
(Captain should have access to Email or Facebook)

Team Category (circle one)

Mild Activity Moderate Activity Vigorous Activity Student

Contact email address for the Team Captain: _____

Captain telephone numbers: Home _____ Cell _____

Payment of \$10/person (\$40 per team) _____

****Please make cheques payable to the [Vulcan County Health and Wellness Foundation](#)**

****We have a Celebration to award all the prizes after the Fitness Challenge is over. Would your team be willing to donate a door prize to the Fitness Challenge? _____**



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Registration and Release Form

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Age:

- ☐ 12 and under
☐ 13-18
☐ 19-35
☐ 36-45

- ☐ 46-55
☐ 56-65
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Adult size: Sm Med Lg XLg XXLg XXXLg

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Village/Town: _____ Telephone: _____

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(Submit your total points to your team captain every week.)

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5 or more checks a week for the Healthy Choice Bonus (10 BonusPoints)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Your TOTAL points							

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Agree		Undecided		Disagree
5	4	3	2	1

Comments: _____

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Agree		Undecided		Disagree
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Comments: _____

3. I feel as though I have improved in the following areas since the beginning of the Fitness Challenge.

(Please check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Increased energy	<input type="checkbox"/> Increased self-esteem	<input type="checkbox"/> Improved body image
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Other: _____

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5. I would participate in the county wide fitness challenge again next year.

Agree		Undecided		Disagree
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2015 County Wide Fitness Challenge

Welcome to the 2015 community wide fitness challenge. These six weeks of fun are designed to motivate us to be more active and therefore healthier people.

The challenge starts on Monday April 6th and ends on Sunday, May 17th.

A celebration party will be held at the end of the challenge to announce the winners and celebrate our success! (Details will be communicated through your team captain at a later date.)

Instructions:

- Teams will consist of 4 individuals. If you do not have a team of 4 you can still register and we will put you on a team.
 - Please fill out the forms in this package and return them with your payment.
Registration is \$40 per team (\$10.00 per person) and cheques must be made payable to the Vulcan County Health and Wellness.
 - The Registration deadline is March 26th. Mass registration will be at the Vulcan Business Development Office on Thursday March 24th between 4:00 pm and 6 pm.
 - Registration forms and fees can also be turned in at the following locations anytime before March 26:
 - Vulcan County Health and Wellness located in the Vulcan Business Development Office, 110 1st Ave S., Vulcan, AB T0L 2B0.
 - Bonnie Ellis, Vulcan Recreation Office, Town of Vulcan Office.
 - Kari Thiessen, Vulcan Hospital
 - **The point system**
Your team will place itself in one of the four team categories which best matches the type of physical activity you like to do!
Because your team is competing against teams with a similar activity level, there is no limit on the number of points you can earn each day or week.
Bonus points can be earned by getting caught being physically active while wearing your T-shirt and by participating in the Healthy Choice Weekly option (see 'Point System' pages for more details).
 - Keep track of your own points and report them to your team captain at the end of each week. The week runs from Monday to Sunday.
 - Team captains need to report team points to Christina Richmond (email is vulcanfitness@gmail.com) by midnight on the Wednesday after each week of the challenge in order to be counted. So for example, week one points need to be reported by midnight on April 15th in order to be counted and so on.
- IF YOU DON'T REPORT YOUR POINTS ON TIME, THEY WILL NOT BE RECORDED.**

- **Talk to your family physician before starting any diet or exercise program.**
- **The fitness Challenge is to promote extra effort from your daily routine, so keep in mind 30 minutes of consecutive exercise outside your work or school.**
- Please fill out your t-shirt size on your registration. You will receive your t-shirt at, or shortly after, the start date.

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Point System

How many points do we earn for being physically active?

All Participants

30 minutes of physical activity at a moderate intensity = 10 points

Remember: Any 30 minutes of consecutive activity outside of work or school.

What does “moderate intensity” mean?

Do the “talk test” – If, while you are being physically active, you can carry on a conversation, but could not sing, you are working moderately hard. That’s moderate intensity.

Moderate intensity physical activities will cause adults to sweat a little and to breathe harder.

Is there a limit as to how many points I can earn for my team each day?

There is no limit.

Is there a limit as to how many points I can earn for my team each week?

There is no limit.

Does this mean that teams of otherwise sedentary people will compete against teams of marathon runners?

No, we are asking teams to sign up under one of three categories, mild, moderate and vigorous activity and Students will have their own category.

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What do these categories mean?

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If you get "caught" being active in your t-shirt, you will earn 10 extra points for your team that day. Various "watch dogs" will be appointed throughout the six weeks. You will not know who they are or where they are, but you will be handed a 10 point bonus slip, and your name recorded. (we do have a few "watch dogs" so if you get stopped twice in week just let them know you have already got your bonus for this week.) You can earn 10 extra points a week by participating in the *Weekly Healthy Choice*. This will change every week, team captains will be notified of what the choice is for the following week and it will be posted on the Website and Facebook page.

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Team Categories

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