2026

CARMICHAEL'S KING COAL ASSOCIATION

BATTLE OF THE BARREL

EVENT

AUGUST 23RD 2026

SIGN IN TIME
9:00 AM

START TIME
10:00 AM

4 MAN HOSE TEAMS
WITH AVAILABILITY OF CAPTAIN POSITION

$40 PER TEAM

CASH PRIZES FOR 1ST AND 2ND
WITH A TROPHY PRESENTED TO 1ST PLACE TEAM

FOOD VENDORS ON SITE

T-SHIRTS AVAILABLE FOR ORDER FOR FIRST TIME EVER!

EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO COME OUT AND CHEER ON YOUR FAVORITE TEAM AND ENJOY THE DAY!

King Coal Battle of the Barrel
Rules & Regulations

Date: August 23rd, 2026

Registration/Check-in: 9:00AM

Start Time: 10:00AM

Parking for Event: Front parking lot of the Carmichaels and Cumberland Twp. Volunteer Fire Company

What to Wear: Fire helmet with or without eye shield and everything else is at discretion of their team.

Team Rules:

There is **No Limit** on the number of teams per department. A team will consist of 1 Captain and 4 Hose Line Members. A Captains position is the only position that does not need to be filled. The captain **CANNOT** help with the hose line advancement, only verbal commands. If a Captain is seen helping with the hose line that team will automatically lose that evolution. Hose line members **CANNOT** participate on another team as a hose line member however they can serve as a Captain for one or more of the teams.

Battle of the Barrel Rules:

To determine the winner of each round we will do a series of 5 evolutions between the two teams. Best of 5 wins that round and advances on in the bracket. This will be a single elimination event. Each evolution will be a maximum of 3 minutes long. If the barrel is pushed past the opposing teams defending mark before the 3-minute time frame, that evolution will be called and a win will be granted to the team whose barrel was advanced past their opponent's defending mark. At the end of the 3 minutes if a team has not pushed the barrel past the opposing teams defending mark the win will be granted to the team that has advanced the barrel onto the opposing team's side of that start line. The Championship round between the final two teams will be the only evolution rounds that will be 5 minutes in length instead of 3 minutes to determine the winner. Awin will still be awarded if the barrel is pushed past a defending teams mark on the line before time expires and or to the furthest advanced barrel at the end of the 5 minutes.

----This paper is to be kept by the Department participating in the event. ----

*****Note: The King Coal Association and the Carmichaels and Cumberland Twp. Fire Company are not reliable for any injuries that occur at or during the event*****

King Coal Association

Battle of the Barrel Competition ENTRY APPLICATION

Date of Event: August 23rd, 2026

Registration/Check-in: 09:00 AM Start Time: 10:00 AM

We The _____ make application to enter in
(Name of Fire Company)
the Battle of the Barrel Competition. We agree to abide by the Rules adopted by the King Coal Association's Battle of the Barrel Committee.

****Note:** In the event of inclement weather or any other unforeseen circumstances the contest may be canceled and scheduled for a later date at the discretion of the Battle of the Barrel Committee.

Team(s) Contact Information:

Name (Fire Department): _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Application must include the entry Fee of **$40.00 per team** entered per company.

EACH COMPANY MUST FILL OUT 1 FORM FOR EACH TEAM

*** (Example: TEAM A-1 FORM, TEAM B-1 FORM) ***

For any questions, please contact the King Coal Association's Battle of the Barrel Committee via call or text at (724) 984-1176. Make sure to specify the call is for Battle of the Barrel. Leave Name, Fire Company, and Contact number. **Please return this page to the registration tent upon arrival to enter event.**

Thanks, King Coal Association Battle of the Barrel Committee.

Battle of the Barrel

Name of Fire Company: _____

Captain: _____

Position 1: _____

Position 2: _____

Position 3: _____

Position 4: _____

Assigned #: _____