

# Cooperstown Winter Carnival

## Golden Horseshoe Hunt Rules & Regulations

**Summary:** Cooperstown Winter Carnival Golden Horseshoe Hunt  
Member (s) of the Winter Carnival will hide a 6 inch Golden Horseshoe on Village property.

### **Rules:**

#### **1. WHERE:**

Horseshoe will only be hidden on Village Public Property.

- a. Horseshoe will NOT be hidden on private property.
- b. Horseshoe will NOT be hidden on Doubleday Field.
- c. Horseshoe will NOT be hidden in any construction sites.

**\*\*No Village property will be dug up or destroyed during the Golden Horseshoe Hunt.**

#### **2. WHO:**

Anyone can participate in the Horseshoe Hunt, EXCEPT,

- a. Immediate family members of the Winter Carnival Board of Directors are INELIGIBLE to win the Horseshoe Hunt prize.
- b. All constants under the age of 18, must have permission of a parent or guardian to participate in the hunt.
- c. All contestants agree that the Freeman's Journal and the Cooperstown Winter Carnival Board, their advertisers and agents, and the Village of Cooperstown and town of Otsego will have no liability whatsoever, and will be held harmless by contestants of any injuries, losses or damages of any kind resulting in whole, of in part, directly or indirectly, from acceptance, possession, misuse or use of the prizes or participation in this contests.

#### **3. WHEN:**

Clues about the location will be published by the Freeman's Journal for four weeks prior to Winter Carnival.

- a. When the Horseshoe is found, the finder must immediately return it to the Cooperstown Winter Carnival Board of Directors, by calling 607.267.9935.
  1. The winner will be required to execute and return a CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY and GENERAL RELEASE FORM within 14 days of notification.
    - aa. If winner is under the age of 18, the Certificate must be signed by his or her parent or guardian. Non-compliance may result in disqualification.
  - b. If Horseshoe is not found by the Carnival Closer at the end of the Winter Carnival, the prize money will be donated to a local charity (decided by Winter Carnival Board of Directors)

**\*\*The Winter Carnival Board of Directors and the Freeman's Journal reserve the right to terminate the hunt immediately if public property is destroyed or if any of the rules are broken.**