



Mustaches for Kids®: Events

Our Growing Season calendar:

Week 1: Shaving Day. Tin Roof on Thursday, January 19, 2012.

This is the official kickoff of Growing Season. Per Mustache growing rules, all participants must shave their ENTIRE FACES clean on this day. We will provide disposable razors and shaving cream or come clean shaven already.

Week 2: Checkpoint 1 at Tin Roof on Thursday, January 26, 2012, Time TBA

Week 3: Checkpoint 2 at Tin Roof on Thursday, February 2, 2012, Time TBA

Week 4: 'Stache Bash ® Competition at Tin Roof on Thursday, February, 9, 2012, Time TBA

Checkpoints

Checkpoints are weekly at our local watering hole, Tin Roof, located at 1022 Senate St. Columbia, SC 29201 that will serve both practical and social purposes. Growing a Mustache can be a lonely endeavor, filled with moments of self-doubt. By providing this venue for Growers to interact, checkpoints play a crucial role in strengthening the hairy bonds that hold us together. They are also used to distribute publicity materials and other paraphernalia and as an excuse to partake in your favorite libation. By the second or third checkpoint, our assembled Growers will be a visible presence at even the most crowded establishment, and the curiosity of onlookers provides fuel for our hairy fire.

'Stache Bash® Competition

The 'Stache Bash® Competition is the jewel in the Mustache crown, a chance for Growers to strut their stuff under the encouraging gaze of the general public. The Competition will be a festive event whose ultimate goal is to identify and honor the Sweetest Mustache.

Competition Elements:

- We will have a pageant-like structure, complete with several rounds of competitions that test the Growers' characters and personalities in addition to the merits of their Mustaches.

For example a question could be: Growers, “How would your mustache ensure world peace?”

- In addition, a short 3-5 line Mustache poem will be required. Each Grower will read the mustache-themed poem out loud.
- Display your favorite mustache talent or evening wear.

We will have a panel of four to eight judges to adjudicate the proceedings. Judges will be thoroughly briefed about the elusive, and somewhat subjective, standards for determining Sweetness. We strive to find a balance between “the Mustache in itself” and “the Mustache and the Man”. Meaning, attention should be paid to the objective traits of the Mustache (size, thickness, etc.) but also to the way in which the Mustache contributes to the Grower’s character and demeanor. To that end, many Growers choose to dress in Mustache-enhancing costumes for the Competition.

Four awards to be distributed at the Competition: top fundraiser, ‘Stache Bash® winner, Sweetest Stache, and worst Stache.

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