

Waukegan Plunge @ Home Contest Rules:

The City of Waukegan and the Waukegan Park District are partnering for the 22nd Annual Polar Bear Plunge which will be taking place VIRTUALLY on Wednesday, January 1, 2021 on Facebook. We are taking a pause on the traditional event in the interest of safety for all and hope to return to normal in 2022. This means we will NOT be doing an onsite plunge this year. However, if you want to participate in a plunge you still can, you just need to be creative!

Make your own plunge event at home and submit your video for a chance to win the Plunge @ Home Contest. You must abide by the following rules to be eligible to participate and above all BE SAFE!

Contest Rules:

1. Register as a plunger for \$20 donation or a Pledger for \$50 donation minimum.
Standard taxes will apply and be added at purchase.
2. Complete & sign the 2021 Waukegan Plunge @ Home Waiver and submit with your video. **Submissions CANNOT be accepted without a waiver for EVERYONE in the video.**
3. You MUST be appropriately dressed. We want to share these videos on social media sites so please be dressed for the public!
4. No use or display of profanity/alcohol/drugs/or nudity in the video.
5. **YOUR PLUNGE MUST TAKE PLACE AT A RESIDENCE.** Inside or Outside is your choice.
6. Your plunge must include Water or Ice or Snow or all the above.
7. Video should be around 30 seconds or less but CANNOT be more than a minute.
8. **Your video must be labeled with the first and last names of everyone in the video.**
9. **VIDEOS MUST BE RECORDED HORIZONTALLY, not vertically!**
10. Plunge @ Home contestant(s) should still follow all local and state mandates regarding Covid-19 mitigation measures.
11. Videos & waiver(s) must be submitted to: www.waukeganparks.org/plunge by **December 27 at 5 pm.** Look for the button to submit these items. Any video submissions after this point will not be eligible to win a prize.

Any submissions that do not follow ALL of the above rules will not be eligible for the contest.

Submissions that meet the above rules will be loaded onto the Polar Bear Plunge Facebook site for a vote for the best Video Plunge @ Home by viewers. The Waukegan Park District and City of Waukegan reserves the right to eliminate or edit any submission without explanation. All rights are forfeited upon submission of the Plunge @ Home Contest video. Votes will be expressed by liking the video of their choice. The votes will be counted from January 1 until January 3 at 11:59 am. Winners will be announced on January 4!

Get working on your creative Plunge @ Home Video! We cannot wait to see what you come up with!

