

# 2019 Plane Pull



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Enough to  
Pull a Plane?**

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**Saturday, May 18**

**Brookley Aeroplex**

**[www.dumaswesley.org](http://www.dumaswesley.org)**



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# Plane Pull Overview

Can you handle the ultimate man versus machine challenge? This extreme and unique event pits teams of 20 against an Airbus aircraft weighing more than 130,000 pounds. This fundraiser raises both money and awareness for the Dumas Wesley Community Center.

While the Plane Pull attracts a diverse cross-section of people, these participants all share an adventurous spirit, a generous heart and the desire to make a difference. This is also a great opportunity for your group to pull together for a common cause – the homeless and disadvantaged in our community.

The Plane Pull is undoubtedly a team-building experience like no other! Teams consist of a maximum of 20 members, but can choose to pull with less than 20 if desired. Groups compete to pull the plane 12 feet in the fastest amount of time. Each team must collect a minimum of \$1,000 for the privilege of competing in this exclusive event – all proceeds benefit the Dumas Wesley Community Center.

The event is open to the public and will also include entertainment, food, an awards ceremony and a Kid's Zone with various activities. Spectators are strongly encouraged to attend and cheer on their favorite team!

## Team Divisions

Teams compete in the following divisions:

- Open: General Public (great for companies, neighbors, school teams, clubs, fraternities, sororities, friends and families)
- Public Safety: Law enforcement, firefighters, EMTs, DNR, DOC and military personnel (teams must have at least 10 public safety competitors to qualify for this division)

## Award Categories

- Fastest Pull – Open Division
- Fastest Pull – Public Safety Division
- Grand Champion



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## Who do you know?

The key to building a team and a successful fundraising campaign both depend on asking people you know for support. Take a moment to think of everyone whose lives you touch and ask them to make a donation or join your group!

Your list can be overwhelming, so use the breakdown below to help categorize your contacts. Start with the easiest people to reach: your family and friends. Next, ask co-workers and service providers. Grab a piece of paper as you look at the list below and jot down any names that come to mind. Before you know it, you'll have a complete list of potential donors and teammates!

A few examples include the following:

- Family
- Friends
- Neighbors
- Co-workers
- Vendors / Suppliers
- Your gym
- Community / Social Clubs
- High School / College Alumni
- Fraternity / Sorority
- Businesses you frequent
- Teammates (high school, college, rec league)

### Other Fundraising Ideas & Hints

- **Mail Campaign:** Send a letter to your contacts and ask for their help or participation.
- **Email Signature:** Add a tag line or link to your email signature. This is a great way to garner interest in this one-of-a-kind fundraiser!
- **Team Building:** Rally friends, family, colleagues or any other associates to support your team.
- **Social Media:** Promote the plane pull on your personal/professional social media pages as part of your status update – let people know what you're doing! Provide frequent updates on your progress.
- **Fundraising Event:** Organize an individual or team event to raise funds; a few examples include:
  - **Casual Days:** Have co-workers make a small donation (say \$5) for the privilege to wear jeans/dress casual to the office for a day; for an ongoing fundraiser, make this an every Friday event.
  - **Raffle:** Consider hosting a split-the-pot or 50/50 raffle, with proceeds benefiting your efforts.



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In consideration of participating in the DUMAS WESLEY COMMUNITY CENTER Plane Pull Activity, I represent that I understand the nature of the aircraft pulling events and that I am qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such an Activity. I acknowledge that if I believe event conditions are unsafe, I will immediately discontinue participation in the Activity.

I fully understand that aircraft pulling events involve risks of serious bodily injury, including permanent disability, paralysis, and death, which may be caused by my own or others actions, or inactions, or those of others participating in the event, the conditions in which the event takes place, or the negligence of the “releasees” named below; and that there may be other risks either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time; and I fully accept and assume all such risks and all responsibility for losses, costs, and damages I incur as a result of my participation in the Activity.

I hereby release and discharge **DUMAS WESLEY COMMUNITY CENTER**, Airbus, Mobile Airport Authority, VT MAE, its parent and affiliated companies, and their respective administrators, directors, agents, officers, volunteers, and employees, other participants, any sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises on which the Activity takes place, (each considered one of the “RELEASEES” herein) from liability, claims, demands, losses, or damages on my account caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the “releasees” or otherwise, including negligent rescue operations; and I further agree that if, despite this release, waiver of liability, and assumption of risk, I or anyone on my behalf, makes a claim against any of the releasees, I will indemnify, save, and hold harmless each of the releasees from any loss, liability, damage, or cost which any may incur as the result of such claim.

I have read this RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, and understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it and have signed it freely and without any inducement or assurance of any nature and intend it be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law and agree that if any portion of this agreement is held to be invalid the balance, notwithstanding, shall continue in full force and effect.

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Printed name of participant

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Signature of Participant (parent/ legal guardian signature if under 18 years of age)

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Date

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Signature of Parent/ Legal Guardian

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Phone Number



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