



RACE INFO

ASSEMBLY AREA: Beds may be unloaded and assembled along 7th Street, east of Ohio Avenue before the Race.

Racer Check In, Bed Inspection and Drivers meeting will be at 7th & Ohio – 10am

Driver’s meeting as soon as all checked in and NO LATER than 12PM with the race to follow immediately after the meeting.

The racecourse is approximately 2 blocks in length. Starting line will be at 7th & Ohio and end at 5th and Ohio.

The race is a race against the clock (and the elements!) Each team will race one time and their time recorded. The fastest time wins! Racing order will be determined by the Sedalia Lions Club Bed Race Committee and announced the day of the race.

Failure to obey the rules and regulations or inappropriate conduct may lead to disqualification. Decisions by race officials will be considered final. In the event of disqualification, there will be no refund of fees. ***The Sedalia Lions Club Bed Race Committee reserves the right to disqualify or remove, at its discretion, any team, costumes, or bed decorations deemed inappropriate or defies the spirit of the bed race competition.***

AWARDS AND PRIZES

Participants are encouraged to decorate the bed, and the team members in any theme appropriate for family audiences. Each bed will be judged prior to and while on the racecourse. In additions to race winnings, awards will be given for “Best Decorated Bed” and "Best Team Spirit".

Awards and Prizes

- 1st Place = \$200
- 2nd Place = \$100
- 3rd Place = \$50
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- Best Decorated Bed = \$100
- Best Team Spirit = \$50

Entry Fee

- \$25 entered, submitted and paid online
- \$25 Mail-In Registration
- (DUE 1 WEEK PRIOR to EVENT)**
- \$40 the day of the race at RACE CHECK IN

**EVENT SCHEDULE
Sat March 18th**

- 10am-11:30am**
On-Site Late registration
Pre-Registered Check In
Bed Inspection
- 11am**
Parade
- 11:45am**
Driver's Meeting
- 12pm (noon)**
Bed Races begin

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RACE COMMITTEE

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- Scott Matz
- Paul Chancellor
- Rob Lamm

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BED RACE RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Each team, consisting of 5 members (4 pushers and 1 rider), must pay a registration fee.
2. Each participant must sign a release and liability waiver.
3. Participants must be at least 21 years old.
4. The bed must be beyond the finish line and completely halted before being released by the pushers.
5. The rider must sit or lay flat on the bed. No standing will be allowed. The rider must be on the bed as long as the bed is in motion and may not help at any time in the propulsion of the bed. If the rider falls off, the bed must come to a complete stop until the rider is back on.
6. The bed may be an existing bed, or one made especially for the race. The bed must mimic a "real" bed and have both a headboard and footboard. Twin size beds are recommended. Minimum size is 34"x 71".
7. Bed must have a minimum of four wheels, so situated to make the bed stable and safe. Wheels may be fixed or swivel. There is no type or size limit on wheels.
8. Bed must have no means of mechanical propulsion, only human power.
9. Beds must include a manufactured mattress and/or box spring. No cribs, toddler, child sized, or day beds allowed.
10. All beds must be made with a sheet and/or blanket.
11. Team name must be displayed on the bed and securely fastened.
12. Beds may be equipped with "push bars" on each of the four corners not to exceed 14" in length. Beds may not be pulled, only pushed from the sides or back.
13. All beds will be inspected for compliance with the rules before being allowed to enter a race. Beds that do not pass inspection will have an opportunity for correction. If a correction cannot or is not made, the team will be disqualified with no refund of registration fee.
14. Team members cannot interfere with their opponents in any way during the race.
15. All team captains MUST attend the pre-race meeting. NO EXCEPTIONS!

DISQUALIFICATION:

1. Mechanical breakdown which will require more than a 5-minutes delay prior to race.
2. Loss of crewmember or bed parts. The bed and crew must complete the entire course, with the original crew and bed intact.
3. Beds not meeting minimum measurement requirements will be disqualified.

Determination of the Judges shall be considered FINAL.

Safety

Your safety is very important to us. Please wear good running shoes or boots along with suitable attire for the weather conditions. Safety gear such as knee and/or elbow pads are encouraged. Riders are encouraged to wear helmets.

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