



2013 Ortonville **Creekfest**, Kearsley Creek Bed Races

Bed Design

- The frame of the bed racer does not need to be an original bed. It must mimic a real bed in appearance by having a headboard and footboard
- Beds are to have 4 wheels (one on each corner) with all 4 wheels touching the ground at all times. Any size wheels may be used. Also, 2 wheels are to be Fixed and 2 wheels swiveled. (your choice on whether you place them in front or back)
- No working steering devices
- Bed cannot have any other means of propulsion other than runners.
- The mattress and/or box spring must be a manufactured adult sized twin bed or foam 4 inches thick. The minimum mattress/box spring dimensions must be no smaller than 39" x 75". This will be strictly enforced. No youth beds, cribs, coffins.
- Mattress must be outfitted with Sheets and at least one blanket and one pillow.
- Any violations of the bed construction guide will cost a team a 3 second delay at the start, per violation.
- No sharp items, glass or obscene items on beds
- Bed may have push bars not extending more than 4 inches out. Nothing sharp may be part of the bed.
- Judges have the right to disqualify any Bed Not Safe To Race! Judges decision is final on race times and on bed construction, which must adhere to all rules and regulations stated under bed construction. All beds will be inspected by judges prior to the races. The judges have final word in all matters pertaining to the race and reserve the right to disqualify or penalize a team at any time.

During the Race

- Bed riders must sit or lay flat on the bed – remember, this is not a surfing competition!
- All runners/pushers must be in control of their bed until it comes to a complete stop.
- Teams should not interfere or impede the progress of an opposing team, unless invited into bed.

RACERS CALENDAR & RACE ROUTES WILL BE AVAILABLE CLOSE TO EVENT

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