



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

Creekbed Rules:

1. Each team must have a minimum 5 people to a team who actually race (4 runners, 1 rider). 2 Alternate racers (1 female and 1 male) - just in case - should be on your Pit Crew. Up to 5 people can be part of your Pit Crew. The Pit Crew signs in at the registration desk on race day to get access to the track. (Pit crew not a requirement but could be fun!)
2. The Pit Crews responsibilities are moving the beds for race line up, Parade and when on Display, etc. The Pit Crew is also responsible for Rallying the crowds before heats and during the crowd pleasing “ Roaring Rapids “ Award!
3. All participants must be 16+ including rider. (If minor, parents must sign waiver also)
4. Bed Rider must wear helmet
5. Race length and course to be determined
6. Day One: “ Creek Beds Gone Wild”- Two beds will race at once, with the winner of each heat advancing to pre- trials and so on till we have a head to head drag race to see who wins!
7. All beds must be decorated & prizes are awarded for design and originality.
8. Anyone may design and decorate the beds, not just team members.
9. Any size wheels are permitted. There must be two fixed wheels and two swivel wheels.
(your choice either front or back)
10. No Braking Devices Allowed
11. No working steering devices Allowed
12. Beds may be pushed only, (no pulling) Bed propulsion is by Runners only.
13. All 5 team members must pass the finish line in order to stop the clock.
14. All teams must display their team names on the bed so that it is visible to the audience.



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Creekbed Rules, continued:

15. All Beds will be on Public Display 2 hours prior to official “Kearsley Creek Bed Race”.
Beds will be on display in Downtown Ortonville for general Public to see. At this time, beds will be officially reviewed by panel of Creekfest Judges.
16. Judges decision is final on race times and on bed construction, which must adhere to all rules and regulations stated below under bed design. 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 any team at any time.
17. There will be only one Division: Coed only each team must have at least two members of the opposite sex.
18. ALL BED RACERS MUST SIGN A WAIVER OF LIABILITY and an acknowledgment of bed race rule and regulations
19. All runners/pushers must wear suitable athletic shoes for event....
20. Theme or costume attire is mandatory; however, You Must be Attired!
21. The use of distraction devices such as water guns, horns, megaphones, whistles etc. are approved and recommended for Sun 30th at “Crooked Creek Relay Races” & for the “Roaring Rapids” people’s choice contest on Saturday. All such devices must be used in a respectful manner and not harm or degrade contestants and/or audience.