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2019 Colony Days Bed Races

The Community Bed Races will be held on Friday, June 7th, at 5:30 pm, at the Visitor Center. This will be a single elimination race with obstacles to help determine who the Community Champion will be! Racing Beds ARE provided! The race will be held on S. Valley Way & Elmwood Avenue.

Team Name _____

Team Theme _____

Captain/Contact Name _____

Address _____

Contact Number _____

Waiver of Liability

In consideration of the acceptance of my application for the Palmer Colony Days Bed Races, I hereby release the sponsor, the City of Palmer, the Greater Palmer Chamber of Commerce, and any person officially connected with this competition, from all liability for any injury or damages whatsoever arising from my participation in the event.

This must be signed by all team members participating in this event.

****Must be 14 years or older to participate.***

Captain _____ Date _____

Runner _____ Date _____

Runner _____ Date _____

Runner _____ Date _____

Person on Bed _____ Date _____

Bring this form to the event!

2019 BED RACES – Regulations

1. A race team consists of five (5) people, 14 years or older. Substitutions are not allowed.
2. One member of the team must be on the bed at all times, except when the course rules dictate a pit-stop that involves the rider.
3. In order to qualify for finishing the race, at least four out of five team members must cross the finish line in contact with the bed and three members must also be in contact with the ground when crossing the finish line.
4. For safety reasons, all bed riders must wear a safety helmet. You may bring your own (a bike helmet is sufficient) or one will be provided for you. It is suggested that pushers also wear a safety helmet.
5. All racers should be in costume! This could be your team's work gear or something funny!

RACING BEDS ARE PROVIDED!!

However, if you are feeling creative, you may bring your own bed. The building regulations are as follows:

1. Bed must be at least 36" wide, and 72" long.
2. Push bars are allowed, but may not extend any more than 10" beyond the outside of the frame. All push bars are to be designed for safety. No sharp or jagged edges may protrude from the bed. All beds should have protective bumpers.
3. Beds must have a box spring, mattress, foam pad, water or air bag, and be an acceptable sleeping device.
4. Beds must have four wheels, no more or less, and be designed so that all four wheels contact the ground.
5. Steering mechanisms may be used. No bed may have motorized or mechanical means of motion. All means of propulsion is limited to "manpower" supplied by race team members.
6. All decorations on the bed, when presented to be judged, must be left on the bed for racing – unless determined by judges that they must be removed for safety reasons.
7. The bed must be constructed in a fashion that all pushers must be able to see the race course in front of the bed when they are pushing the bed. One pusher must be stationed at approximately each corner of the bed, and be able to control the bed from veering off the course in that direction. Team Members will at all times be able to control the bed to the extent that they can prevent it from steering off course and into any spectators along the course.
8. All bed and team costs are borne by the entrants.
9. Failure to report for inspection prior to race time will mean disqualification. All entrants failing to pass bed technical inspection will have until race time to make the necessary alterations to their bed and receive approval to proceed from the judges.