

Best of the Bluegrass Belle Brezing Bed Race



Who: Any team of 5 individuals representing themselves, their company or organization. All team members must be 18 years of age or older.

What: Each team designs their own bed according to race rules, dresses in their zaniest costumes, and races in heats to determine the ultimate bed race winner. Beds will also be on parade to be judged in the following categories:

- . Best Decorated
- . Most Team Spirit

The public will also be able to vote for their favorite entry by paying \$1 to vote for their choice for best bed. The winning team of the fan favorite vote will have all proceeds donated to the 501C3 charity of their choice.

When: Thursday, April 8

Time: Check-In: 4-5 pm
Judging & Inspection: 5- 6 pm
Races: 6 pm

Where: Short Street between Mill and Upper

Check in: Cheapside Park

Entry Fee: \$50 – includes 5 t-shirts for race team members.

*****NOTE there will not be loaner beds available this year. Please make arrangements to provide your own bed if you intend to participate*****

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Rules

1. Bed must be a minimum of 54" wide, 75" long and 10" from the ground to the bottom of the frame support. No part of the bed should exceed 90" in width or 100" in length. The maximum height of the bed should be no taller than 96" from the ground.
2. Beds should have four wheels, no more, no less. Wheels should be no more than 80" apart from outside to outside of wheels, front to rear. All wheels must contact the ground and be load bearing, but they do not have to be the same size.
3. Beds must have some way for person in bed to hold on to avoid falling off or being thrown from bed.
4. Push bars are allowed but may not extend beyond the maximum dimensions of the bed size. No sharp or jagged edges are allowed. Pushers must be able to see the course in front of the bed while pushing.
5. Steering mechanisms may be used but cannot be motorized. No mechanical means of motion can be used. All motion must come from race team members.
6. Beds must have a box spring, mattress, water or air mattress which. Air mattresses must be inflated. A standard double mattress is the minimum size allowed. (54" wide by 75" long by 7" thick.)
7. A race team will consist of five members, 18 years of age or older. One member of the team must be on the bed at all times. All team members must be touching the bed when you cross the finish line. There will be 4 runners plus the member on the bed throughout the race.
8. No offensive entries will be allowed, the organizers reserve the right to deny entry to any offensive entry. No nudity or profanity is allowed.
9. Failure to report for bed inspection prior to the race time will mean disqualification and forfeiture of entry fee. All entrants failing inspection have until race to make any necessary adjustments to their bed to qualify.
10. In case of extreme inclement weather, the Bed Race will be cancelled and no refunds will be given for entry fees.
11. Entry forms and \$50 entry fee should be returned to P.O. Box 1179, Lexington, KY 40588. Checks payable to Downtown Lexington Corporation. Deadline is April 2, 2010.

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Application

Team Name: _____

Team Captain: _____ Contact phone: _____

E-mail address: _____

Street address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Please describe your entry (this wording will be used during the races and for promotional items):

Waiver of Liability: I hereby release Best of the Bluegrass, all sponsors, DLC, LFUCG and any person officially connected with the competition, from all liability for any injuries or damages whatsoever arising from participation in the Belle Brezing Bed Race.

Team Member 1: Signature:

Team Member 2: Signature:

Team Member 3: Signature:

Team Member 4: Signature:

Team Member 5: Signature:

Name of 501c3 Charity to receive donation:
(Need for People's Choice contest)