



# 2011 Victoria Volksfest Bed Races

Saturday, August 27, 2011 5:30PM

## Bed Construction

- The bed cannot have any means of propulsion or braking, other than that provided by the runners. No motors or engines allowed.
- The frame of the bed does not need to be of an original bed, but must mimic a real bed in appearance, having a headboard and footboard.
- The entry must use a twin size mattress or larger, with the use of the box spring being optional.
- Beds must have a minimum of four wheels situated in a way so as to make the beds stable and safe. Wheels of any size may be used. You may have swivels, steering or permanently fixed wheels.
- Beds may not be pulled, only pushed from the sides and/or back. The bed may have push bars, but they cannot exceed the overall width of the bed.
- Mattresses must be outfitted with at least one blanket and one pillow.

## Race Rules

1. All contestants must wear appropriate shoes (e.g. running shoes) for the event. No bare feet, flip-flops, or sandals are allowed.
2. Each team must consist of at least 5 members, 4 pushers with 1 or more riders. The rider(s) must wear pajamas that will be provided over their clothing while riding on the bed.
3. The start/finish line will be located in front of the Victoria Post Office, with the race running approximately 1 block north and then returning. At the turning point, the rider must get off of the bed and remove the provided pajamas, handing them to one of the runners. That person must completely put on the provided pajamas and return to the bed as a rider. The previous rider becomes the fourth runner. Once the new rider is dressed and back on the bed, the race will continue back to the start/finish line.
4. All members of the team must be in contact with the bed at all times, except during the pajama rider exchange at the halfway point.
5. This will be a single elimination race. Two beds will race at once and the winners will advance to the next round, racing winners from another race, etc. The winner of the final race will be declared the race winner.
6. All teams are highly encouraged to decorate the beds and themselves! There will be a prize awarded for the "Best Decorated" entry.
7. All teams should display their team name on their bed so that the judges and spectators can see them.
8. The judges' decisions are final.

**NOTE:** Your safety is very important to us. Accidents may occur, such as falling down, scrapes, bruises, tripping, collisions, etc. Safety gear to avoid such hazards is recommended.



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# BED RACE ENTRY FORM

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*Return completed entry form to:*

### **Volkfest & Art Fair Bed Races**

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### **VICTORIA VOLKSFEST BED RACE WAIVER OF LIABILITY**

***THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED BY ALL PARTICIPANTS IN THE EVENT AND RETURNED TO BED RACE OFFICIALS PRIOR TO THE EVENT.***

In consideration of the acceptance of my application/entry form for the Victoria Volkfest Bed Races, I hereby release all associated groups: Sponsors Floyd's Bar and Victoria Bar & Grill, the Victoria Business Owners Association, the City of Victoria, and any person officially or unofficially connected with this competition, from all liability for any injuries or damages whatsoever arising from this competition event.

**Team Captain #1:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Team Member #2:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Team Member #3:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Team Member #4:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Team Member #5:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**REMEMBER:** First received, first entered! We'd like to thank the Bed Race Committee, made up of Victoria Fire Department volunteers, for making the Bed Races a hugely successful event!