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July 12-21, 2024

“A Summer to Remember”

BED RACE

Saturday, July 19, 2024

Sponsored by The Greenery, Inc.

- Where:** Corner of Bay Street and Harrington Street, Beaufort, SC 29902
- Time:** 4:30 PM check-in; 5:00 PM start time
- Entry Fee:** \$25 per team
- Registration:** Online at www.bftwaterfestival.com, or by mail form and check made payable to Beaufort Water Festival to: Bed Race, P.O. Box 52, Beaufort, SC 29901

***** Each participant must sign the waiver*****

- Tentative Schedule:** Same day sign up available, space permitting
- Entry Fee:** \$25 per team
- Format:** Four runners and one rider. All runners and riders must be 16 years of age or older. All beds/gurneys should be road-safe. We encourage you to use the craziest and safest bed available and use your imagination in decorating it.
- Awards:** Presented following the conclusion of the tournament
- Information:** 843-524-0600, info@bftwaterfestival.com

BED RACE GUIDELINES

1. Although the term “Bed” is used, we encourage creativity.
2. Each team must consist of five (5) people consisting of four (4) runners and one (1) rider. Participants can be employees, neighbors, friends, relatives, deadbeats, or any combination of the previously mentioned.
 - a. Minimum age to participate is 16.
 - b. Participants under 18 must have a parent/guardian sign a release of liability.
 - c. All team members must sign a release of liability prior to the start of the race.
3. All beds should be decorated somehow, so GET CREATIVE.
4. Use of themed costumes or pajamas for all team members is highly encouraged (appropriate attire please).
5. One person must always ride (stay) on the bed during the timed races; losing your rider is not recommended and will result in disqualification.
6. All beds must report for inspection no later than 4:00 PM. Failure to report for inspection or failure to meet the rules & regulations set forth will result in disqualification and forfeiture of the entry fee.
7. Teams must not interfere with opponents in any way during the event and must conduct themselves according to the highest standards of sportsmanship (although showboating is encouraged).
8. Safety regulations:
 - a. The use of helmets and other protective gear is strongly encouraged for all team members.
 - b. Sturdy footwear is required.
 - c. Pulling devices (ropes, etc.) or steering devices are prohibited.
 - d. Push bar/handles may not extend beyond 12 inches from the frame.
 - e. NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES are permitted.
9. All team members must cross the finish line with their bed.
10. Any bed that collapses, loses a wheel, or a team member may be disqualified (please retrieve lost pieces and/or teammates).
11. Inappropriate designs or behavior will result in disqualification at the discretion of BWF representatives.
12. All bed and team costs are borne by entrants. This includes the entry fee.
13. The Beaufort Water Festival reserves the right to disqualify any entry not complying with the rules and spirit of the contest, any unsafe entry, or any bed whose control may be questionable thus endangering the safety of spectators.

Bed Construction Regulations

- All team members MUST maintain contact with the bed during the race.
- NO motors or other forms of propulsion. HUMAN POWER ONLY!
- All team members must wear shoes or sneakers. NO sandals, flip-flops, or bare feet permitted.
- All team members MUST sign a waiver prior to participating.
- Beds do not need to be made from actual bed frames; overall dimensions are not to exceed a maximum of 66" wide and 90" long and a maximum height of 66" (including all attachments, wheels, decorations, etc.).
- Beds must safely accommodate a rider.
- Push bars are allowed but must not extend more than 12" beyond the width of the bed (but not to exceed 66" overall width). All push bars are to be designed for safety with no sharp or jagged edges allowed, padding is recommended.
- Beds must have all wheels in contact with the ground and can be of any size or design; at least two of the wheels should be rotating or swivel wheels for better control and turning; 3-wheeled beds are not acceptable.
- Steering mechanisms can be used but must always be kept in full control.
- No bed may have any motorized or mechanical means of motion, pushing only (no pulling)
- Safety is a must. Ensure all parts of the bed, including all decorations are securely attached, with no glass.
- All beds must pass inspection by the officials prior to the race (inspections held by 10:45 am)
- The judge's decisions are final.

AWARDS

- Most Creative Bed
- Fastest Time
- Most Team Spirit

Company/Organization: _____

Contact Person: _____

Mailing Address: _____
STREET CITY STATE ZIP

Email: _____ Phone: _____

**WAIVER/RELEASE FOR COMMUNICABLE DISEASES INCLUDING COVID-19
ASSUMPTION OF RISK / WAIVER OF LIABILITY / INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT**

In consideration of being allowed to participate in BEAUFORT WATER FESTIVAL (BWF) and related events and activities, the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates, and agrees that:

1. Participation includes possible exposure to and illness from infectious diseases including but not limited to MRSA, influenza, and COVID-19. While particular rules and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious illness and death does exist; and,
2. I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or others, and assume full responsibility for my participation; and,
3. I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation as regards protection against infectious diseases. If, however, I observe and any unusual or significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest BWF official immediately; and,
4. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS BEAUFORT WATER FESTIVAL their officers, officials, agents, Coordinators, Directors, volunteers and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event ("RELEASEES"), WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL ILLNESS, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE, to the fullest extent permitted by law.
5. I hereby grant full permission to any and all of the foregoing to use photographs, videotapes, or other records of this event.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

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