

Eastport Pirate Festival*Pillage in the Village

BED RACE 2011

NO Entry Fee

\$1000.00 Total Cash prizes. Race T-shirts to all contestants.

*** SAFETY:**

⌚ All Teams should be properly attired in Pirate theme with adequate attention to safety apparel. Use of helmets and padding is strongly encouraged for all participants. Riders are required to wear a safety helmet. (bicycle, motorcycle, etc.,...be creative with your helmet)

*** BED DESIGN:**

- ⌚ Beds should be designed with four or more wheels making contact with the street surface at all times.
- ⌚ No Motorization or mechanical propulsion allowed
- ⌚ Beds must have some sort of mattress.
- ⌚ Push bars attached must not exceed 12 inches on each side.

*** RACING TEAMS:**

⌚ Teams shall consist of one Rider and four runners/Pushers and one Alternate (who can accompany team on course to assist as needed). Alternate can not push unless they replace 1 of other 4 pushers.

*** DURING THE RACE:**

- ⌚ Bed rider must sit or lay flat on the bed whenever the bed is moving and wearing a safety helmet.
- ⌚ All runners/Pushers must be in control of the bed until it comes to a complete stop.
- ⌚ Teams shouldn't interfere or impede the progress of an opposing team.

*** THE COURSE:**

- ⌚ Race will be run with two beds at a time by drawing teams from a hat. All beds will be timed. Top two times will run for first place.
- ⌚ Starting line and Finishing line: On Water Street at fish pier parking lot.
- ⌚ Beds will proceed from the fish pier parking lot to the overlook park stage and stop. Rider will get off and proceed up on the stage to one of the flagpoles. There will be a flag at the top which the rider will lower and remove, rider will then attach flag that they have brought and raise flag to top of pole, rider will then bring flag they removed back to bed and proceed to the Finish line. Pushers can NOT help with the flag OR move the bed while the Rider is off getting the flag. Beds MUST remain stationary until the Rider is back on.
- ⌚ Racing teams must complete the defined course and return with one of the required flags.
- ⌚ In the event of an odd number of beds a team will be given the chance to better their time by running with the last bed, if there are more than one that would like to rerun team will be drawn from a hat.

*** AWARDS:**

- ⌚ 1st Place. \$500.00
 - ⌚ 2nd Place \$250.00
 - ⌚ 3rd Place \$100.00
 - ⌚ Best Bed Design \$100.00
 - ⌚ Peg-Leg Award (Slowest Bed) \$50.00
- * All prizes will be paid out in 5 bags of \$1.00 coins (Pirate Gold)

For entry and info

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