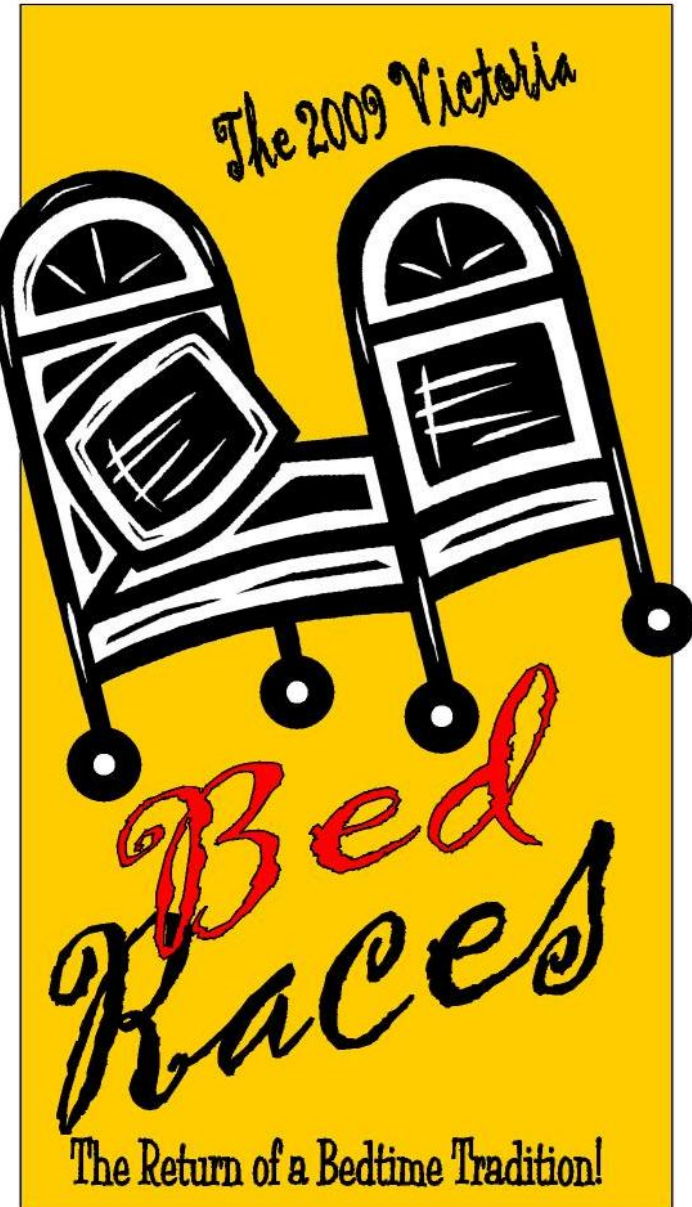


Bed Construction

- 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.



THE BED RACES ARE BACK!



August 28, 2010

RACE RULES

8. All contestants must wear appropriate shoes (e.g. running shoes) for the event. No bare feet, flip-flops, or sandals are allowed.
9. Each team must consist of at least 5 members, 4 pushers with 1 or more riders. The rider(s) must wear pajamas over their clothing while riding on the bed.
10. 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 their pajamas, handing them to one of the runners. That person must completely put on the 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.
11. 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.
12. 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.
13. All teams are highly encouraged to decorate the beds and themselves! There will be a prize awarded for the "Best Decorated" entry.
14. All teams should display their team name on their bed so that the judges and spectators can see them.
15. 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.

Race Date Saturday August 28, 2010

Times: Registration 3:30 - 4:30 pm **at the Fresh Seasons Market entrance. Bed display begins in market parking lot starting at 9:00 am. Bring them down early!**

Bed Parade 4:45 pm

Bed Races 5:00 - 6:30 pm.

Presentation of awards / prizes immediately following the final race.

Race Fee: FREE! FREE! FREE! The Bed Race committee highly recommends that you build your own bed; however, loaner beds will be available for teams to rent at a cost of \$25.

Entry Deadline: Entry forms will be accepted up to 4:30 pm on race day. If you plan to participate, please inform us as soon as possible, since this will help in the event planning.

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