

86th

Horned Toad Derby

Annual



BED RACES

2023

9:15am Saturday May 27th

3rd Street & Elm Street, Coalinga Ca.

BED RACE GOALS

1. To have fun and provide Family Fun Entertainment
2. To compete for prizes and bragging rights

REGISTERED TEAMS WILL:

1. Plan a 5-member Race team and Theme, gather your Family, Friends, Teammates or Coworkers
 2. Construct & decorate a race bed based on rules below
 3. Race their Bed creation down Elm Street prior to the start of the 86th Annual Horned Toad Derby Parade on May 27th 2023. Start of Races will be at 9:15am Sharp.
- Beds must be present and ready for inspection and judging at intersection of 3rd Street & Elm Street by 8:00am on race day.

BED RACE RULES

BED DESIGN:

Beds must measure at least 3 feet by 6 feet, (Queen, Full or twin) But no more than 6 feet by 8 feet ~ handles included.

Bed must have Headboard and footboard.

Beds may have push bars on each corner of the bed.

Beds must include a mattress (pads do not qualify)

Beds must be designed with four functional wheels that make contact with the race surface at all times.

Absolutely **NO** motorized or mechanical assistance is allowed

Absolutely **NO** steering, braking, turbos, nitrous or traction control devices.

**** All beds will be inspected prior to racing for safety and mechanical issues. Judges decision is final.**

TEAMS:

Racing Teams consist of 5 members, 4 runners and 1 rider at all time.

SAFETY: All bed racers must sign the Waiver of Liability and acknowledgement of the race rules and regulations prior to participating in the event.

Theme or costume attire is **STRONGLY ENCOURAGED** but **PLEASE** keep in mind this is a **FAMILY EVENT**. (vulgarity or profanity will not be permitted)

All racers & riders must wear athletic footwear and nothing less than a bike helmet.

Racing rules:

Race configuration will be based on # of registrants Ideally will be bracket style (tbd by race director)

The Bed Rider must lay flat on the bed, standing or kneeling is forbidden and can result in dq

All runners/pushers must be in control of their bed until it comes to a complete stop.

Each Race will be 1,000 feet long broken into (5) 200 foot sections.

Each Team Mate **MUST** take a turn at each corner of the bed as well as being a rider.

At ea. 200' transition point you will have to spin the bed one full rotation and then switch bed positions

Teams must not interfere with the progress of an opposing team.

Absolutely no Alcohol consumption prior to race.

Awards:

“Bouncin’ Beddy” Awarded to fastest Team

“Dream Weaver” for Most Creative Theme / Costume

“Hit the Sack” for biggest wipe out (or if no wipe outs then last place)

“Sweet Dreams” for Fan Favorite

ALL Beds Will Be On Display beside the Small Stage in Olsen Park from

1pm – 6pm for the Community to view and cast their Votes!

The Winners Will be Announced at the Small Stage at 6:30pm on Saturday May 27th 2023

86th ANNUAL HORNED TOAD DERBY

BED RACE APPLICATION

Date: Saturday May 27th 2023 Race Start Time: 9:15am

Location: Starting Line of 1st Race Will Be At Intersection of 3rd St. & Elm St.

**** ALL BEDS MUST BE ON-SITE FOR JUDGES INSPECTION AT 8am ****

Bed Race Participation Indemnification Agreement

Each individual signing this form agrees that their entry is for voluntary participation in a free event titled "Bed Races" taking place on Saturday May 27th 2023 prior to the beginning of the 86th Annual Horned Toad Derby Parade in Coalinga Ca.

By signing this form you release the The Coalinga Area Chamber of Commerce, The City of Coalinga and any other entities associated with this event from any and all injuries which may occur during any activity associated with the above mentioned event including traveling too and from said event.

Participants agree that their entry will be free of objects which could cause injury to another person or property and acknowledge that this is a family friendly event with children present

Deadline for Entry Application is 5:00pm Monday May 15th 2023

Please Legibly Print All Information:

Name of Team: _____

Contact Person: _____ Contact Number: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Introduction Information (Team Name, Bed Specs, Racers, Sponsors, etc):

Signature of Responsible Party: _____ Date: _____

This Application is Attached to the Bed Guidelines and Requirements. All entries must comply with all aspects listed. Failure to comply will result in team disqualification. This includes racer safety requirements listed. Each and every participant in the race must sign and date the back of this form. No Substitutions permitted unless prior written notice is given.

Please Return To Chamber Office @ 265 W. Elm Street.
Any questions please contact Scott @ (559) 961-6520

For Use By
Parade Marshall

Bed Race Participation Indemnification Agreement

Each individual(s) or organization(s) signing this form agree that their entry is for voluntary participation in a free event titled "Bed Races" taking place on Saturday May 27th 2023 prior to the beginning of the 86th Annual Horned Toad Derby Parade in Coalinga Ca.

By signing this form you release the The Coalinga Area Chamber of Commerce, The City of Coalinga and any other entities associated with this event from any and all injuries which may occur during any activity associated with the above mentioned event including traveling too and from said event.

Participants agree that their entry will be free of objects which could cause injury to another person or property and acknowledge that this is a family friendly event with children present

Please Legibly Print All Information:

1st Runner Signature: _____ Date: _____

1st Runner Printed: _____ Contact # _____

2nd Runner Signature: _____ Date: _____

2nd Runner Printed: _____ Contact # _____

3rd Runner Signature: _____ Date: _____

3rd Runner Printed: _____ Contact # _____

4th Runner Signature: _____ Date: _____

4th Runner Printed: _____ Contact # _____

5th Runner Signature: _____ Date: _____

5th Runner Printed: _____ Contact # _____

INSPECTION JUDGE - BED MEETS ALL REQUIRED SPECIFICATIONS: YES NO

RACERS MEET ALL SAFETY REQUIREMENTS: YES NO

JUDGES SIGNATURE : _____