

2011 Gold Discovery Days Bed Race Entry Form and Rules

Friday, July 22, 2011 7:00 pm (Participant check in at 6:30)
Near the YMCA at Crook and 7th Street

NEW THIS YEAR: BUILD YOUR OWN BED

One of the most fun parts of a bed race is building your own bed and putting it to use, but, if you have 5 willing contestants and are not able to build a bed, a loaner bed will be available. The GDD committee highly recommends you build your own bed. A loaner bed will be available; however it will not be the fastest bed design.

Rules:

- There will be 4 pushers and one rider. All participants must be at least 14 years old. Protective headgear must be worn by the rider. The GDD committee will have helmets available for use.
- No substitutes allowed at any time during the race.
- Beds are to have 4 wheels that are in contact with the ground, so situated to make the bed stable and safe.
- Beds will be people powered only. No motors or any other means of propulsion.
- No brakes.
- Beds must have a headboard and footboard. Creativity is encouraged in bed design.
- Push bars are allowed, but may not exceed 24 inches from either side of the bed.
- Forward progress must involve all four pushers. All team members must be in contact with the bed while the bed is moving.
- Participants are expected to maintain control of their bed at all times.
- During the race, participants will perform a skill challenge. The challenge will be revealed during pre-race instructions.
- Judges decisions are final.
- Prizes will be awarded for 1st and 2nd place and "People's Choice".

Team Name: _____

Team Captain: _____

Team Members: 1. _____ **3.** _____

2. _____ **4.** _____

Participation Agreement: There will be no more than 4 pushers for each bed entered. The bed must be under control at all times. The bed must be beyond the finish line and completely halted before being released by the pushers.

By initialing above, we agree and understand that our activity, during the Gold Discovery Days bed race is taken by each individual at their own risk. The Gold Discovery Days committee and Custer Chamber of Commerce shall not be liable for any claims, injuries, or damages which arise wholly or partly due to participation in the race. We release, indemnify and hold harmless the Gold Discovery Days committee and Custer Chamber of Commerce and their agents for any liability, claim, injury or damage arising out of or connected with participation in the Gold Discovery Days bed race.