

87th

Horned Toad Derby

Annual



BED RACES

2024

9:15am Saturday May 25th

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 87th Annual Horned Toad Derby Parade on May 25th 2024. 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 25th 2024