

2008 BURNING MOUNTAIN FESTIVAL

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Saturday, July 19st IRENE FRIGGE BED RACE Application & Rules

Application and payment must be received by July 12, 2008.

Chair: Bryan Vashus 970.984.3352

Nine Entries will be accepted for this event

Please complete the following information:

Business Name _____

Contact Name _____

Address _____

Business Phone _____ Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email address _____

Entrant must also complete, sign and submit the "Release of Liability" form with this application.
Each participant in the race needs to sign liability form

FEE: \$10.00

Please return completed application, liability release and check for \$10 made payable to

New Castle Chamber of Commerce
Irene Frigge Bed Race
P.O. Box 282
New Castle, CO 81647

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BED RACE RULES & REGULATIONS

Violation of any of these rules is grounds for disqualification from the race before, during, or after the competition.

1. *Bed Design*

- a. Beds should measure at least 3 feet by 6 feet but no more than 6 feet by 8 feet, handles included.
- b. Beds should include a mattress (blow up air mattresses do not count).
- c. Beds should be designed with at least three functional wheels making contact with the road surface at all times.

2. *The Racing Teams*

- a. Racing Teams shall consist of one rider, four runners/pushers and one alternate (optional).
- b. Yes, you really must be an adult to participate. All team members must be at least 18 years old.

3. *Safety*

- a. All Bed Racers MUST sign the Waiver of Liability and acknowledgement of the Bed Race Rules and regulations before participating in the race.
- b. Racers are responsible for their own insurance.
- c. All teams should be properly attired.
- d. All runners/pushers should wear athletic shoes suitable for street running.
- e. Bed riders must be appropriately outfitted with safety gear including a helmet.

4. *During the Race*

- a. **Bed riders** must sit or lay flat on the bed.
- b. All runners/pushers must be in control of the bed until it comes to a complete stop.
- c. Teams must not interfere or impede the progress of an opposing team whether on purpose or by accident.

5. *The Racing Procedure*

- a. Three heats with three teams will be raced.
- b. The team with the fastest time is declared the winner.

6. **The Course** - The starting line is located at the crosswalk in front of the New Castle Café, and the finish line is at the intersection of Main and 5th street by Hogback Pizza and Elk Creek Mining Company.

7. *Awards*

- a. Awards will be given to the team with the fastest time.
- b. Additional awards will also be given for the following:
- c. Best Bed Design
- d. Best Costumes - Team with the best Costumes

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Bed Race Liability Release

We hereby release and discharge the Town of New Castle, New Castle Chamber of Commerce, New Castle Burning Mountain Festival Committee and their officers, directors, agents, employees, volunteers (collectively referred to as "Released Parties"), from any and all liability, claims, demands, or causes of action that may hereafter have for injuries or damages arising out of my participation in the Burning Mountain Festival as a Burning Mountain Festival Bed Race participant, including but not limited to, losses caused by the negligence of the released parties.

We further agree that we will not sue or make a claim against the released parties for damages or other losses sustained as a result of our participation in the Burning Mountain Festival Bed Race as a participant. We also agree to indemnify and hold the released parties harmless from all claims, judgments and costs, including attorney's fees, incurred in connection with any actions brought as a result of our participation in the Burning Mountain Festival as a Bed Race participant. This includes any claim for indemnity or contribution brought against the released parties. We have carefully read this agreement and release of liability, fully understanding the contents and sign it of our own free will.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Signature: _____ Date: _____