



June 12-13, 2015

IMPORTANT
Please read both
sides carefully

Bed Race Registration

Saturday, June 13th
Parade 1:00 p.m.
Bed Race 2:00 p.m.



1. Sponsor name _____
2. Team name _____
3. Contact person _____
4. Contact phone # _____

RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I realize that the Hartford Strawberry Festival Bed Race requires physical conditioning and I represent that I am in sound condition. I have no physical or medical conditions that would endanger myself or others.

I accept full responsibility for the condition of my/our bed and agree to abide by all rules of the race.

I understand that the race can be a hazardous activity that has many dangers and risks, including injury resulting from an accident or physical exertion. I assume and accept all risks of injury to the rider, any runner, or any property loss or damage attributable to myself and our team.

I agree to release the sponsors and promoters of the race, including the Hartford Strawberry Festival Committee, Hartford Area Chamber of Commerce, City of Hartford and their officers and helpers, from any and all responsibility or liability for injuries or damages which result, either directly or otherwise, from my participation in the race.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVE CAREFULLY READ THE ABOVE RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND FULLY UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO ITS CONTENTS.

ALL participants MUST sign below

TEAM MEMBERS

1.			Date	
2.			Date	
3.			Date	
4.			Date	
(rider) 5.			Date	

(print name clearly)
(signature)



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Tad Moody, President - Hartford Area Chamber of Commerce (269) 621-2546 email coc@hartfordmichigan.com
2 days of festival activities listed on our website at www.hartfordmichigan.com

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Bed Race Entry Fee — \$15.00 per bed team

Bed Race Rules

1. **Registration and check must be received (via mail or in person) at least 2 days prior to the bed race.**
2. No illicit drugs, alcohol, or firearms allowed on bed or by runners and participants.
3. Since this is a family festival, good sportsmanship and behavior is expected at all times. Inappropriate behavior or language during parade or race may result in expulsion from the event or loss of a winner position.
4. Runners or rider replacements must be submitted to Bed Race Chairperson prior to parade time.
5. Teams may acquire a business or organization sponsor, but it is not necessary.
6. Sponsors may have multiple bed team entries.
7. Teams are asked to participate in the Strawberry Festival Parade with the bed and all the team members.
8. A team shall consist of 4 runners and 1 on-the-bed rider, totaling 5 members.
9. All team members must be 18 or older.
10. The rider must wear a nightshirt OVER their normal clothing.
11. The rider must be in the bed as long as it is in motion and may NOT help at any time in the propulsion of the bed. If the rider falls off, the bed must come to a complete stop until the rider is back on top of the bed.

Bed Construction Rules

1. No motor, chain, or belt driven devices of any kind can be used to propel the beds. Only manual leg-labor by pushing the bed will be allowed.
2. The bed may be an existing bed or one specially made for the race. If the bed is made, it must look like a real bed and have a footboard and headboard.
3. Bed must have a REAL mattress and/or box spring of twin size or larger—NO cribs or toddler beds.
4. The bed must have one pillow, a fitted sheet, and a bed spread or blanket of some kind.
5. Teams must also provide an additional bottom sheet and pillowcase for the changeover at the mid-race point.
6. Beds are to have a minimum of 4 wheels—they may be swivel or permanently fixed wheels.
7. Wheel rim size may NOT exceed 12 inches in diameter.
8. If the bed is affixed with a push bar, it cannot stick out past the width of the bed.
9. Entrants are encouraged to decorate the bed in any theme that is appropriate for youth viewing.
10. Any violations will cost the team 5 seconds delay or disqualification.

Race Course — Asphalt street surface — to be determined by Bed Race Committee.

Questions?

Tressa and Amber Beltran, Chairpersons
269-338-7224 or email ahicks121705@yahoo.com



Schools, businesses, churches, area fire departments, youth groups, City-Township governments, clubs and organizations: start talking about accepting the challenge.

We dare you - prove you ARE the best 5-member bed racing team in the area!



Return this form and \$15.00 check or money order per bed team to:

Hartford Area Chamber of Commerce
Bed Races — Hartford Strawberry Festival 2015
PO Box 283
Hartford MI 49057

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