

# **Second Annual Haab's Heritage Festival Bed Race**

## **Saturday August 21, 2010 @ 11:30 a.m.**

### Bed Race

- Each team must consist of 5 members (1 rider and 4 pushers).
- Each member of the team must be 18 years of age or older
- Each member of the team is required to sign a waive release form.
- Teams must provide their own bed and helmet (see Bed Regulations).
- The rider must wear a bicycle or motorcycle helmet while the bed is in motion.
- Team members must wear good shoes, tennis or sports shoes are recommended. No sandals or flip flops permitted.
- Pajamas will be supplied by the Downtown Association of Ypsilanti, at the two points during the race, the rider must switch with one of the pushers. At that time, the new rider must put the pajamas on correctly before getting in the bed.
- The team may not begin pushing bed for the next leg of the race until the rider is all the way on the bed with helmet fastened.
- Each team is encouraged to decorate the bed in any theme and must be appropriate for youth viewing.
- Teams and beds must be checked in 30 minutes prior to the race for safety inspection.
- The Race will begin at the east end of Pearl Street at N. Huron and proceed to the intersection of Pearl and N. Washington, where riders must be switched and bed turned around. The race will continue back to the intersection of Pearl and Huron where riders must switch and the bed turned around again. The team will then race to the finish line at Pearl and Washington Streets.

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### **Award Categories**

1<sup>st</sup> Place. – The team with the fastest times during the finals heat.

Spirit Award – Teams will be judged on their costumes, spirit, parade participation and bed decorations.

### **Bed Regulations**

- The bed may be an existing bed or one specifically made for the race.
- No youth beds or cribs. This rule will be strictly enforced for safety reasons.
- Beds are to have a minimum of four functional wheels and must remain in contact with the road surface at all times.
- The bed may not have any mechanical means of propulsion or braking. Human power only.
- Beds may not be pulled, only pushed from the sides and/ or back.
- All beds must include a mattress that is at least twin bed in size.
- The bed may have push bars.
- A bed that does not meet inspection at check-in will have the opportunity to be fixed or altered prior to the race start time.



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**Entry Form**

Team/Sponsor Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Captains Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant #1 \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Participant #2 \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Participant #3 \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Participant #4 \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Participant #5 \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

*Applications may be turned in at Haab's Restaurant, 18 W. Michigan Ave., Ypsilanti, MI 48197 or mailed to: Downtown Association of Ypsilanti, P.O. Box 981410, Ypsilanti, MI 48198*

**Applications due August 18, 2010**

For more information contact Mike Kabat @ Haab's (734) 483-8200 or Denise Cutlip (734) 717-7305

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## Bed Race Release and Indemnification Agreement

As a participant in the Haab's Heritage Festival Bed Race, I do hereby acknowledge and agree to the following:

- This release shall include Haab's Restaurant, the Downtown Association of Ypsilanti, the Heritage Festival Foundation and each director, employee, agent and affiliate, herein after referred to as Event.
- Participant has read the rules and regulations associated with the Event(s) he/she will participate in
- Participant agrees to assume any and all risks of personal injuries, including death and damages to me and/or my property arising from participation in the event.
- Participant agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless Bed Race from and against any claim, demand suit, loss, causes of action, damages, liabilities, costs, expenses, and judgments (including without limitation, death, and damages to property) caused by Participant's acts or omissions and arising out of participant's involvement in the Event.
- Participant agrees that the consideration of this release is the permission to participate in festival events.
- Participant agrees that Event has permission to use my image or likeness from any photographs, drawing, or videos taken during my participation in current and/or future publicity for Event.
- Participant has read this release, the rules and regulations associated with participant's event, and agrees to the above conditions by signing this release voluntarily.

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant #1: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name Signature

Participant #2: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name Signature

Participant #3: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name Signature

Participant #4: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name Signature

Participant #5: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name Signature

*(Must be signed by all those participating in the Event. All participants must be at least 18 years old.)*

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