



The 5th Annual

HELPER'S HERITAGE WEEK

June 2-7, 2008

Event Headquarters:

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BORDELLO BED RACE

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Schedule

June 7, 2008

1PM - Team Check In & Tech Inspection.

2:30PM - Racing Bed and Babe Judging.

3PM - Parade, immediately followed by race.

Award Categories

1st, 2nd, 3rd Place by timed speed.

Best Themed Entry

There is a \$20 entry fee per "Racing Bed."

Racing Bed Specifications

All Racing Beds must meet the following specifications. Racing Beds will be inspected prior to the race. Racing Beds not meeting specifications will either be disqualified or given half an hour to remedy offense.

1. Racing Bed Specifications:

Minimum size -- a single bed. (75 inches long by 3ft. 3inches wide.)

Maximum size -- a full bed. (75 inches long by 4ft. 6 inches wide.)

There is no minimum height specification; however maximum total height is 8 feet (including decorations).

2. Wheels: Each Racing Bed must have 4 firmly attached wheels, attached in such a manner so that the bed will roll on all 4 wheels when propelled down the race course. Wheels are not to exceed 12" in diameter, including tires. Wheels must be close to bed frame. No wideboy long axles permitted.

3. Handles: Ropes used for pulling Racing Beds will not be permitted. Four handles securely attached to bed must not project more than 10 inches beyond the dimensions of the beds. Push bars on the rear of the bed will be permitted.

4. The Vehicle Rule: Functional steering mechanisms are prohibited, as are "propelling" motors (as well as animals) of any kind. **Special note:** Safety precautions should be considered when designing your Race Bed and test runs should be performed. Example: Flapping bed spreads can get caught up in the spokes of wheels. Racing Beds can be equipped with a universal braking system (2 rear brakes or all 4 wheels) that cannot be modified to steer.

5. Decoration: Decorative projections will be allowed, not to exceed 6 inches from bed in any direction. Footboards & Headboards are not to exceed 24 inches from top surface of bed. Decorations and props must remain attached to Racers/Racing Bed during race -- nothing can be released or used to interfere with other racers.*

6. Protection: All Bordello Babes (bed riders) must wear a helmet during race! All team members are strongly encouraged to wear safety pads during race (knee, elbow, hand gloves).

7. ID: The registration number must be visible on the front and back of the Racing Bed.

* This is grounds for immediate disqualification.



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2008 Bordello Bed Theme & Entourage Rules & Facts

The Bordello Bed Race is to take place toward the end of Heritage Week's Family Day. As this is a Family Day, please keep themes and entries within the grounds of "good taste." Think of this as an elaborate soapbox race! All teams must provide one "Babe" to ride the Racing Bed during the competition.

1. "Babes" (and Team members) can be of either gender. Yes, that means male or female -- "whiskered" or "smooth" -- but please keep to the theme of your entry and in good taste.

2. No excessive flesh, nor "lewd" acts. Judging awards will NOT be based on nudity or lots of flesh being shown, but to the theme of the entry. Technically and historically, bordello residents would NEVER be seen out in public in their skivvies and madames would be dressed to the hilt in fashionable clothes. If you do a "TV skivvy entry," please keep your entry to good taste and keep in mind safety and possible road rashes.

3. No "combat props": There are many rules in the attached pages about this... examples that have already been disqualified are; throwing stuffed animals at the competing team during the race, using whips, and using wideboy axles (a fifteen foot wide axle on a single bed) to trip the other team. This is a themed style and sportsmanship/competition race, NOT a Roman Chariot Race! Breaking these rules will result in immediate disqualification -- Race Officials' decisions are final.

4. Team Advertsing/Sponsorship: Will be allowed on the sides of entries and the backs of shirts as long as it does NOT interfere with the visibility of registration numbers.

5. What is a themed entry? While entries don't have to be historically accurate... style and personality DOES count... Here are some suggestions...

"The Carbon Hotel Team" (theme already taken) -- team dressed as "ladies" and "suitors" with the Rider dressed as the actual Madame... Babe. So we have Babe the Racing Babe.

"The Barristers" -- a bunch of lawyers dressed in 1880s garb with their "Babe" being dressed as Lady Justice.

"The Wild Bunch" -- dressed as 1880s outlaws and a saddle strapped to the bed, make a run with the Castle Gate Payroll!

"The Firemen" -- team dressed as 1880's firemen with stuffed Dalmations also secured to the bed.

Keystone cops and robbers.

Civil War soldiers with a Southern Bell.

We'll even accept non-historical... Elvis returning with Aliens!



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2008 Bordello Bed Race Official Rules & Facts

1. Each participating team shall provide a Racing Bed conforming to the attached specifications. Race officials will inspect all racing beds before race time. Pre-inspections can be arranged and questions can be answered by calling 435.472.6666 or 435.472.3009. On June 7th, Racing Beds not passing inspection will either be disqualified or be given half an hour to correct violations. Any questions or disagreements must be referred to a Race Official. On race day, Race Officials' decisions are final.
2. All Racing participants must be age 18 or older, including the Bordello Babe. While creative outfits are encouraged and awarded... no nudity, outfits or themes determined to be tasteless will be allowed.
3. Each participating team will provide four runners to propel the Bordello Bed. At least three of the four runners must be in direct contact with the Racing Bed at all times during the race until the Racing Bed has come to a complete stop after crossing the finish line. "Lashing" yourself to the bed will not be allowed. Any Racing Bed that has less than three runners in direct contact with the Racing Bed during the race will be deemed "out of control" and will be immediately disqualified. Changing runners or Babes during or between a heat, is prohibited. In case of injury, a Race Official shall be the authority to allow a substitute.
4. During the race, runners must keep their Racing Bed in their own lane. Runners and/or Racing Beds interfering with another Runner and/or Racing Bed as a result of leaving their own lane will be immediately disqualified.
5. Each participating Team shall provide one "Babe" to ride in their Bed. All Babes must wear a helmet during the Bordello Bed Race. Babes and all runners are encouraged to wear protective gear during race as well. While we don't want riders strapped in to the Racing Bed (in case they need to jump free from an out of control Bed) grab handles of some sort should be provided for riders.
6. Each participant (Runners and Babes) must sign a "Hold Harmless Agreement" (an agreement which holds Heritage Week, et. al. harmless for any accidents or injuries) on the day of the race.
7. All Race Beds, Runners and Babes must be in the judging area by 2:30PM to compete. Judging of the decorated Racing Beds with their costumed Babes placed on Bed will begin at that time. It may be necessary to arrive earlier in order to prepare your Racing Bed for judging. Participants are responsible for transporting their Racing Beds to and from the race.
8. A Team Representative meeting will be held following the judging to review rules, regulations, and parade procedures. Attendance is mandatory for at least one member from each team.
9. All participants must take part in the Parade of Bordello Beds. You must line up in the order of your registration number.
10. Protests can be made only by the race competitors. Protests must be directed to a race official within 10 minutes of the heat in question. Protests must be logical, reasonable, and based on sound evidence. **Decisions of the Race Officials will be final!**
11. Each heat will be run with two Race Beds. The Race Beds crossing the finish line with the fastest time will be designated the winner of the heat.
12. The Race Beds with the 2 fastest times from the qualifying heats will run in the Winner's Heat to determine the Grand Champion and the runner-up. Third Place will go to the 3rd fastest time from the qualifying heats.
13. Every entrant and participant shall conduct themselves according to the highest standards of behavior and sportsmanship.
14. The race course is approximately 250 yards, slightly downhill on paved Helper Main Street -- from the Firehouse alley to the Rio Theatre Parking lot..

SPECIAL NOTE: Nothing is to be distributed to the crowd by any participant in the parade. Doing so can create safety hazards for the racers and will result in disqualification. The parade will flow more smoothly if you keep your entourage to under twelve people.



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JUNE 7, 2008 @ 3PM

Please type or print clearly:

Organization or Group Name:

Entry Theme: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Daytime phone: () _____

Evening phone: () _____

E-mail: _____

Website: _____

Printed names of all five team members:

Runner: _____

Runner: _____

Runner: _____

Runner: _____

Bordello Babe: _____

NOTICE:

Registration forms & \$20 per "Racing Bed" entry fee must be received by Thursday, June 5 2008 - 5PM. No Exceptions!

SAFETY IS IMPERATIVE! Bordello Bed Race Officials may disqualify any Racing Bed if they believe it is dangerous!

The registration number must be visible on the front and back of the Racing Bed.

All Bordello Babes must wear a helmet during the race! Team members are encouraged to wear safety pads during the race.

Honest and ethical gamesmanship must be observed during Race.

Teams must be on-site and ready for inspection at 1PM, June 7, 2008.

Make \$20 entry fee (per "Racing Bed" Team) checks payable to:
"Heritage Week c/o TGAP"

Please note:
"Bordello Bed Race Entry" on Memo Line.

Mail to:
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Release Form: We hereby release and forever discharge Heritage Week, Teply Graphic Arts & Publishing, LLC, the Western Mining & Railroad Museum, Destination Helper, True West Magazine and all sponsoring organizations, their directors, officers, employees, agents and volunteers from any responsibility, personal liability, claims, loss or damage arising out of or in conjunction with our participation in Heritage Week's Bordello Bed Race. Heritage Week will not be responsible for any injury sustained by racing teams/property. By signing this application form, we acknowledge having received and read and we agree to abide by all rules and regulations of Heritage Week's Bordello Bed Race.

Representative/Contact's Signature _____ Date: _____ 2008