

**BEATTY DAYS CELEBRATION BED RACES**  
**OFFICIAL RULES**

- Application must be turned into Information Booth prior to the start of the race.
- A team consists of 5 members: 1 rider, 4 pushers
- All team members must be over the age of 12.
- Rider must wear nightshirt or pajamas OVER their normal clothing.
- The rider must be on the bed as long as it is in motion and may not help push at any time. If the Rider falls off the bed, the bed must come to a complete stop until the Rider is back on the bed.
- Teams may have a sponsorship.

**BED CONSTRUCTION**

- The bed may be an existing bed or one made specifically for the race. However, if made, it must look like a real bed with a footboard & headboard.
- Bed must have a REAL mattress of twin size or larger. No crib or toddler size beds allowed.
- Mattress must have:  
1-bottom sheet, 1 top sheet, 1 pillow, 1 pillowcase
- Beds must have a minimum of 4 wheels. The wheels may swivel or be permanently fixed to bed frame.
- Beds cannot have any means of propulsion or brakes other than human power.
- If the bed is affixed with a push bar, it cannot stick out past the width of the bed.
- Teams are encouraged to decorate their bed with a theme that is appropriate for youth viewing.
- Loaner Beds are available from the Chamber. Please call 553-2424 at least two weeks prior to event to check availability.

**RACE COURSE**

- Race will start on Third Street at Lewis Street to Amargosa Street.
- At the start of the race, Pushers will make the bed with sheets, pillow & pillowcase. Rider will put on nightshirt (pajamas). Once all is in place, Pushers will push bed to Amargosa Street. Rider will then switch places with a Pusher, switching nightshirts as well. Once nightshirt is on new Rider, Pushers will sprint back to Lewis Street.
- Each team will perform in a heat race.
- All beds crossing the finish line must have contact from all Pushers. If a bed crosses the line with any one member not in contact with bed will be deemed in Last place, regardless of their time.
- The top three teams in the heat races will be considered the prize winners. In the case of a tie, a heat race run-off will be held

**PRIZES**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place team - Ribbon
- Best Dressed Bed – Ribbon

Other questions – Call Beatty Chamber of Commerce 775-553-2424