

# Pinckney's St. Patrick's Day 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Parade & 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual (Paddy Wagon) Bed Race Official Rules

1. Registration fee is \$25 and is non-refundable
2. Bed minimum 30' wide and 72' long
3. Push bars are allowed, but may not extend any more than 10' beyond the outside of the frame. All push bars are to be designed for safety. No Sharp or jagged edges may protrude from the bed. All beds should have protective bumpers.
4. Beds must have four wheels, no more or less, and be designed so that all four wheels contact the ground.
5. Steering mechanisms may be used. No bed may have motorized or mechanical means of motion. All means of propulsion is limited to "manpower" supplied by race team members.
6. The bed must be constructed in a fashion that all pushers must be able to see the race course in front of the bed when they are pushing the bed. One pusher must be stationed at approximately each corner of the bed, and be able to control the bed from veering off the course in that direction. Team Members will at all times be able to control the bed from veering off the course in that direction. Team Members will at all times be able to control the bed to the extent that they can prevent it from steering of course and into any spectators along the course.
7. For safety reasons, all bed riders must wear a safety helmet. It is suggested that pushers also wear a safety helmet. The bed rider must remain seated or lying on the bed at all times.
8. A race team consists of five people 16 years or older. All team members or guardians must sign a waiver of Liability.
9. One member of the team must be on the bed at all times
10. In order to qualify for a race, at least four out of five team members must cross the finish line in contact with the bed and three members must also be in contact with the ground when crossing the finish line.
11. Only two beds will race each heat, so bed will be timed. The best time wins.
12. Heats will run on M-36 at the corner of Marion to the end of the park at Mill St.
13. Racers are encouraged to dress in a theme
14. No Water Balloons
15. Decision of the referee and Bed Race committee are final.
16. Bed inspection is at 10:30 am Failure to report for bed inspection prior to race time will mean disqualification and forfeiture of entry fee. All entrants failing to pass bed technical inspection will have until race time to make the necessary alterations to their bed.

Additional specialty awards will also be given away after the race in the following categories: Most Unique, Nuttiest Award and people's choice award. Winners are invited to appear in the park after the parade to receive their awards.

# Pinckney's St. Patrick's Day 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual (Paddy Wagon) Bed Race

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## Bed Race Entry Form and Waiver

I/we hereby Waive and release any and all claims for damage I/we may have against the sponsors and officials of the Pinckney St. Patrick's Day Parade committee and for any injuries suffered by me/us in said event. I/we attest that we are physically fit and feel secure in being able to compete in this event without adverse affects to my/our health and well being.

**Team Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Team Captain:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

**Team Members**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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