



1st ANNUAL PROSSER

BED RACE

**Saturday
May 3, 2025**

GATHER UP THE TEAM!

FUN for Friends, Families, Businesses, Groups, Teams,

Check-in: 10-11am

Show & Shine: 11:30

1st Race: Noon

Awards Following

CATEGORIES INCLUDE:

TWIN: 1 PASSENGER, 2 RUNNERS,

FULL, QUEEN or KING: 2 PASSENGERS, 4 RUNNERS

Hurry!

Registration ends April 19 - \$20 per Team
Contact HDP 509-786-2399 or director@historicprosser.com

AFTER THE BED RACES, ENJOY WATCHING THE KENTUCKY
DERBY AT ONE OF HISTORIC DOWNTOWN PROSSER'S
RESTAURANTS OR BARS – 3:57pm



THE BED RACE TEAMS

• Bed Race teams are responsible for the safe construction and operation of their beds. Unsafe beds jeopardize not only the safety of the team members, but also the safety of the other competitors and spectators. There will be 2 categories:

1. Twin Bed: a team must have 3 participants. One (1) person must ride the bed, and the other two (2) team members push the bed

2. Full, Queen or King Bed: A team must have size (6) participants. Two (2) people must ride the bed, and the other four (4) team members push the bed.

• The same team must be used in each heat throughout the competition. A team may have an alternate member that can be a substitute runner or rider in case of injury. • Use of a helmet is mandatory for the rider (passenger). Everyone's safety is a primary goal of the race. • Team pushers must wear close-toed, no heel shoes. Flip-flops, sandals, or bare feet are not allowed. • At least two of the team members must be 18 years of age or older. The passenger must be at least 16 years of age. Consent of parent or guardian is required for anyone under 18. • All participants must follow instructions of the Race Officials. • Teams must arrive 1 hour prior to the scheduled start time for team sign-in. • Each participant must sign a waiver form on the day of the race, including alternate members.

THE BED RACE

• Each team is responsible for providing their own bed that meets the official specifications. • Teams must use a Twin, Full, Queen or King mattress, and use an actual bed frame of the size chosen. No youth beds, cribs, or child mattresses will be allowed. The bed height (top of the mattress) must be 48" or lower.

• The bed must have four wheels. Maximum wheel diameter can be no more than 10" • The bed wheels may be fixed or swivel, but no steering mechanism is allowed • Push bars are allowed but cannot exceed a total width of 98" (8 feet). Push bars for all beds are to be installed at the head of the bed. An additional push bar for the Queen/King bed can also be added at the foot of the bed. • The bed must have no means of mechanical propulsion, only human power is allowed. • The organization or team name must be displayed on the bed and securely fastened. • Decorated beds are highly encouraged. No sharp objects, projections, or anything dangerous will be allowed.

• Bed inspections will take place before the race during the team sign. • A bed that does not meet the specifications will have the opportunity to be fixed or altered prior to the race start time. If a correction cannot be made, the team will be disqualified (no refund of registration fee). • The course is a straight down Meade Avenue, from Banner Bank to The Princess Theater. • The beds will be raced two at a time. Double or single elimination will be based on the number of entries.

• Each team must start the race from a still (stopped) position. Teammates cannot use a running start across the start line, and they cannot rock the bed back and forth in time with "On your mark, get set, go!" • The bed and/or runners cannot cross the centerline of the racecourse, or they will be eliminated. • Team members cannot interfere with their opponents in any way during the race. • The point of the bed that extends the furthest in the front will be aligned with the starting line (not necessarily the front wheels) to compensate for differences in bed

construction. The same front point will be used to judge the finish. • The two judges standing at the finish line will determine the winner of each heat.



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REGISTRATION FORM

DATE: _____ PAID: Cash ___ Check ___ CC ___

TEAM NAME _____

COMPANY _____

CONTACT PERSON _____

CONTACT PH NO _____

CONTACT EMAIL _____

BED SIZE _____

I AGREE TO THE RULES, REGULATIONS AND HOLD HARMLESS WAIVER

PRINT _____

SIGNATURE _____

_____ (insert name) do hereby release, discharge, and hold harmless the Historic Downtown Prosser Association, the City of Prosser, Washington State Transportation Commission, Washington State Department of Transportation, Washington State Patrol and all officers, agents and employees from all claims, demands and cause of actions from any type of damage, loss or injury, known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen which may result from participation in the HDP's Bed Racing Event that involves City roadways and transportation. The Historic Downtown Prosser Association and the City of Prosser, its agents or representatives reserve the right to refuse entrance or to expel any individual or entity from participation at the described events. I further acknowledge that I assume ALL & ABSOLUTE LIABILITY for my participation in such an event and agree I will be personally responsible for all self -inflicted as well as third -party damages.