

**2009
OGUNQUITFEST
BRIDGE TO BEACH BED RACE**

REGISTRATION FORM

NAME OF YOUR TEAM: _____

TEAM CAPTAIN: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____

CONTACT PHONE NUMBER: _____

BEST TIME TO BE REACHED: _____

THIS WILL BE A VERY PHYSICAL EVENT. PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT EVERY MEMBER OF YOUR TEAM IS UP FOR IT.

PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR ENTRY:

T-SHIRT SIZES: (CIRCLE ONE)

TEAM MEMBER 1: S M L XL SIGNATURE: _____

TEAM MEMBER 2: S M L XL SIGNATURE: _____

TEAM MEMBER 3: S M L XL SIGNATURE: _____

TEAM MEMBER 4: S M L XL SIGNATURE: _____

TEAM MEMBER 5: S M L XL SIGNATURE: _____

ALTERNATE

TEAM MEMBER : S M L XL SIGNATURE: _____

PLEASE CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING 501c3 CHARITIES AS THE RECIPIENT OF YOUR "PEOPLE'S CHOICE" VOTING DONATIONS:

___ AIDS RESPONSE SEACOAST
___ AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY
___ ANIMAL WELFARE SOCIETY
___ CARING UNLIMITED
___ FRANNIE PEABODY CENTER

___ OGUNQUIT HERITAGE MUSEUM
___ HOSPICE OF YORK
___ OGUNQUIT MEMORIAL LIBRARY
___ WELLS-OGUNQUIT SENIOR CENTER
___ YOUNG MAINE READERS

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ENTRY FEE**

This is an OPEN CLASS event. The competitors will follow the prescribed slalom course.

The event will be limited to the first 16 teams to register.

The starter will be responsible for a fair start by both teams. In the event of an unfair start, the starter will call the teams back and the race will be re-started.

In the event of sickness or injury, a crewmember may replace the team participant or alternate. Substitutions must be approved by the judges. No substitution may occur during a heat.

Lane choices will be determined by the flip of a coin by the starter. After the first heat the lane choices will be determined by times, with the fastest team getting the lane choice.

Cash prizes will be presented to the Team Captains only.

Registration Fee: \$50.00 per team. Includes 6 event t-shirts.

Registration and Fee deadline is Tuesday, October 14th, 2009

In the event of race cancellation, the fee paid will be refundable to the payor.

Send registration forms and fee to:

**Ogunquit Chamber of Commerce
PO Box 2289
Ogunquit, ME 03907**

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BUSINESS OWNERS, NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS, SERVICE
ORGANIZATIONS, FAMILIES AND RESIDENTIAL ASSOCIATIONS.**

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RULES OF THE RACE

1. Bed minimum to be at least 54" wide, 75" long, and 10" from the ground to the bottom of the bedspring or frame support. No part of the bed may exceed 90" in width or 100" in length. Distance between wheels may not exceed 54" in width or 75" in length from the outside to outside of the wheels. Overall bed length not to exceed 100". Maximum height can't exceed 96" from the ground.
2. Push bars are allowed, but may not extend beyond the maximum dimensions of the bed size. All push bars are to be designed for safety with no sharp or jagged edges allowed.
3. Beds must have a box spring, mattress, water, or air bag, and be an acceptable sleeping device. Air mattresses must be full size or larger and must be inflated.
4. Beds must have four wheels, no more or less, and be designed so that all four wheels contact the ground. All wheels must be load bearing but do not have to be the same size.
5. Steering mechanisms may be used. No bed may have motorized or mechanical means of motion. All means of motion is limited to race team members.
6. No distinction is made between bed and appendages, all appendages attached to bed are included in the dimensions of the bed. When being judged, all decorations on the bed must be left on the bed for racing, unless determined by judges that for safety reasons they must be removed.
7. A race team consists of five people, 16 years or older.
8. The bed must be constructed in a fashion that all pushers must be able to see the racecourse in front of the bed when they are pushing the bed.
9. One member of the team must be on the bed at all times, dressed in a changeable night gown or shirt, and sleeping hat. If the rider falls off, the bed must come to a complete stop until the rider is back on.
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. No sharp or dangerous objects may protrude from the bed.
12. All bed and team costs are borne by entrants. This includes entry fee.
13. All teams need to display their name on both sides of the bed so that it may be visible to the audience.
14. Participants are encouraged to decorate themselves and/or the bed to provoke outlandish, silly, sponsored, or socially relevant themes. All decorations must be securely fastened or removed prior to racing. The race officials reserve the right to disqualify and/or turn away any bed/team deemed rude or inappropriate in theme or decoration. We are anticipating an audience of all ages!
15. The use of distraction devices such as water guns, horns, megaphones, whistles, etc., is acceptable. All such devices must be used in a respectful manner and not to harm or degrade contestants and/or audience. Teams can be asked at any time by officials to stop any behavior or use of said objects, teams must comply or be disqualified. No items may be used that leave behind waste.
16. The judges' and officials' decisions are final.
17. Team members cannot interfere with their opponents at any time.
18. Participants are responsible for transportation of the bed to and from the race. All beds need to be removed from the Lower Lot by 5 pm the day of the race.
19. 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.
20. In the case of extreme inclement weather (to be determined by the race officials) the Bed Race may be postponed or cancelled.

RACE DAY PROCEDURES

RACE PARTICIPANTS Captains meeting at 11:00am at the Lower Lot on River Road.

PLEASE NOTE THAT YOUR SAFETY IS VERY IMPORTANT TO US. Team members must wear good running shoes. Accidents may occur such as falling down on pavements, scrapes, bruises, tripping, collisions, etc. Safety gear to avoid hazards is recommended. The use of helmets, kneepads and elbow pads are strongly encouraged for all participants.

Beds must be present for judging at the Lower Lot by noon.

Members of the public may vote on their favorite bed and team by placing \$1 per vote in a provided container clearly marked with the choice of the team's name and choice of charity. The total amount collected will determine the "People's Choice" award. The Ogunquit Chamber of Commerce will determine the winner and distribute the collected funds to the appropriate charity.

Beds will race one heat each, two at a time. Teams will be assigned numbers, line up on the east side of River Road, prepared to enter the starting line when called. Two teams will race down Beach Street towards the beach. At the turn in front of the beach benches, each team will stop and conduct a Chinese Fire Drill. The riding team member will change their sleeping attire (night gown/shirt and hat) with one bed pusher, switch positions with the pusher becoming the rider, and continue back up Beach Street to the finish line. After racing all beds and participants are to wait on River Road for the final heat between the two best timed teams to determine the winner and runner up of the race.

Awards will be presented starting at 4pm for the following categories:

Best Time:	\$500 Cash Prize and Trophy
Second Place Runner Up – Time:	\$250 Cash Prize and Trophy
"Peoples Choice" Trophy	Determined by spectators' donations.
"Beautiful Bed By The Sea" Trophy	Judged on most creative theme (decorations and costumes).
"Broken Spring" Trophy	Category for "what were they thinking?"

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WAIVER AND RELEASE

1. Applicants age 18 and over, complete Part "A" only
2. Applicants 16 through 17 must have parents or guardians complete Parts "A" & "B"

Part "A" — WAIVER & RELEASE FROM LIABILITY

In consideration of being permitted to enter for any purpose any RESTRICTED AREA (herein defined as the areas to which admissions by general public spectators is prohibited), or being permitted to compete, officiate, observe, work for, or for any purpose participate in any way in the event, EACH OF THE UNDERSIGNED, for themselves, his/her personal representatives, heirs, next of kin, acknowledges, agrees and represents that he/she has, or will immediately upon entering any of such restricted areas, and will continuously thereafter, inspect such restricted area or areas and his/her participation, if any, in the event constitutes an acknowledgement that he/she has inspected such restricted area and has reviewed the conditions, requirements and the location of the event, and that he/she finds and accepts the same as being safe and reasonably suited for the purpose of his/her use, and he/she further agrees and warrants that if, at any time, he/she is in or about restricted areas or the location of the event and he/she feels anything to be unsafe, he/she will immediately advise the officials of such and will leave the restricted area(s) and/or will withdraw from the event.

1. HEREBY RELEASES, WAIVES, DISCHARGES AND COVENANTS NOT TO SUE the Ogunquit Chamber of Commerce, Town of Ogunquit, the State of Maine, the promoters, other participants, operators, assigns, heirs and the next of kin for any and all damages, and any claim or demands therefore on account of injury to the person or property or resulting in death of the undersigned, whether caused by the negligence of the releasees or otherwise while the undersigned is in or upon the restricted area, and/or competing, officiating in, observing, or working for, or for any purpose participating in the event.

2. HEREBY AGREES TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS the releasees and each of them from any loss, liability, damage, or cost they may incur due to the presence of the undersigned in or upon the restricted area or in any way competing, officiating, observing, or working for or for any purpose participating in the event and whether caused by the negligence of the releasees or otherwise.

3. HEREBY ASSUMES FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR AND RISK OF BODILY INJURY, DEATH OR PROPERTY DAMAGE due to the negligence of releasees or otherwise while in or upon the restricted area and/or while competing, officiating, observing, or working for or for any purpose participating in the event.

4. EACH OF THE UNDERSIGNED expressly acknowledges and agrees that the activities at the event *and* in the restricted area are dangerous and involve the risk of serious injury and/or death and/or property damage. EACH OF THE UNDERSIGNED further expressly agrees that the foregoing release, waiver, and indemnity agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the law of the Province or State in which the event is conducted and that if any portion therefore is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS READ AND VOLUNTARILY SIGNS THE RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, and further agrees that no oral representations, statements or inducements apart from the foregoing written agreement have been made.

Indemnity and Release for Radio, Television and Print Media

For sufficient consideration and the right to appear, I agree to protect and indemnify the Ogunquit Chamber of Commerce, its officers, members and volunteers, and advertising agency, and their respective officers and employees, and to hold it and them harmless from and against all liability, loss, damages, expenses, judgments, counsel fees, costs and other charges, against it or them or for which it or they shall become liable by virtue of or arising out of or caused by any matter or materials supplied or spoken by me in the telecast of the OgunquitFest Bridge to Beach Bed Race. I hereby give my permission for the Ogunquit Chamber of Commerce to use my picture and/or name in any publicity deemed necessary for the promotion of the event at no compensation.

This waiver, release and indemnification agreement specifically embraces each and every event sanction, authorized or promoted by said releases during the entire season and applies to each and every event, or activity herein above mentioned, and has same effect as if executed after each and every activity or event in which the undersigned participates so that the parties herein intended to be released and indemnified shall be fully and effectively released and indemnified as to each and every event hereinabove described.

SIGNED BY: _____ DATED THIS _____ DAY OF _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ZIP CODE: _____ PHONE NUMBER: _____

PART "B" – PARENT / GUARDIAN WAIVER – RELEASE FROM LIABILITY

(If the applicant is under 18 years of age, the parent(s) or guardian(s) must execute in addition to the above, this following waiver:)

The undersigned referred to as the parent(s) and natural guardian(s) or legal guardian(s) of, does hereby represent that he/she (they) is (are) in fact, acting in such capacity and agrees to save and hold harmless and indemnify each and all of the parties herein referred to above as releasees from all liability, loss, cost, claim, or damage whatsoever may be imposed upon said releasees because of any deflection or lack of such capacity to so act and release said releasees on behalf of both of the undersigned.

NAME _____ RELATIONSHIP TO MINOR _____

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