



2024 Pinckney's St. Patrick's Day Annual Parade & Paddy Wagon Bed Race Official Rules & Application



- Registration fee is \$25 and is non-refundable
- Bed minimum 30" wide and 72" long
- Push bars are allowed; but may not extend any more than 5' 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.
- Beds must have four wheels, no more or less, and be designed so that all four wheels contact the ground.
- 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.
- 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. Team Members will be able to control the bed at all times from veering off the course and into any spectators along the course.
- 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.
- A race team consists of five people 16 years or older. All team members or guardians must sign a waiver of Liability.
- One member of the team must be on the bed at all times.
- 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.
- Only two beds will race each heat, so bed will be timed. The best time wins.
- Heats will run on M-36 from the corner of Marion to the end of the park at Mill St. (2 blocks)
- Racers are encouraged to dress in a theme.
- No Water Balloons.
- Decision of the referee and Bed Race committee are final.
- Bed inspection is at 11:30 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.

Winners are invited to appear in the park after the parade to receive their awards.

For questions contact: Patsy Dible at patsydible@yahoo.com (810) 599-5884



Paddy Wagon Bed Race 2024 Entry and Waiver



**\$100 Prize
For
First Place!**

To the fullest extent permitted by law, I/we _____ (Name)
agree to hold harmless the Village of Pinckney, its elected and appointed officials, employees,
volunteers, and others working on behalf of the Village of Pinckney and the Pinckney St. Patrick's Day Parade against any
and all claims, demands, suits, or loss, including all costs connected therewith, and for any damages which may be
asserted or claimed against or from the Village by reason of personal injury, including bodily injury or death and/or
property damage including loss of use thereof which arises out of, or is in any way connected or associated with this
event.

I/we attest that we are physically fit and feel secure in being able to compete in this event without adverse effects to
my/our health and well-being.

Team Name _____ Date _____

Team Captain Name: _____

Signature _____

Address _____ Phone# _____

Team Members:

Name _____

Signature _____

Name _____

Signature _____

Name _____

Signature _____

Name _____

Signature _____



Please make checks payable to: The Village of Pinckney

Please have application turned in by Wednesday, March 13, 2024