



Tuesday, July 25, 2023

## PACKET FOR ENTRY

### Team Entry Instructions, Race Details, Race Info & Guidelines, Waiver/Release/Permission to Photograph Form, Pledge Sheet

1. Register your teams on-line at our web page: [www.familypromiseontariocounty.org](http://www.familypromiseontariocounty.org). Click on the Donate button, choose "One-time Donation," choose "\$50 Bed Race Team Registration" from the drop-down menu, and add your team name and congregation, business or organization name in the comment box. Or mail your registration fee to our Day Center.
2. Email the information requested on page 2 by Friday, July 7<sup>th</sup> to [bedrace@fpocny.org](mailto:bedrace@fpocny.org). Bring the signed waivers and pledge/donation sheets to the Bed Race the day of the event. EACH TEAM MEMBER must complete the paperwork. This information is important for the day of the event to run smoothly and for your team to get the **proper recognition and press coverage!** The registration fee this year is \$50.
3. Any MINORS (under 18 years of age) must have the Waiver/Photo/Release Form signatures signed with a legal guardian.
4. On the day of the event your team/bed will be assigned a parking space for judging. A Bed Monitor will be assigned to your team and will verify all the team documents BEFORE getting you registered. It is recommended you are ready at 6:00 PM for Registration, which your Bed Monitor will lead you through.
5. The person riding in the bed will be weighed to assure they weigh at least 75 pounds.
6. ALL members of the team MUST be with the bed for judging and team pictures.
7. All beds must be removed post-race unless you decide to leave your bed for display at the fair. All beds must be removed from the fairgrounds by Saturday afternoon.
8. You can compete for the MOST MONEY RAISED award by doing the following:
  - Solicit **pledges** from individuals using the sheet provided in this packet, or have them donate online. Collect, tabulate and submit money in an envelope during registration on the day of the race.
  - Find **local businesses** to sponsor your team and list them on your pledge sheet! If you find businesses that wish to donate more than \$200, contact us at [bedrace@fpocny.org](mailto:bedrace@fpocny.org) so they may be recognized as an official FPOC Bed Race Sponsor, if they wish.
  - An award for PEOPLE'S CHOICE is run by FPOC on race day. The bed team whose **fans and race day attendees** donate the most \$ to that day win the award. This amount will be added to the two bullets above to determine the award for MOST MONEY RAISED by a bed team. Drum up supporters to come cheer you on and join in the fun!!!!



## TEAM ENTRY

Please email the following information to [bedrace@fpocny.org](mailto:bedrace@fpocny.org).

- **Team Division: (Select One)**  
Hot Wheels (ages 12 to 17 only)  
Road Hogs ages 18 +  
Savy Big League ages 31 +  
Sunday Drivers 50+
- **Sponsoring Organization (Church, Employer, Etc)**
- **Team/Bed Name:** If your organization has more than one team/bed, each must be registered separately. (Please make sure we have your Organization and Team Name spelled as you would like it to be represented!!!!)
- **Contact Person:** Team Organizer Name, Address, Phone, Email
- **Team Captain/Adult Sponsor for Youth Team during race**
- **List all Team Members**

*Your Contact person will be given additional information via email.*

**Entry Fee: \$50. You may register and pay using the Donate button on our website: [familypromiseontariocounty.org](http://familypromiseontariocounty.org), or mail a check to our Day Center with “Bed Race- team/bed name” in the memo:**

Family Promise of Ontario County  
2023 Bed Race  
185 N Main Street Canandaigua,  
NY 14424

Family Promise of Ontario County Inc. is a 501c3 Federal tax-exempt charity  
Donations are deductible as allowed by law. EIN #81-4353748  
New York State Charities Bureau Registration #46-21-43

A copy of Family Promise of Ontario County Inc.'s most recently filed financial report is available from the Charities Bureau Registry on the Attorney General's website (<https://www.charitiesnys.com>) or by contacting (212) 416-8401



## RACE DETAILS

1. Put together your five-person teams. Ages 12 and up only.
2. Pay your \$50 per team registration fee. The deadline to enter is **Friday, July 7, 2023**. Space is limited to first 20 beds.
3. Determine which of four Divisions your team should compete in. (Adult teams may ultimately be combined into the Road Hog division if necessary to ensure entertaining competition!)
  - **Hot Wheels** (ages 12 to 17) All riders must weigh at least 75 lbs. Every team member must be under between 12 and 17 years old.
  - **Road Hogs** (ages 18+) Rider and team members must be at least 18 years old, and rider must weigh at least 100 lbs.
  - **Savvy Big-league** (ages 31+) Rider and team members must be at least 31 years old, and rider must weigh at least 100 lbs.
  - **Sunday Drivers** (runners ages 50+ ) Rider and team members must be 50+ and weigh a minimum of 100 lbs. Every team member must be 50+ years old.
4. Transform a bed into a racing vehicle to enter using Bed Construction Guidelines on Page 4
5. Win an Award for Fastest Bed, Most Money Raised, and/or Crowd Favorite!

Bed Race Schedule on July 25<sup>th</sup>:

|                             |                                |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 5:30-6:00 pm                | Unloading of Beds              |
| 6:00 pm                     | Race Registration              |
| 6:30 pm                     | Bed Judging and Parade of Beds |
| 7:00 pm                     | Race Heats Begin               |
| 7:30 pm                     | Race Finals                    |
| 15 minutes following finals | Awards & Closing               |



## RACING INFO & GUIDELINES

### Bed Construction Guidelines:

1. Teams are responsible for entry fee and all construction costs.
2. Beds must be at least 3 feet by 6 feet in area. For safety reasons, beds cannot be made out of particle wood or particleboard.
3. Beds must have either a box spring OR a mattress and must lie flat in the bed frame. No air mattresses.
4. Push Bars (handles) are allowed but may not extend more than 16 inches from the bed frame. Handles must be designed for safety, with no sharp or jagged edges.
5. Beds must have four wheels suitable for a clay/dirt track. You don't want to get bogged down! All four wheels must have contact with the ground at the finish line. All wheels must be load bearing but do not have to be the same size.
6. No bed may have motorized or mechanical means of motion. All means of motion shall be limited to race team members.
7. Steering mechanisms may be used.
8. The bed must be constructed in a fashion that all pushers are able to see the course from the front of the bed.

*Examples:*



## **RACING INFO & GUIDELINES (con't)**

### **Team Rules:**

1. Five (5) people per team. Substitutions are not allowed once the team checks in on Race Day. Teams can make a rider/runner switch before any heat as long as the rider meets age and weight requirements for that team category.
2. The rider must be riding on the bed for the entire heat.
3. Riders **MUST** wear helmet or protective headgear. All team members must wear closed-toe shoes. Knee and elbow pads are encouraged.
4. All four runners must be in contact with the bed when crossing the finish line to qualify.
5. No alcoholic beverages allowed during the race.
6. Failure to report for bed inspection prior to race time will result in a disqualification and forfeiture of entry fee.
7. Every team member **MUST** sign a waiver/photograph/release form.

### **Racing Information:**

1. The Race will be a straight run on The Land of Legends Raceway, a clay race track at the Ontario County Fairgrounds. The race will be approximately 150 yards in length. All races will be run in heats of two beds each. Heats and lanes will be chosen prior to race day registration. When the bed arrives it will be assigned a specific staging location.
2. Bed crews should deliver their beds to the race track pit area off of County Road 10. The delivery vehicle can remain there throughout the race. Other team members should park in the general parking area.
3. The two bed racing will both line up at the Start Line.
4. Each Race Team will stay in their lane throughout the race. Should a team leave their assigned lane and interfere with another Team, the imposing Team will be disqualified and the interfered Team will have the option of a restart.
5. Each Bed will receive a time for crossing the finish line. The fastest Teams from each category will receive a prize.
6. After the Bed Race, teams may either leave their beds set up at the Fair, or bring them home. Any beds left at the Fair must be picked up by the following Saturday afternoon.



## WAIVER, RELEASE & PERMISSION TO PHOTOGRAPH

1. Applicants age 18 and over, complete Part A & C only.
2. Applicants age under 18 must have parent or guardian complete Parts A, B and C.
3. ALL Applicants/Racers must complete this form and bring proof of identification on race day.

### Part A WAIVER & RELEASE FROM LIABILITY

As set forth below, the undersigned participant hereby voluntarily waives and releases all claims, and prospective claims for any and all damage or injury connected to the participant's participation in, involvement with, or association with the 2022 Bed Race. Further, the participant agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Family Promise of Ontario County, Inc., and other releases as detailed below.

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, the undersigned participant, 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. The undersigned participant HEREBY RELEASES, WAIVES, DISCHARGES AND COVENANTS NOT TO SUE

Family Promise of Ontario County, Ontario County Consolidated Governments, City of Canandaigua, the promoters and sponsors, other participants, operators, assigns, heirs and the next of kin (The Releasees) for any and all damage, 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 releases 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 or related activities.

2. The undersigned participant 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 releases or otherwise.

3. The undersigned participant HEREBY ASSUMES FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR AND RISK OF BODILY INJURY, DEATH OF PROPERTY DAMAGE due to the negligence of releases 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. The undersigned participant 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 in Part A and Part B of the waiver and release 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 State of New York 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 PARTICIPANT HAS READ AND VOLUNTARILY SIGNS THE RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, and further agrees that no oral representations, statements of inducements apart from the foregoing written agreement have been made.

This waiver, release and indemnification agreement specifically embraces each and every event sanction, authorized or promoted by said Releasees during the entire 2022 Bed Race 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.

INITIALS \_\_\_\_\_



### 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, of the participant listed above, does hereby represent that he/she (they) is (are) in fact acting in such a capacity and agrees for themselves and on behalf of their minor child, to the terms of the waiver and release from liability, and to the indemnification provisions as set forth in Part A above. By signing below, the undersigned intend to be bound by such waiver and release, to the fullest extent allowed by law, on their own behalf and on the behalf of their minor child.

### PART C PERMISSION TO PHOTOGRAPH

The undersigned, further give permission to be photographed, filmed, and /or videotaped during the 2023 Bed Race sponsored by Family Promise of Ontario County, Inc. I understand that the photos, films, and/or videotapes will be used by the broadcast, display, website, and /or publication of FPOC or its representative to promote its program and services; and in no way will be done in such a way as to exploit.

DATED \_\_\_\_\_, 2023

PARTICIPANT'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

PRINTED NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

Permission for minors: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

RELATIONSHIP TO MINOR: \_\_\_\_\_



Donors can donate here.  
Just add your team name  
in the comment box.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, commit to to fully participating in the 2023 Bed Race to benefit Family Promise of Ontario County on July 25, 2023. I promise to complete the event and be responsible for collecting the donations by those listed below. Checks should be made out to Family Promise of Ontario County (memo: Bed Race). I can be contacted at \_\_\_\_\_.

**Pledge sheets and money must be turned in the day of the event.**

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Total Amount of Pledges Collected: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Amount of Funds Collected: \_\_\_\_\_





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\$5 per single person  
or walk in.

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