

# Marshall County Blueberry Festival – Blueberry Bedlam

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**DATE:** Saturday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2009

**LOCATION:** Michigan Street, Downtown Plymouth Indiana **TIME:** 10:00 am

**ENTRY FEE:** \$50.00: Commercial \$100.00 (Includes official Blueberry Bedlam T-Shirt)

**STAGING AREA:** To Be Determined

**PRIZES:** Awarded to Top 3 Places

## ***BED CONSTRUCTION, REGULATIONS & SAFETY***

- Bed: Can be an existing bed or made for the race. It must have a headboard and a footboard. **No child sized beds, toddler beds or cribs will be allowed. Beds will be inspected prior to the race.**
- Beds must have a manufactured mattress or box springs.
- Beds must have no more than 4 wheels touching the ground at all times. Wheels may be fixed or swivel.
- Beds must be “Manpowered” only, no motors or beasts of burden.
- Bed must have one of each, bottom sheet, blanket, pillow with pillowcase. An additional fitted sheet and pillow case **MUST** be presented the day of race for the “Chores” portions of the race.
- Beds must be pushed using attached push bars, 1 bar at each corner. Bars cannot extend more than 10 inches beyond the outside of the bed. Beds cannot be pulled.
- A team consist of 5 people, no substitutions, 16 years or older. 1 rider and 4 pushers. 16 & 17 year old team members, must have parent/guardian consent form signed and submitted with registration.
- All runners/team members, **MUST** read and sign the **WAIVER OF LIABILITY**.
- All team members must wear running shoes, safety gear, helmet and so on, including the rider.
- The rider must stay on the bed while it is moving. If the rider falls off, the bed must come to a complete stop and may start once the rider is back on the bed safely. Running over the rider is frowned upon.
- Rider must complete chores at 2 stations during the race. 1<sup>st</sup> station, changing the fitted sheet, 2<sup>nd</sup> station, changing the pillow case. There will be judges at each station to determine if the rider finishes a chore. Judges decisions are final.
- Teams cannot interfere with the progress of their opponent. Manners matter.
- Decorating the bed in a theme is highly encouraged with teams members dressed appropriately. Carpe diem.
- All team members must cross the finish line and be in contact with the bed.
- Entry is non-refundable.

***“Spirit of Community”***

*2009 Festival Theme*