



When: July 4th 1:30 PM

Registration On Site 12:45-1:25 PM

Where: Hales Corners Elementary School

Who: Form Your Own 4 Person Team

Cost: Free

Prizes: Fastest 3 Teams in each Division

“Most Patriotic” Costume

“Most Creative” Costume

“Best” Costume

Visit halescornerswi.gov and search for 4th of July for more info

Hales Corners 4th of July Bed Race Rules

1. Race and registration held at Hales Corners Elementary School parking lot, 113th & Janesville Rd.
2. Registration starts at 12:45 p.m. and ends at 1:25 p.m. on July 4th
3. The race begins at 1:30 p.m. rain, or shine. Plan to be there and organized by 1:15 p.m.
4. The Village of Hales Corners supplies the bed on race day for use by every team. *
5. Each team consists of 4 individuals.
6. Anyone is eligible to participate
7. Prizes are awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place finishers in each classification. Team classification may be adjusted on the day of based on participation
8. Prizes are also awarded for “most creative,” “most patriotic,” and “best” costumes.
9. Requirements:
 - a. The race is run one bed at a time.
 - b. Teams race against the clock.
 - c. Teams in each category will be given the opportunity to run one additional race to improve their times. By running the second race, the team must forfeit the time run in the first race.
 - d. No team will be required to run twice within a 15-minute time span.
 - e. Each participant must ride on the bed once
 - f. The bed must come to a complete stop before a participant gets off or on.
 - g. Three out of four Flags must be obtained before the clock stops
 - i. There will be Two flags at the middle stop and two flags at the far stop
 - ii. Flags at each stop will be on opposite sides of the running lane
 - h. Stopping fully relies on the participants in the heat. If bed does not come to a controlled stop, a penalty may be incurred.
10. Five-second penalties may be given if:
 - a. Failure to control the bed
 - b. A participant gets off or on prior to stopping the bed,
 - c. If a bed does not stop within the lines or cones,
 - d. If all 4 participants have not ridden on the bed
 - e. If the team fails to stop their bed at the finish line.
11. Any team interfering with the progress of another team will be disqualified and the race will be rerun if necessary.
12. All the team members and bed must cross the finish line to complete the heat.
 - a. If all team members are in contact with the bed when crossing the finish line, the leading edge of the bed; in contact with the ground, will stop the clock.
 - b. If any team member is separated from the bed, the clock will stop when
 - i. The last team member crosses the finish line.
 - ii. The Bed Crosses the finish line
13. All decisions by the judges are final. While the goal may be to win, please recognize this is a community event hosted by volunteers purely for your enjoyment and safety, as well as the spectators.

*Custom beds are allowed but must follow requirements, reach out to coordinator for approval beforehand

Hales Corners 4th of July-Bed Race Entry Form and Waiver

Team Name _____

(A team name is required)

Team Members:

1. Name _____ 2. Name _____

Email _____ Email _____

Phone _____ Phone _____

3. Name _____ 4. Name _____

Email _____ Email _____

Phone _____ Phone _____

Team Classification*: ____ Grade/Middle School age ____ High School/College age
____ 25&over ____ All Girls(any age)

Awards: for 1st,2nd,3rd place finishers within each category*.

Awards also for Most Patriotic, Most Creative and Best team costumes.

Registration Fees: NO FEES

***Note:** Classifications may be combined in the spirit of competition based on participation. Multiple first places may be awarded per assigned classification.

Displaced teams may receive a time advantage.