



**DALE E. KUHN
AMERICAN LEGION POST 119**

Presents the 6th Annual

FOUR POST 400 BED RACE

**PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT
HANCOCK COUNTY
VETERANS**

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 16TH, 2023

AT THE HANCOCK COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

\$50 TO ENTER

Vendors Open	11:00 am
Presentation of the Nations Colors, Pledge, and Invocation	12:00 pm
Parade of Beds	12:30 pm
Race Starts (Double Elimination)	1:00 – 3:00
Champion Race Awards and Trophy	
Corn Hole Tournament for all Levels	11:00 – 3:00 pm



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ATTN: Brian Smith 765-541-0354



**AMERICAN LEGION DALE E. KUHN POST 119
400 FOUR-POST BED RACE**

NAME OF EVENT: _____

DATE OF EVENT: _____

COST: _____

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

Teams must read and agree to all rules, regulations, and safety precautions.

Beds that are entered will be inspected by the bed race event staff.

All fees are non-refundable as they are used for the race.

Competition event is scheduled from 1:00 PM through 3:00 PM.

If you are entering a team for the parade of beds only the parade starts at 12:30 PM.

We reserve the right to disqualify bed or team for violations of the rules of the race.

Registration: team entry forms may be submitted up to a day before the event!

Team name: _____

Team captain: _____

Select your event: **Bed Race only** **Parade of Beds only** **Both events**

Contact phone number: _____

Contact e-mail: _____

Total amount submitted: _____

American Legion Dale E. Kuhn Post 119 or their affiliates will not be held responsible for any liability, lost, stolen, or damaged items or any injury incurred during the four post 400 bed race challenge event.

Team captain signature: _____ Date: _____

Mail to: American Legion Dale E. Kuhn Post 119-2023 Four Post 400 Bed Race
 P.O. Box 968 Greenfield IN 46140

FED ID # 35-078433



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Racing teams:

1. Racers must be 14 years of age or older to participate. Under 14 May participate in the parade but not in the bed race.
2. Each participant (guardian if under 18) must sign a release and liability waiver upon registration.
3. The “bed rider” must wear a protective helmet during the actual race.
4. All team captains must attend the pre-race meeting. No exceptions! (All team members are encouraged to attend.)

Beds:

1. Beds that are provided by the American Legion will meet all the qualifications are specified in the bed requirements section.
2. Beds provided by Bed Race teams will be inspected by race team event staff, and must meet the qualifications as specified in the bed requirements section.
3. No means of mechanical propulsion can be added. Only human power. Beds may not be pulled.

Safety:

1. All bed racers must sign the Waiver of liability and acknowledgement of the Bed Race Rules and Regulations before participating in the race.
2. All teams will be inspected at the staging area for safety and compliance of the rules.
3. All pushers/ runners should wear athletic shoes suitable for street running. No sandals, flip flops, or bare feet permitted.
4. Safety gear such as knee and or elbow pads are encouraged.
5. Team members will not consume alcohol prior to the race.

During the Race:

1. Bed riders must sit or lay on the bed- no standing or kneeling will be allowed.
2. Must remain on the bed as long as the bed is in motion and may not assist in the propulsion of the bed. If the rider falls off, the bed must come to a complete stop until the rider is back on.
3. All runners/pushers must be in control of their bed until it comes to a complete stop. The bed must be past the finish line and completely halted before being released by the pushers.
4. Teams shall not interfere or impede the progress of the opposing team or cross the dividing lines of the course.

Bed requirements:

1. Twin size beds ONLY. Mattress or padding (minimum of 4 inches thick) must be part of the design. Must mimic a bed with a headboard and footboard as part of the design. Be creative.
2. Beds must have a minimum of 4 wheels one on each corner. All must touch the ground, Wheels can be any size.
3. Beds can be decorated in any way, as long as it is in keeping with a family style event.
4. Bed cannot have a motor, steering, or braking mechanisms. Human power only.



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5. Bed may have push bars, but they may not extend more than 4 inches out on each side. Nothing sharp may be part of the bed.
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6. Any violations in bed design will have penalties (up to and including disqualification). Beds that are not constructed according to the rules will be required to be modified to adhere to the rules.
7. Participants are encouraged to dress along with the bed theme decoration.
8. No sharp items, glass or obscene items are permitted on beds. Beds will be disqualified for any violations.

Bed race rules:

1. Teams will be paired with another to compete in the heats. Team pairings will be random as determined by the race officials and will be announced the day of the race.
2. 1st to cross the finish line competition. Judge's ruling is final!
3. The rider must remain on the bed as long as the bed is in motion and may not assist at any time in the propulsion of the bed.
4. Teams shall not interfere or impede the progress of the opposing team or cross the dividing lines of the course.
5. Each team must have 5 people to a team who actually race. 4 runners, 1 rider, and 1 alternate just in case.
6. Riders must wear a helmet.
7. Race course is 100 yards.
8. No steering devices allowed.
9. Pushing the bed during the race only. No pulling.
10. All 5 team members must pass the finish line (with the bed) in order to win.

Awards:

1. Awards and bragging rights for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place teams in the final heat.
2. Best theme and costume.

Contact Information:

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**AMERICAN LEGION DALE E. KUHN POST 119
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**Four-Post 400 Bed Race Challenge
2023 Sponsorship Agreement
Saturday, September 17, 2023**



Silver Sponsor: \$50
Name on event T-shirt – One (1) shirt provided
Name on Sponsor Banner



Gold Sponsor: \$100
Name/Logo on event T-shirt
Name/Logo on Sponsor Banner
Name mentioned live during the event



Platinum Sponsor: \$50
Name/Logo on event T-shirt
Name/Logo on Sponsor Banner
Name mentioned live during the event
Name/logo on Social Media
Name on the press release and Social Media for 1 week after the event



Diamond Sponsor: Minimum \$500
Name/Logo on event T-shirt
Name/Logo on Sponsor Banner
Name mentioned live during the event
Name/logo on Social Media
Name on the press release and Social Media for 1 month after the event
Vendor Booth/Table space allowed at the event

COMPANY NAME/PERSON: _____ CONTACT PERSON: _____

ADDRESS: _____ PHONE: _____

CITY: _____ ST: _____ ZIP: _____ EMAIL: _____

PUBLICITY INFORMATION: _____

Please legibly provide spelling and punctuation of sponsor name precisely as want it to appear in promotional material. Email logo to: postcommander119@gmail.com

Please accept the following contribution:

Diamond Level:	\$ 500	Platinum Level:	\$ 250
Gold Level:	\$ 100	Silver Level:	\$ 50

Total Contribution: \$ _____

Do not send cash

Please print out the form and fill out.

Make checks payable to American Legion Post 119
Mail to Attn: American Legion Post 119- 2023 Four-Post Bed Race
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**AMERICAN LEGION DALE E. KUHN POST 119
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Name of Event: “Four-Post 400” Bed Race Challenge

Date of Event: September 16, 2023

Cost: \$25 per 10’x10’ booth (min amount)

Vendors must provide their own equipment i.e. tents, tables, chairs, etc.

All fees are non-refundable as they are used to promote the events

Limited electricity and no running water is available

Event is scheduled from 11am through completion

You can set up as early as 9am but must be set up no later 11am

Break down can begin after 3pm but you can stay set up as late as the event

Continues

Vendors are responsible for living the area in the same condition as they found it.

We reserve the right to censor any booth.

REGISTRATION: VENDOR FORMS CAN BE SUBMITTED UP TO THE DAY BEFORE THE EVENT!

Company: _____

Contact person: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Description of items to sell: _____

Total amount submitted: _____

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Signature of Vendor: _____

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