



## 30<sup>TH</sup> YEAR OF BC'S WACKIEST RACE

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Surrey, B.C. - **The Cloverdale Bed Races**, which first began in 1977 as an attention-grabbing publicity stunt, has grown into a beloved annual tradition for tens of thousands of lower mainlanders signaling the kick-off of the annual Cloverdale Rodeo and Country Fair.

Sponsored by the *Cloverdale Chamber of Commerce*, this popular attraction will take place in downtown Cloverdale at the Pharmasave, on Thursday, May 17, 2007 at 6:00 pm.

The Bed Races will be divided into three divisions: **ladies, men's and media.**

The male teams, consisting of six men, must channel strength, speed and teamwork to push a female rider to the finish line before their competitors. Alternatively, the ladies teams consist of six women who must use their combined force to push a bed with a male on top. A media team can be mixed with both ladies and men, but the team must have at least two members of each gender to qualify.

The Bed Race's male champions will receive the coveted Bed Pan trophy, while the women's division will compete for the sought-after Chamber Pot. The media prize recipients will walk away with a Stone Pig and the best-dressed team will also leave a triumphant winner!

Prior to the Bed Races, a Children's Decorated Bike Parade will start in the same location at 5:00 pm. Every child will receive a prize just for participating but only four lucky kids will "ride" away with a brand new bike

If you are interested in registering for the Cloverdale Bed Races, contact Cindy O'Brien Hugh at 604-574-4328.

Any children interested in taking part in the Bike Parade prior to the Cloverdale Bed Races may register on-site at 5:00 pm on Thursday, May 17.

For more information on the 61st annual Cloverdale Rodeo and Country Fair visit: [www.cloverdalerodeo.com](http://www.cloverdalerodeo.com).

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