

With your help we will reach our \$125,000 Fundraising Goal!!

Hello Racers!

We can't wait to see you at Buck Hill on Saturday, March 11th. Thank you for joining us!

It will be an awesome day for the Bedrace and an even better day to raise awareness and support for those in our community who are pursuing housing stability.

Here are a few important things that we want to be sure you "Know Before You Go"!

Registration – The final To-Do's

- Make sure all 4 teammates are registered on-line.
- Make sure all 4 teammates have signed the waiver form.
 If someone else registered for you, please download, complete the <u>waiver form</u> and bring it to registration on Race Day.
- *Meet (or exceed) your fundraising goals And help us reach ours!* See Participation & Fundraising section for important requirement and more details.

Participation & Fundraising

- If your team is <u>not</u> associated with one of the Event Sponsors, then your team **must raise the \$400 fundraising minimum to be able to participate in the Bedrace.** This is in lieu of a registration fee.
- We greatly appreciate the fundraising efforts of *all* the teams who are working to raise financial support for Bridging and our mission to *furnish more homes with hope*!
- Thanks to the generosity of our event Sponsors, 100% of all proceeds go to Bridging.
- Continue to use the link to your fundraising page, sample email, social media posts or word of mouth to spread the word. Here are links to a few of Bridging's pages so you can share a post!
 - o <u>Facebook</u>
 - o <u>Instagram</u>
 - o <u>LinkedIn</u>
- Cash or check donations: Please complete the <u>Cash and Check Donation Form</u> and turn everything in at the Registration table when you check-in prior to the race. This ensures the gifts are counted towards your individual & team fundraising goals.

Race Day Schedule – Plan Ahead!

2:30 pm Shuttle Bus service begins from Burnsville Center to Buck Hill and runs every 15 minutes. There is NO PARKING at Buck Hill (this includes participants, spectators & volunteers)

3:30 pm	On-site registration and team check-in opens (teams of 4 check-in together)
3:30 - 5:00	Team Photo/Selfie Station open. Immediately following registration, each team will get their photo taken - complete with costumes and race bibs. These are required for the Costume Contest and Team Identification
3:30 - 4:30	Practice runs - Registered teams only. 1-2 runs allowed per team.
4:45 pm	On-site registration closes. First teams racing must be at the top of the hill.
5:00 pm	Races start!!
5:00 - 7:00	Racing, outdoor music, Surly Beer Garden, hot chocolate, food, fire pit & lots of fun!
Awards ceremony and prizes immediately after the races are complete	

8:30 pm Last shuttle bus leaves Buck Hill to Burnsville Center

Please note the times are tentative and may vary due to weather and race logistics.

Parking/Shuttle Bus

Plan Ahead - PARKING IS NOT AVAILABLE AT BUCK HILL for Bedrace participants, spectators or volunteers! Please park at Burnsville Center in the Southeast parking lot and take the complimentary shuttle buses to Buck Hill. Look for the Bridging truck and tent in the parking lot. <u>Burnsville Center Map</u> Shuttle buses will run every 15 minutes.

Registration/Check-In (3:30-4:45p.m)

- Arrive early to be sure your <u>entire</u> team is present and ready to race!
- Check-in based on your Team Captain's last name
- All members of teams who have reached the \$400 fundraising minimum or are part of an Event Sponsor team will be given a race bib which allows them to participate in the race.
- We will verify that we have your signed waiver form or have you complete one on site.
- Each racer will receive a 25th Anniversary stainless steel pint cup featuring Adam Turman's artwork, brought to you by Luther Auto.

Team Photos

Be sure to get your team photo taken immediately after you check-in to be eligible for the K102 Costume Contest! Team photos will be available for download at the <u>Bedrace event page</u> after the event.

How The Races Work

- Teams will have time for 1-2 practice runs before the competition begins!
- The races will be run in heats based on the team number on your race bibs.
- Watch the scoreboard and listen for your team number to be called for your turn to race. Then, get all 4 members of your team to the top of the hill immediately!

- If you miss the start of your race, your team is disqualified for that heat.
- All 4 team members **must** be on the mattress at the **start** <u>and</u> finish of the race.
- This is a double elimination competition, therefore you are guaranteed at least 2 competitive runs down the hill.

Race Results

Race results will be posted at the bottom of the hill near the entrance to the red "Magic Carpet".

Food and Beverages

- Surly Beer Garden Every Bedrace participant will receive 1 *free* Surly Beer (present the token received at check-in.).
- Red Locks Irish Whiskey will be serving hot toddies and other signature Red Locks cocktails available for purchase as well as complimetary Red Locks samples.
- Complimentary hot chocolate & make your own S'more kits available thanks to the Original Mattress Factory.
- Grab 'n Go food items to take with you up on the race hill will be available for purchase in the Buck Hill Event Center. .

As an added bonus \$1 from all Surly Brewing and Red Locks Irish Whiskey beverage purchases the day of the Bedrace, using your stainless steel Bedrace cup, will be donated to support Bridging!

Prizes - Prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place will be awarded for the following categories:

K-102 Costume Contest Fastest Bedrace Team Fundraising – Friends and Family Team category Fundraising – Corporate/Individual Team category

<u>Lockers</u>

Lockers are available for rent from Buck Hill inside the Chalet.

Thanks to your support, together we can FURNISH HOMES WITH HOPE and help those in our community who are transitioning to housing stability. All dollars raised go directly to Bridging to help provide a basic home essentials package of donated furniture and household goods for 100 families a week. To learn more about Bridging, visit <u>Bridging.org</u>.

Let's make good things happen on March 11th – See you on the slopes!