



WINNERS OF THE BED RACE were 'The Cardinals' (Inspired by BCHS) David Burns, Adrian Garcia, Heath Churchwell, Caleb Keltz, and Craig Busse.

125th celebration comes to an end



Winners of games announced

There were games and activities throughout the Bird City 125 celebration on Saturday. Winners of the events follow.

Blind golf cart race

There were a total of 28 teams who competed in the event. Andrew Marshall and Brian Miller won with a time of 1:05. Prizes were commemorative belt buckles.

Bed races

Ten teams took part in this hilarious event: Hendricks Farms, Bob Brubaker Grandchildren, Dreaming Go-Getters, The Bed Wetters, Futon Flyers, Burrrrrr, Burgundy, Loop Creek Ranch, The Gax-Ex, and The Cardinals. The Cardinals- Adrian Garcia, Craig Busse, David Burns, Caleb Keltz, and Heath Churchwell were victorious, winning first place. The award for Best- Decorated went to Loop Creek Ranch- Rob Tompkins, Greg Birney, Mike Knapp, Brady Colson, and Zach

Wallin.

Sand volleyball

Five co-ed teams competed in a double-elimination tournament. Members of the winning team were: Lincoln Pochop, Mindy Antholz, David Banister, Sam Hengen, Sydney Busse, Stephanie Busse and Brandon Ritchie. Second place went to Tia Sager, Ana Ponce, JD Hawkins, Rex Weishapl, Montana Miller and Adrian Garcia.

Horseshoes

This was an afternoon tournament with the winners of each game advancing. Willy Martinez and Steve Headrick took the championship match, beating Doyle Bock and Steve Busse.

Golf tournament

On Friday afternoon, five teams competed in this four-man scramble at the Bird City Golf Course. The winning team was made up of Doug Sager, Mark Rosener, Al Gunther,

and Jon Waters.

Drawing

For the past few months, people have had the opportunity to purchase tickets for a commemorative Bird City 125th anniversary rifle and commemorative belt buckle number 125. The names were drawn Saturday afternoon, with Bradley Waters winning the gun and Ken Burke winning the belt buckle.

3-on-3 Basketball

This very competitive tournament was held on Saturday afternoon. Three teams ended with the same record, but due to time constraints, "The Tie-Dyes"-- Caleb Keltz, Heath Antholz and Ethan Young- were declared the winners. Other teams with the same record consisted of 1) Beau Burkhalter, Nathan Sowers and Sam Sowers; and 2) Clayton Janicke, Walker Janicke and Doug Waters.

Bulls-eye Ball Drop

This game of luck involved

picking a numbered ping-pong balls, and hoping it landed closest to the bulls-eye. The balls were raised up in a cherry picker, and dropped over the bulls-eye. Chase Krien (who didn't even know he had tickets until he won) was the recipient of a \$200 cash prize when his ping-pong ball landed closest to the target. Event organizer, Kerby Krien denies any involvement with this result.

Beard contest

If men attending the celebration didn't want to incur a \$25 fine, they had to grow their beards out. Awards were given to the longest- Lynn Query; scraggiest- Dorey Hansen of Benkelman; best groomed- Robert Harding of Wray; and most creative- Stan Dorsch. Local hairdressers Donna Vanderput, Sherry Beeson, Mila LeValley and Dawn Miller judged the competition.

THE CAJUN BOIL (top right) was enjoyed by many. Saturday morning's parade had many entries, including Sharon and Matthew Hendricks (bottom right) on the Hendricks farm float, and Rod and Jane Young, (bottom left) pulling Bob Bressler's plane, and representing Bressler-Young Aviation. Brian Miller (top left) was one of the busy cooks who helped with the cajun boil on Friday night.