

Plan now to  
experience this  
weekend of fun!

**REGISTRATION FEE  
OF \$150 PER PERSON**

**INCLUDES:**

- ◆ One Racing Tank, plus a life jacket and paddle for each participant
- ◆ One Polar Bear Tank Race tank-top for first 100 entries
- ◆ 2 nights accommodations (double occupancy) on March 5 & 6 in Thedford or Mullen
- ◆ Welcome Reception & Chili Cook-Off
- ◆ Breakfast before the race
- ◆ **POLAR BEAR TANK RACE**
- ◆ Lunch following the Race
- ◆ Polar Bear Tank Race Awards Banquet - Prime Rib Dinner
- ◆ Team Trophies for the first and second place teams times
- ◆ Annual membership to the Sandhills Journey Scenic Byway organization

**Enjoy truly Unique,  
Outstanding Sandhills  
Fun!**

Please name your team, otherwise your team name will be the last name of your captain or team registrant.

We encourage you to bring decorations, clothing, hats or ?? along to embellish your tank and carry out your team name. All tank decorating must be completed while you are in your tank racing down the river.



*Sandhills Open Road Challenge Race Team from Arnold, won 1st Place in 2009 with a time of 1 hour, 3 minutes, and 52 seconds*

**Will your team be the 2010  
winning team ?**

# 3rd ANNUAL



**March 5th & 6th, 2010  
Middle Loup River  
Mullen, Nebraska**

*This event is held to benefit the Sandhills Journey  
Scenic Byway marketing efforts*



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# 3rd Annual Polar Bear Tank Race

March 5th & 6th 2010

If you are looking for some winter fun that's out of the ordinary, join us on the 3rd Annual Polar Bear Tank Race.

The 3rd Annual Polar Bear Tank Race is being held to create awareness of the Sandhills Journey Scenic Byway, and to allow people to participate in the unique experience of Tanking on the Middle Loup River in the winter... and as a fundraiser for the Sandhills Journey Scenic Byway marketing fund.

Join us for the most unique new Winter Event anywhere!

Register now to insure your teams participation. **Registration will be on a first-come, first serve basis so register TODAY!**

For more information, please contact event organizers:

Mitch Glidden: 888-278-6176  
308-546-2206

Email: [pglidde@neb-sandhills.net](mailto:pglidde@neb-sandhills.net)  
or

Tom Witt: 308-645-2715  
Email: [twitt02@nebnet.net](mailto:twitt02@nebnet.net)

**REGISTER NOW!!!!**  
**Race Capacity is Limited!!**



## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

(All Times are Central Time)

### FRIDAY, March 5th

5:00-6:30 P.M.— Registration of Teams & Welcome Reception - Thomas County Fair Grounds near Thedford, NE You must attend the registration and the Welcome Reception in order to be a qualified race team.

6:00—Chili Cook-Off—Sample various chilies from Sandhills Journey Scenic Byway Communities

Drawings for race departure times will be held immediately following the Chili Cook-off

### SATURDAY, March 6th

9:00 A.M.—Breakfast included at Mullen, at the Consolidated Telephone Building (take NE Hwy 97 north (right) through Mullen, building is large white bldg on left of Highway just on the north edge of Mullen

9:00—Meet in Mullen. Transportation will be provided to the launch site on the Middle Loup River from the Consolidated Telephone Building

10:00 A.M.—First tank will be launched -other tanks launched in short intervals according to the draw order

A hot lunch will be provided after the race.

Transportation will be provided from the finish line back to the Consolidated Telephone Building

6:00 PM—3rd Annual Polar Bear Tank Race Awards Banquet - held at the Thomas County Fair Grounds., Thedford



2008 "Viking" team races across the finish line!

## 3rd Annual Polar Bear Tank Race Brochure

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## Registration Form

available at:

[www.sandhillsjourney.com](http://www.sandhillsjourney.com)

**Mail your completed registration form and entry fees to Mitch Glidden to insure your team's entry.**

**Race will be limited to 22 teams.**

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Polar Bear Tank Race – March 5 & 6, 2010 Registration Form

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

	Name	Mailing Address	City	State	Zip	Phone # Required	Email Required	Tank Top Size*	Entry Fee
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	\$150.00
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	\$150.00
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	\$150.00
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	\$150.00
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	\$150.00
6.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	\$150.00

\_\_\_\_\_ **Banquet Tickets for Guests @\$25.** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- Tank Top Sizes - Small, Medium, Large, X Large, XX Large, XXX Large      Tank Tops must be visibly worn during race.

All entrants will be in double occupancy rooms (2 people 2 beds).  
 If you require a single occupancy room (there will be an additional \$35 per person charge). \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Please give your 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, & 3<sup>rd</sup> preference for motel accommodations:**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ **Sandhills Motel, Mullen**      \_\_\_\_\_ **Arrowhead Motel, Thedford**      \_\_\_\_\_ **Roadside Inn, Thedford**

**Total Remitted for Team** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Send registration and registration fees to: SJSB Polar Bear Tank Race, Mitch Glidden, PO Box 368, Mullen, NE 69152.  
 Make check payable to SJSB Polar Bear Tank Race      Registration Deadline: February 1, 2010  
**Only our receipt of a completed registration form and entry fees will insure your team is entered !!**