

Plan now to experience this weekend of fun!

**REGISTRATION FEE**

**\$165 (non-refundable)**

**PER PERSON**

**INCLUDES:**

- ◆ One Racing Tank, plus a life jacket and paddle for each participant
- ◆ One Polar Bear Tank Race t-shirt for first 100 entries
- ◆ 2 nights accommodations (double occupancy) on March 2 & 3 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
- ◆ 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.



***The Brew Crew Team from Dorchester,  
won 1st Place in 2010!***

***Will your team be the 2012  
winning team?***

# 5th ANNUAL

## POLAR BEAR TANK RACE



**MULLEN & THEDFORD  
NEBRASKA**

**March 2nd & 3rd, 2012  
Middle Loup River**

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



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# 5th Annual Polar Bear Tank Race

March 2nd & 3rd 2012

If you are looking for some winter fun that's out of the ordinary, join us on the 5th Annual Polar Bear Tank Race.

The 5th 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.

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: 888-278-6167  
308-546-2206

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

or

Tom Witt: 308-645-2715

Email: [twitto2@nebnet.net](mailto:twitto2@nebnet.net)

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

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

### FRIDAY, March 2nd (Friday Events—Central Time)

5:00-6:30 P.M. (CT)

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 CT—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 3rd (Saturday Events—Mountain Time)

8:00 A.M. (MT)—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

8:00—Meet in Mullen. Transportation will be provided to the launch site on the Middle Loup River from the Consolidated Telephone Building

9:00 A.M. (MT)—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

5:00 PM—5th Annual Polar Bear Tank Race Awards Banquet - held at the Bullseye Building (east 1st St.) Mullen



*2010 "Polar Babes" team!*

## 5th 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.**