



A base hit is rewarded with a cup of beer for chugging.

## Choker Softball

One of the more popular, and amusing, events at every Sandy Mountain Days celebration is Choker Softball.

It's hard enough to play softball when you have to chug a beer at each base before advancing. But when your feet are tied together by strands of nylon, the results can be disastrous.

That will be the enjoyable task facing this year's participants in Choker Softball. The game is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 8, in the lot across from the Mormon Church on Bluff Road.

"The straps restrict your stride to about 10 inches," said event coordinator John Fischer. "After you get to first base, you've got to chug about an eight-ounce beer before going to second and so on around the bases."

This will be the second year straps have been used. Originally, players wore snowshoes, but the cost of providing them was too great.

Teams will be chosen on a first come-first served basis. Ten players will be chosen for each team. A five inning game is on tap.

Beer and equipment will be provided by the Gateway Tavern of Sandy. The straps are left over from last year.



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