

CART WARS

WITNESS STREET THEATER INSANITY AT TOMORROW'S CHIDITAROD



Shopping carts aren't just for bums and crying kids — they're for costumed freaks, too.

Count yourself among them at the 7th annual **Chiditarod race**, taking over the Near West Side tomorrow.

The urban mashing/food collection race utilizes **costumed teams of five who mush through the streets like dogsleds** while collecting food hidden at various points along the route.

Technically, it's a food drive. **In reality, it's a tripped-out urban spectacle.**

Last year, **770 Hulkamaniacs, human bananas and players from Slap Shot** (to name a few) raced in freezing snow while collecting 19,000 pounds of food across 13 checkpoints.

This year's race will be contained from the Kennedy Expressway to Oakley and from Lake Street to North Avenue, but the **finish line remains a mystery until race time.**

Follow their [Facebook page](#) for updates on finish location, where an **awards ceremony and post-race bash will ensue** (past locations included Innertown Pub, Nick's, and Cobra Lounge.)

Suddenly, yelling at strange-looking people pushing shopping carts through the streets just got a lot more fun.

Chiditarod

Tomorrow
12-5:30p

Race begins at North Wolcott Avenue & West Hubbard Street, West Town
chiditarod.org

Price: Registration closed, but it's free to watch.

Nearby: Tulum Grill; Bar Deville; Tuman's

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