

“Keep the Dream Alive”

In memory of Don Lenox

Lower Bucks County Soap Box Derby

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2009 PROMOTION / REGISTRATION

Welcome to the Bucks County Soap Box Derby –

The Soap Box Derby is a youth racing program, which has run nationally since 1934. A race is held each summer for girls and boys ages 8 - 17 that build and drive their Derby Racers in the local Soap Box Derby Race.

The goals of the Soap Box Derby program have not changed since it's beginning in 1934. The spirit of the Soap Box Derby is to promote families working together, to teach children some basic skills of workmanship, following plans, along with the spirit of competition and the perseverance to finish a project to completion.

There are three Divisions in Derby Racing, the winner of each division in the local race go on to the All-American Soap Box Derby “World Championship” Race, in July at Derby Downs in Akron, Ohio.

The Soap Box Derby is a program that will provide cherished memories that you and your family will enjoy for a lifetime.

DIFFERENCES IN THE THREE DIVISIONS

STOCK DIVISION

The Stock Division is for racers 8-13 years old. Stock Cars can accommodate a racer up to (approx.) 5'3" tall and 125lbs. The Total weight of the car and driver is 200 lbs. The Stock car, a sit down, lean forward design, is sold as a kit, which includes everything needed for racing with the exception of Z-Glas Wheels and weight. Included in the kit: steering and brake assembly, drilled axles, a one piece plastic body shell, a pre-cut pre-drilled floorboard, all necessary nuts, bolts and washers, and easy to read assembly instructions. Painting of the racer is not permitted. Any exterior decorations must be stick on. The Kits are purchased from the All-American Soap Box Derby and are available in a choice of colored body shells: Red, White, Green or Blue. The cars can be assembled as a weekend project.

SUPER STOCK DIVISION

The Super Stock Division is designed for racers age 10-17 years old. Super Stock Cars can accommodate a larger racer up to (approx.) 6'0" tall 150 lbs. The total weight of car and driver is 230 lbs. The Super Stock, a sit down, lean-forward designed car, is also sold as a kit, which includes everything, needed for racing with the exception of Z-Glas Racing Wheels and weight. Included in the kit: steering and brake assembly, drilled axles, a one piece plastic body shell, a pre-cut pre-drilled floorboard, all necessary nuts, bolts and washers, and easy to read assembly instructions. The cars are assembled in a weekend. You are permitted to paint the Super Stock Car the color of your choice, use graphics or leave it Milk Bottle White.

MASTERS DIVISION

The Masters division is for racers age 10-17 years old and is usually driven by more experienced drivers. A Masters Car can accommodate a child up to (approx.) 6'0" tall and 160 lbs. The Masters Car is a lay-down design and also comes in kit form, called the "Scottie", including all parts needed for racing with the exception of the Z-Glas Wheels and weight. You are permitted to paint the Master Car the color of your choice or use graphics.

BUCKS COUNTY SOAP BOX DERBY

The local race, held in Levittown, was founded in 1957 and has been held every year since.

The **Derby Committee**, which runs the entire program, is made up of parents, Derby friends, past racers or just plain Derby Nuts, who volunteer their time to the Soap Box Program.

The Bucks County Program is made possible thanks to community organizations and businesses who sponsor racing cars, purchase advertising in our Race Day Program, and donate prizes or gifts to our "Awards Night of Champions", where all the participants are honored.

Title Sponsor;

Team Toyota –Scion

Race Day Sponsors;

Comcast, First Federal of Bucks County, and McCafferty Auto Group

CAR SPONSORS;

Corporate Car Sponsors who have purchased racers and put a child in the race every year.

Car Sponsors who pay to get their name on the sides of a racer.

RALLY RACING;

Spring & Fall – Practice races... You pay an entry fee and race for points and trophies. Many races are within a 3-hour drive.

REGISTRATION – The Registration Fee for the Bucks County Soap Box Derby Race is \$25.00 for members and \$50.00 for Corporate Cars users. We **MUST** have a copy of your child's birth certificate.

DRIVERS RAFFLE – This is our only fund raiser! You will receive 50 raffle tickets to sell or purchase. This enables us to present each racer with an official Bucks County Soap Box Derby Hoodie...with the Soap Box Logo on the back and your name on the front.

PURCHASE NEW KIT – Kits are purchased from the All-American Soap Box Derby in Akron, Ohio, at www.AASBD.com

USED CARS – When children outgrow their cars, they occasionally sell them used. These cars can be bought for a fraction of the new cost.

CORPORATE CARS – We have a number of cars in all three divisions that local businesses and organizations have purchased. These cars are for first year children, based on need first then by area. If you wish to be considered for one of these cars please fill out the form and give it to the Derby Director.

PRACTICE SESSIONS – We will be having a number of practice sessions, be sure you are on our mailing list so we can email you on the time and location.

BUILDING ASSISTANCE – We have volunteers to assist with building and answering questions. When you register you will be given a contact for help, Directors for each division.

PRE RACE INSPECTIONS – Inspection of all racers will be held two weeks before the local race. We also take pictures of all the Participants with their cars for the Race Day Program.

PRE-RACE POOL PARTY – Is a family pool party, meant for the drivers to meet the other drivers, heat chart selections and race procedures.

TRACK PREPARATION – Friday night before the local race; put up the safety fence and set up pit area.

RACE DAY – SATURDAY, JUNE 20th;

- Close Woodbourne Road
- Safety Fence / Hay Bales / Track Set Up
- Trail Runs
- Race format - Double Elimination
- Timed Heats
- Progressive Wheel Swap
- Winner of each Division will represent BCSBD at the All-American Soap Box Derby “World Championship” Race in Akron, Ohio.

AWARDS NIGHT OF CHAMPIONS – Monday, June 29th. All participants are honored at the Banquet of Champions. The four winning Cars are on display. Trophies are awarded to the top finishers. Picture Plaques and Goodie Bags to all participants.

ALL-AMERICAN SOAP BOX DERBY - Our division champs are welcomed in on Monday, July 20th, a week of activities ending with the race on Saturday, July 25th.

Our Web Site: <http://www.buckscountysoapboxderby.org>

All-American Soap Box Derby: <http://www.aasbd.com>

Rule Book / Plans: http://www.aasbd.com/SBD_rules.htm

Very truly yours,

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