

CAYUGA 150<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration  
**SOAP BOX DERBY 2009**  
JUNIOR & SENIOR DIVISION

**General Rules:**

1. Derby is open to all children ages 6 to 14 inclusive. Junior division is age 6-10, senior division is age 11-14.
2. All racers must be **registered and ready to race by 1:30 p.m.** on race day.
3. Soap box cars are to be made by the racer, with assistance from a parent – not the other way around.  
Soap box cars are to be made to the following specifications:
4. Wheels **cannot have bearings** and can be no larger than 13” diameter.
5. Cars can have a maximum length of 4 feet (Junior division) or 5 feet (Senior division). Cars should be about 3 feet in width.
6. Cars must be equipped with a functioning brake – hand or foot controlled. Car operator cannot use their own foot on the pavement to stop their car.
7. Cars should be constructed mainly of wood – use of steel is limited to mechanical controls only.
8. **Helmet of some sort (bicycle, motocross, hockey) is mandatory.** Racing gloves and fire suit optional.
9. **Each racer must have their own car – no exceptions.** For the safety of all the race format does not allow a car to be brought back up the hill mid-race, so it is not possible for another racer to use it, even if they are a different age category.
10. Racers will be assigned race numbers on the day of the race – any numbers already applied to car will be covered over and disregarded. Assigned race numbers will be affixed to the car on race day.

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**Race Format:**

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Each racer per division will be called to the starting line to race a minimum of 3 heats. Heats will be raced alternately. All juniors to race first heat followed by all seniors in first heat, then juniors' second heat, and seniors' second heat, and so on until all racers have completed 3 heats.

Racers will line up at the start of the track, as instructed, well before their race is to begin.

Each heat will be timed with the time for each car recorded. If the racer crashes or wipes out, the racer must push the car over the finish line under his/her own power to stop the clock. Failure to complete 3 heats will disqualify you from the final.

After each heat, the competing racers are to move their cars to the outside edge of the roadway at the end of the track, and stay with their car until the entire field has raced. When prompted by race officials, the racers will push their car back up the hill to the start position. **Racers cannot bring their cars up the hill anytime during racing.** Failure to comply will result in disqualification. Any repairs or modifications can be made at the end of the track if desired, or at the top of the hill while the other division is racing.

Upon completion of the 3 heats, all times will be tallied.

The third fastest accumulated time will be declared the third place winner.

The first and second fastest accumulated times over the 3 heats will race one final heat, the first car over the finish line declared the first place winner, and the other declared the second place winner. The driver with the fastest declared heat time will be offered lane preference for the final heat.

Prizes will be awarded to First place, Second place, and Third place in each division, as well as 1 Best Decorated, and 1 Second Best Decorated for both divisions combined. Draw prizes will be drawn at random and can be awarded to any registered race participant.

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**REGISTRATION FORM**

To: Cayuga150th Birthday Celebration Race Officials (present at registration table on race day)

In consideration of your accepting my son/Daughter's registration, I for myself, my heirs, administrators and assign waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I now have or hereafter have against the above organization, organizers and any association or sponsor connected with this event or town in which they may participate, their representatives, successors and assigns or any and all injuries suffered by my Son/Daughter while taking part in the activities. Furthermore, I hereby grant permission to Cayuga 150<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration Officials to publish name and/or photos of said Son/Daughter in print media and organization publications.

**Name: (please print)** \_\_\_\_\_ **Age:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent or guardian)

**Please bring completed form, signed, to the race** on Sunday, July 19th, 2009. Registration starts at 12:30pm and ends at 1:30pm. Best decorated prizes will be judged at 1:30pm, and will be awarded after racing has completed.

**LATE REGISTRATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

**If you have any questions about the soap box cars or race procedure please contact Cory Armstrong-Smith at 519-443-6224 (Waterford) or e-mail at [fyrfyter@acanac.net](mailto:fyrfyter@acanac.net)**