

Sparwood Knights of Columbus Council 4455
12th Annual Soap Box Derby, Sunday, June 12, 2016, 10 am
on Coal Miner Days Weekend

RACE RULES

- Safety Inspection and Practice Runs: Saturday, June 11, 4 - 6 pm at Top of Red Cedar Hill.
 - Children's Race will **START Sunday, June 12, 2016 10 am on Red Cedar Drive Hill**
 - **Drivers/Carts must be at the top of the hill at 9:30 am.**
1. Participants may be boys or girls, aged 9 to 14 years on race day. Parental or Guardian permission is required to enter.
 2. All soapbox carts must be assembled using designated kit components: wheels, axles, etc.
 - a. The wheelbase of the cart must be no longer than 55 inches.
 - b. The rest of the cart must be assembled as per kit specifications.
 - c. Basic design info is included with the kit, however you are free to use any type of design as long as it fits within the required kit specifications - with safety a priority at all times.
 - d. **NOTE: If feet cannot be used for braking then a mechanical brake is required.**
 - e. For more general information, go to www.qokit.com
 3. Carts must be safety inspected and have an approved safety sticker applied on Inspection and practice day, see the schedule above.
 4. All drivers must check in per schedule, for both days.
 5. All drivers **MUST** wear shoes/boots (no sandals) and an approved safety helmet. Knee and elbow pads are recommended.
 6. There will be four cars going down the hill at a time. Drivers must stay in their assigned lane. Penalties may be assessed by the judges for lane changing infractions.
 7. There will be four regular heats by each driver based on driver's weight. The driver's lanes will be rotated from heat to heat so that all drivers run in all lanes.
 8. The fifth and final heat will be run based on slowest to the fastest, calculated on the average of each driver's three fastest times from the four regular heats.
 9. At the end of each heat, continue past the finish line until your cart stops, push cart to the end of the street, then help load cart onto a trailer for transporting back to the start line.
 10. Drivers should walk back up the hill. Parents, Pit Crew and Driver should be at the top of the hill to help unload their cart on arrival of the trailer.
 11. If your cart requires repairs and/or replacement parts, take your cart to the Pit Stop located at the top of the hill. Wheels will be available for sale at the Pit Stop, or from any Knights of Columbus member before or during the race. It is a good idea to purchase wheels in advance with your entry form.
 12. **IF YOU GO OUT OF CONTROL ON THE HILL, please try to complete the race by pushing, pulling or dragging the cart over the finish line.**

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RACE NOTES

- The completed soapbox cart remains the property of the sponsor for use in future years.
- Those participants seeking a sponsor may sign up with the race committee who shall attempt to match up drivers with sponsors if any are available.
- All entries will have room at the top of the course for a pit area if required.
- It is imperative to make sure the wheels are properly aligned and free from dirt for smooth operation before each run.
- A Black & Decker Workmate bench is ideal to set carts on.
- **HINT:** Silicon attracts too much dirt, etc. on the wheels and should be avoided.

THE GOAL FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS IS TO HAVE FUN BY PARTICIPATING!
(Including adult mechanics, helpers & families)

AWARDS:

1. Best time for each racer in the 5th heat.
2. Fastest single run.
3. Best paint job.
4. Most original cart.
5. Best dressed driver.
6. Most Sportsmanlike Driver.

LET'S MAKE THIS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS EVENT A GREAT SUCCESS FOR EVERYONE!

For additional information, application forms, cart kits, or spare parts, contact:

Allan Barrass (250) 425-6608 email: barrass.allan@gmail.com

Gene von Matt (250) 425-0663 email: vonmatt@telus.net

DRIVERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR RETURNING THEIR CARTS BACK TO THEIR SPONSORS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER THE RACE.

PLEASE THANK YOUR SPONSOR!

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SPONSOR REGISTRATION FORM

Please register by June 3, 2016

I agree to be a Sponsor:

Company Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Street Address: _____

P.O.Box: _____ City: _____ Prov: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone Numbers: Day _____ Evening _____

Email Address: _____

Need a cart? Cart Kit(s) _____ @ \$75 = \$ _____

Entry fees _____ @ \$80 = \$ _____

Spare Wheels: Front _____ @ \$7 = \$ _____

Rear _____ @ \$7 = \$ _____

(It is a good idea to buy extra wheels in advance to avoid race day sold out)

Cheque attached: \$ _____

PLEASE MAKE YOUR CHEQUE PAYABLE TO: Knights of Columbus/Soap Box Derby

Note: Plywood (3/4" x 4' x 4') can be purchased at Alpine Lumber at the special price of \$30. This is all that is required to build a cart following the kit instructions.

Please make every effort to provide your own driver. If you are unable to obtain a driver, we will find one for your cart. Please notify:

Allan Barrass, (250) 425-6608, email: barrass.allan@gmail.com

Gene von Matt, (250) 425-0663, email: vonmatt@telus.net

Children aged 9 to 14 years on race day are eligible. A driver registration form is attached. Please have form completed by driver's parent/guardian and return it with sponsor registration.

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING: I require a driver - YES or NO

Driver Name _____ Phone _____

NOTE: Event pictures may be published in local newspapers and/or on the KC web site www.kc4455.org and/or St. Michael's Church web site www.stmichaelsparwood.ca

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 DRIVER'S REGISTRATION FORM (return by June 3/16)

Inspection and Practice: Saturday June 11, 2016, 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm
 Race Day: Line Up at 9:30 am at the top of Red Cedar Drive Hill, Race Starts at 10 am

| Age: | Weight: | Sponsor | | |
|------|-----------------|---------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | | Driver | Parent or Guardian 1 | Parent or Guardian 2 |
| | First Name | | | |
| | Last Name | | | |
| | Race Day Phone | | | |
| | Alternate Phone | | | |
| | Address 1 | | | |
| | Address 2 | | | |
| | City | | | |
| | Prov/Post Code | | | |
| | Email | | | |

DRIVER'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I have read and understand the rules that apply to participation in the 2016 Soap Box Derby and agree to abide by them:

Signed: _____

Driver

I hereby give permission for my son/daughter to participate as a driver in the 2016 Knights of Columbus Children's Soap Box Derby.

I understand and agree that the Sparwood Knights of Columbus, the District of Sparwood, the Sponsors of the Soap Box Derby, the Coal Miners Day Committee or any individual or organization involved in the staging of the event shall not be held responsible for any injuries suffered before, during or after the event, howsoever caused, and my signature below indemnifies all those involved in the event.

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Date: _____

Signed: _____

Parent or Guardian