



Sparwood Knights of Columbus Council 4455

Annual Soap Box Derby June 11th, 2023

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:

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

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

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

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

NAPA



NAPA Sparwood is located at 651A Douglas Fir Rd.

Open 6 Days a Week!

Come in to NAPA and speak with Ashley (250) 425-5176

If you have additional questions or concerns please contact:

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RACE RULES

Safety Inspection and Practice Runs: Saturday, June 10th, 4 - 6 pm at Top of Red Cedar Hill.

Children's Race will **START Sunday, June 11th, at 12:30pm on Red Cedar Drive Hill**

Drivers/Carts must be at the top of the hill at 12:30pm.

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, knuckles, bolts, 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.gokit.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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SPONSOR REGISTRATION FORM

Please register by June 3rd, 2023

I agree to be a Sponsor :

Company Name : _____

Contact Person : _____

Street Address (or PO Box) : _____

City : _____ Prov. : _____ Postal Code : _____

Telephone : (Day) _____ (Evening) _____

Email Address : _____

Entry Fees : (QTY) _____ @ \$100.00 each = _____

NEED A CART ?

Cart Kits : (QTY) _____ @ \$80.00 each = _____

Spare Wheels : Front (QTY) _____ @ \$7.00 each = _____

Rear (QTY) _____ @ \$7.00 each = _____

(It's a good idea to buy extra wheels in advance to avoid race day sell out!)

Total Amount : _____

Make ALL Payments (by Cash, Cheque, Debit or Credit) at NAPA Sparwood



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

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.

Note: Plywood (3/4" x 4' x 4') can be purchased at Alpine Lumber at the special price of \$55.00 This is all that is required to build a cart following the kit instructions.



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DRIVER'S REGISTRATION FORM

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Sponsor Name _____

DRIVER INFORMATION

First Name : _____ Last Name : _____
 Age : _____ Weight : _____ lbs. kg.
 Race Day Phone Number : _____ Alternate Phone Number : _____
 Street Address or PO Box : _____
 City or Town : _____ Prov : _____ Postal Code : _____
 Email : _____

PARENT or GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Parent or Guardian 1

Parent or Guardian 2

First Name		
Last Name		
Race Day Phone		
Alternate Phone		
Address 1		
Address 2		
City		
Province		
Email		

<p>DRIVER'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT</p> <p>I have read and understand the rules that apply to participation in the 2023 Soap Box Derby and agree to abide by them: Signed:</p>	<p>I hereby give permission for my son/daughter to participate as a driver in the 2023 Knights of Columbus Children's Soap Box Derby.</p> <p>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. NOTE: Event pictures may be published in local newspapers and/or posted online</p> <p>Date : _____</p>
<p>(Driver)</p>	<p>Signed _____ _____ (Parent or Guardian)</p>