



What is the Stanwood Camano Soap Box Derby?

The Soap Box Derby is a significant event for youth ages 8 to 17 in the Stanwood-Camano Area and we are looking for drivers and families to support this national event. On Saturday, June 20th, the main road along 276th Street by The Stanwood Community and Senior Center will become our own "Derby Downs," attracting media and spectators alike.

Highlights of our childhood are remembered forever. By participating in the Derby, you are helping create a lifetime of memories to share with your family and friends.

Join us in the second annual 2009 Stanwood-Camano Soap Box Derby. Please let us know if you have other ideas to involve your business and drivers in the Derby, i.e. newsletters, group volunteers, etc.

The winner of our 2 local race divisions will travel to Akron Ohio for the World Soap Box Derby Championship.

The Soap Box Derby is a youth racing program which has run nationally since 1934. World Championship finals are held each summer at Derby Downs in Akron, Ohio.

The idea of the Soap Box Derby grew out of a photographic assignment of Dayton, Ohio, newsman Myron Scott . He covered a race of boy-built cars in his home community and was so impressed with this event that he acquired a copyright for the idea and began development of a similar program on a national scale.

There are two racing divisions in our local competition.

Stock Division

Super Stock Division



The goals of the Soap Box Derby program have not changed since it began in 1934. They are to teach youngsters some of the basic skills of workmanship, the spirit of competition and the perseverance to continue a project once it has begun.

Please join us for this one of a kind event.

Guidelines and Divisions

A parent, guardian or mentor is expected to help in the construction of the car. They must NOT build the car for the child, but instead share in this educational experience by being present and giving help only when necessary. A booklet and plan is available for each division and shall be followed during assembly.

The participant must drive only the car they build!

STOCK DIVISION (8-13 years old)

The Stock Division is designed to give the first-time builder a learning experience. They complete in simplified cars built from kits purchased from the All-American Soap Box Derby (www.aasbd.com). These cars are a basic lean-forward style car and can be customized with stickers but must not be painted. The Stock Cars are available in three colors: red, white or blue.

Participants in the Stock Division must be 8 years old by the date of the race and must not turn 14 years old in the current race year. The maximum weight limit for car and driver is 200 pounds.

SUPER STOCK DIVISION (10-17 years old)

The Super Stock Division is designed to give the competitor an opportunity to expand their knowledge and build a more advanced model.

They complete in cars built from kits purchased from the All-American Soap Box Derby (www.aasbd.com). These cars are a lean-forward style car and can be customized with paint, stickers and more. The Super Stock Cars are available in a basic white and are to be painted.

Participants in the Super Stock Division must be 10 years old by the date of the race and must not turn 18 years old in the current race year. The maximum weight limit for car and driver is 230 pounds.

Visit www.aasbd.com to order your car kit online or to find official rules and guidelines!



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