

Mandatory Pre race inspection and car impound

We will be doing the final tech inspections, safety check etc. on Wednesday June 17th and Thursday June 18th at the Stanwood Fairgrounds. If you haven't set up your appointment time please contact Christie Connors (360) 629-5257 or director@stanwoodcamanoresources.org and schedule a time slot to get your car inspected. When you come in for your final inspection you will need to take the body off your car. Please have the body removed or held on with a minimum of 4 screws. You will need to put your car back together after the inspection so don't forget to bring the screws. Drivers will be weighted in so should wear the pants and a T-shirt and the shoes that they will wear at the race. Each driver will get a free T-shirt to wear for race day. Cars will be impounded until Saturday morning. We will transport the cars from the fairgrounds to the track on race day.

Soap Box Derby Banquet

Please plan on joining us on at the Stanwood Community and Senior Center Friday June 19th at 6:00 pm for the pre race Spaghetti Dinner. Drivers, family and friends are invited. Dinner is paid for the drivers, and is \$7.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children. The banquet program will include a presentation by last years winners, a race day overview and review of the racing rules. Drivers will receive their race schedule, T-shirts and final instructions. There will be time to answer any questions you might have. Please RSVP by return email so we will know how much food to prepare.

Race day

PLEASE bring folding chairs, sun shade, sun screen etc. and plan on spending the day. We request that all drivers participate in a short clean up at the end of the day, and stay for the awards presentation.

Schedule

All drivers need to be at the Stanwood Senior and Community Center by 7:30 am to be weighted in.

Opening ceremony starts promptly @ 9:00am. Please be ready to go.

Racing will start immediately following the opening ceremony.



Parking

We ask that everybody park at the high school stadium parking lot, if you need to drop people off then park, there will be a drop off area in front of the senior center.

Food

There will be various food vendors for your convenience or bring your own lunch A free sack lunch will be provided for the drivers.

How the race works

This is a double elimination wheel swap race. Each heat will consist of two cars, the first time down the hill they will run in their drawn lane using their wheels, the same two cars will be returned to the top of the hill, their wheels will be swapped, they will change lanes and race again. The time differential (when the first car crosses the finish line a timer is started, it times how much time elapses between the first car across and the second car across) the two differential times are used to determine the winner of that heat. The overall winner between the two cars advances to the winner's bracket, the other car is moved to the concession bracket, where they still have an opportunity to reenter the winner's bracket. At the end of the day we will have one overall winner in the Stock division and one overall winner in the Super Stock division. These two cars, along with their driver and a parent will be sent to Akron Ohio in July to compete in the world championships. The shipping of the car, as well as airfare and hotel are paid for by the local race organization for the driver and one parent. If the winning driver is unable to go, the second place car becomes eligible to represent Stanwood Camano in Akron.

Awards Ceremony

All drivers are requested to stay for the awards ceremony.

The ceremony will be held ½ hour after the finish of the race and clean-up.

IT TAKES A VILLAGE

The purpose of this event is to provide a FUN, FAMILY and COMMUNITY event that gives our children an opportunity to learn some life skills such as team work, sportsmanship, volunteerism and home town pride. Thanks for all your hard work, support and enthusiasm. It's going to be a great day. If you have any questions or there is anything we can do to help make race day as fun and stress free for your family as possible please let us know.

2009 Stanwood Camano Island Soap Box Derby Planning Team

