



Special Olympics
Nebraska

**Welcome to the first annual
O'Leaver's and SPEED! Nebraska Adult Soap Box Derby!
RUBBIN'S RACIN' 2009!**

I Wanna Race!

This year is the first annual Adult Soap Box Derby. Attached are the rules and sign up forms for the derby. These documents are also available online at www.oleavers.com for downloading purposes. Please take the time to read and get familiar with them. If you have any QUESTIONS, you can contact us at soapboxderby@oleavers.com.

The Purpose?

To have a great time, of course! But aside from that, the proceeds from the race will go towards **Nebraska's Special Olympics**.

Dates and Times:

The derby will take place on Saturday, July 18th at Seymour Smith Park located at S. 72nd and Washington Streets. There is space for 40 cars. There will be informational meetings to discuss rules, regulations and to offer suggestions on mechanical and design specifications. The first meeting will be Saturday, May 16th at 3 pm and held at O'Leaver's Pub at 1322 S. Saddlecreek Rd. in Omaha, NE. Sign ups will begin at this meeting, and work on a first come first serve basis. A second informational meeting will be held on Saturday, June 6th, also at O'Leaver's at 3 pm.

- You must pay the registration fee of seventy-five dollars (\$75) at the time you turn in your sign up sheet.
- Spots will go quickly, so get in early!
- After the spots are filled, O'Leaver's will hold a waiting list.
- O'Leaver's cannot guarantee that teams on the waiting list will race.

There will be a mandatory car inspection held on Saturday, July 11th at Seymour Smith Park to ensure quality craftsmanship and braking systems. All cars must be judged safe to drive before entering the event.

Timing:

Each car will be given a number and allowed three (3) runs during the "prelims". These runs are timed and your runs will be averaged together. The sixteen (16) cars with the fastest time will advance to the tournament portion of our event. In the tournament, cars will be seeded according to fastest times and will compete head to head in single elimination. This method will continue to eight (8) cars, four (4) cars and finally, the last two (2) with the winner being declared champion! (Though there will be prizes for tops cars in both the timed and art categories).

Race day:

The races will begin promptly at 11 am. All racers must check in and receive their number by 10 am. Every team will be guaranteed a minimum of three (3) runs.

Volunteers:

- Each team is required to provide one (1) volunteer for the day. The volunteer form is attached to this packet. Please have it filled out and ready at time of registration.

Car Rules:

- Your car must have a minimum of three (3) wheels.
- Car must be powered by gravity – no motors/pedals/sails/etc.
- You must have a functional braking system – it cannot dig into the ground and no Fred Flinstone brakes
- There is a three hundred dollar (\$300) limit for materials, be resourceful!
- Car dimensions: Maximum of five feet (5') in width, by ten feet (10') in length
- There is a five hundred pound (500 lb) maximum weight limit, including driver.
- Luge boards, skateboards, boxes on roller skates et al do not count as cars.
- No metal wheels allowed!

Safety Rules:

- Each driver must wear a helmet that is secured to their head by a chin strap
- Full face helmets are recommended, but not required.
- All drivers must be eighteen (18) years of age.
- All drivers, racers and crew must sign a liability waiver prior to race.
- NO HELMET OR FAILURE TO SIGN THE WAIVER DISQUALIFIES YOUR TEAM FROM RACING!!

Race Rules:

- Only one person is allowed in the car at a time
- Driver MUST sign the waiver
- Driver MUST be eighteen (18) years of age.
- All drivers MUST be sober until the racing is done!
- Teams are limited to a maximum of four (4) people.

- There is no contact allowed with other cars! You will be DQ'd if this happens
- Score is kept by averaging times of your runs. If you fail to make a race or are DQ'd, your time will be entered as three minutes (3:00).
- No pyrotechnics or fireworks are allowed as part of the car.
- EVERY DRIVER MUST REMAIN SOBER UNTIL YOU ARE DONE RACING FOR THE DAY.
- All participants must help keep the park clean.
- To sign up you must pay your entry fee of seventy-five dollars (\$75) and have a completed entry form.
 - o The seventy-five dollar (\$75) fee goes towards costs and will provide the members of your team with event official t-shirts, free admission to the after party and a team photo taken with your car prior to the race.

Alcohol Rules:

We will be providing a beer garden for the event. You **MUST** be at least twenty one (21) years of age, with valid proof of identification. Because this is being held in a city owned park, the only place that alcohol is allowed to be consumed is inside of the beer garden. **Do not bring your own alcohol, or you will be asked to leave the event.**

Application – 2009 RUBBIN’s RACIN’

(Applications must be turned in with full fee by July 1st)

Team/Car Name:

Team Contact Person:

Name:
Phone:
Email:

Team Members:

Member Name:
Member Name:
Member Name:
Member Name:

Preference: “Our car is more...” (circle one)

Art:

Science:

Volunteer:

Name:
Phone:
Email: