

Lumberjack Day 2023

October 7, 2023

West Point, California

"Biggest Little Celebration in the Motherlode"

Soap Box Derby Information

Building your SoapBox Derby Cart

Cart Specifications

Carts may be constructed of the following:

$\frac{1}{2}$ " plywood minimum

$\frac{3}{4}$ " boards or plywood maximum

Cart size:

No wider than 28" measured from outside to wheels

Sides must be no longer than 5' measured end to end

Sides are no less than 8" high

Top:

Optional

Propulsion:

Each derby car must be gravity powered.

No motors or engines.

Wheels:

10" to 12" Maximum. No spokes!

Brakes and steering:

Brakes can be either hand or foot. **MUST** stop on a hill.

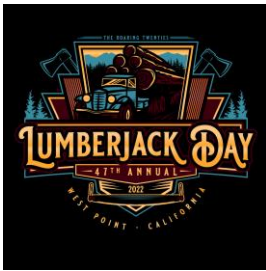
Steering must have stops – no more than 30 degrees right or left.

Axle $\frac{1}{2}$ " or better. 2" x 4" from axle is OK.

NO ROPE STEERING

No extra weight allowed.

Helmet Required. (Elbow pads recommended)



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The SoapBox Derby takes place right down Main Street before the big parade.

1. ENTRY FEE of \$5 per entry.
2. **Entries will be accepted until 8:00am on the day of the event.**
3. Participants are limited from 7 years to 15 years old. *(Proof of age may be requested on the day of the event)*
4. Event begins at 8:30 a.m.
5. Winners will be determined by time elimination.
6. Awards will be presented for **FIRST** through **THIRD** Place, **Best Looking**, and **Hard Luck**.
7. Carts may be used by family members only.
8. Participant must have a completed entry on file prior to participation.

SOAPBOX DERBY ENTRY FORM (Please print or type)

Participant/Driver Name: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____

Description of Cart and Materials: _____

Initial I have read and understand the rules and regulations of the derby and agree to comply.

Initial I am at least 7 years old, but I am no older than 15 years of age.

Initial My car has been constructed as outlined (has working steering and brakes) and is considered to be eligible to drive.

Initial I agree to conduct myself appropriately, demonstrating good sportsmanship and refraining from inappropriate conduct.

I further agree to release the West Point Boosters Club, Inc., The Lumberjack Day Committee and its associations from any responsibility for loss, damage or injury to any person or property resulting from participation in this event.

Date: _____ Signature (Parent/Guardian): _____

Date: _____ Signature (Participant/Driver): _____

Return SoapBox Derby Entry form and entry fee to: Shelly Timm P.O. Box 884 West Point, CA 95255
Contact Shelly at (209) 293-4294 with questions or for more information.