



Lumberjack Day October 5, 2019  
West Point, California  
“Biggest Little Celebration in the Motherlode”  
**Soap-Box Derby Information**

## **BUILDING YOUR SOAP-BOX 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 the axle is OK.
- NO ROPE STEERING**

*No extra weight allowed.*

*Helmet Required. (Elbow pads recommended)*



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The Soap-Box Derby takes place right down Main Street before the big parade.

1. ENTRY FEE of \$5 per entry.
2. Entry deadline is September 29, 2019.
3. Participants are limited from 7years to 15 years old. *(Proof of age may be requested on the day of the event)*
4. The 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 before participation.

## SOAP-BOX DERBY ENTRY FORM *(Please print or type)*

Participant/Driver Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Cart and Materials: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
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 the Soap-Box 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.