



# Heritage Days Soap Box Derby

## 2013

### Vehicle Specifications

1. Soapbox vehicles made primarily from a solid, impact resistant material
2. Soapbox must have an effective braking system without losing control of the vehicle in a quick and safe manner. Brakes can be hand or foot controlled and cannot damage the road surface.
3. No sharp edges protruding from the interior or exterior of the soapbox.
4. Wheels must NOT be larger than 13 inches in diameter.
5. The Soapbox must be equipped with 4 wheels.
6. Frame must be secure, along with axels and wheels. NO suspension allowed.
7. Maximum length of 6 feet and maximum width of 3 feet.
8. Gravity racing, no form of power assist is allowed.
9. No added weight to soapbox, vehicle and driver only.
10. Steering assembly must be secure and not rub on body at any angle.
11. Driver position must have feet forward, and an upright seating position.
12. Driver must participate in construction of vehicle.

### General Race Rules

1. All vehicles MUST pass inspection prior to entering race.
2. Proof of age is necessary, all participants must be 8 to 15 years old. ( 16 and over – see adult division)
3. Driver's will have 2 adults over the age of 16 assist them throughout the entire race event, who will assist in returning the soapbox to the start of the hill.
4. A secure and properly fitted CSA approved helmet is required. (Bicycle, snowmobile, motorcycle helmets) No hockey helmets.
5. Modifications to soapbox after inspection will result in **disqualification**.
6. No further lubrications permitted once inspection is complete.
7. Any unsportsmanlike behaviour will result in disqualification – NO warnings.
8. Drivers will be assigned numbers on the day of the race.
9. Registration and waiver forms must be submitted prior to May 25<sup>th</sup> 2013.
10. All vehicles must meet specifications and will be inspected by a race representative on race day, prior to racing.