

***SWEDISH MIDSOMMAR FESTIVAL 2010***  
***EXTREME ALMOST ILLEGAL***  
***SOAPBOX DERBY***

**TIMES**

Check in will begin at 11:00 a.m.

Trial runs 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Races begin at 12:30 p.m.

Races will last at least 3 hours, all awards will be presented at the end of all races.

**VEHICLE CONSTRUCTION RULES**

1. **Vehicle must have four (4) wheels on the ground at all times.**
2. **Vehicle must be totally gravity powered. No motors, sails, etc.**
3. **Vehicle must have a braking system. Not just dragging your feet.**
4. **Vehicle must have a steering system. Not just leaning.**
5. **No extra weight may be added; all weight must be in the construction of the vehicle.**
6. **Vehicle max weight without driver is 175 pounds. All cars must be weighed prior to their first race.**
7. **Each driver must have their own vehicle, if you have several within a family racing please have at least two vehicles. No sharing of vehicles within the same age group. This will eliminate problems during finals.**
8. **Other than that, build what you want.**

**SAFETY EQUIPMENT REQUIRED**

**Drivers must wear:**

1. **Helmet with chinstrap. One that will protect your melon from hitting the street.**
2. **Gloves, leather or synthetic. Any kind will work, we just want you to protect your hands.**

**TEAMS**

**Drivers may have two “pit crew” members: a starter/loader for the ramp and an engineer/mechanic. For the safety of everyone, all others such as cheerleaders, family and friends, girl or boy friend, must stay on the curb.**

## **RACE COURSE**

The track will be on East 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, at the corner of Central, headed east. Heats of two(2) cars will race each other. Track position will be a random draw.

## **AGE CLASSES**

**Drivers** will be placed into the following age groups –

Little Monsters – 5 to 10 years old

Drivers ED Students – 11 to 15 years old

Crash Test Dummies – 16 to 111 years old

## **AWARDS**

All contestants will race on brackets for best time. Awards will be given to first, second and third places in each age category.

**JUDGES WILL MAKE AWARDS IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:**

1. One award will be presented for “Most Outrageous” (most creative) car. This includes best design and/or decoration.
2. One award presented for Best Crash or Mechanical Failure.

These two awards will not be based on points, just for fun.

## **ENTRY**

Entry of each driver into the race is \$10.00. If you have more than one driver per family, please have at least two vehicles. All entries must be received by 12:00 pm, Friday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2010, at the Stromsburg City Office, Heritage Bank (Stromsburg) or can be mailed to Tina Courter, 311 E. 9<sup>th</sup> St., Stromsburg. **THERE WILL BE NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED, NO EXCEPTIONS.** Please make checks payable to the Swedish Festival Committee.

**CHECK IN**

**Each driver must check in with the main table no later than 12:15 p.m., Sunday, June 20th, 2010.**

***Check us out on  
Facebook.com/StromsburgSwedishFestival***

***We look forward to seeing you there!  
Happy racing!***

***Swedish Midsommar Festival 2010  
Extreme Almost Illegal  
Soapbox Derby Entry Form***

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Team Name(optional): \_\_\_\_\_  
Driver: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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