

# Sertoma Mile High Soap Box Derby

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## IMPORTANT NEWS

### 2018 RALLY RACES

Rally races provide GREAT practice prior to the local championship, and continued racing for previous local winners. Keep the fun rolling.

It's time to start thinking about next year's racing. We encourage you to submit your registration form and fee as soon as possible. The forms are available at <http://www.soapboxderby.org/sertoma-mile-high/getting-started/forms.aspx>. Please print out the registration and bring it to the rally race. There will be a double and single elimination race each day. Fees are \$125 for the weekend or \$35 per race.

### REGISTRATION FOR 2018 LOCAL RACE

Use the above link and sign up early. Complete the registration and Supplemental Information forms and send to SMHSBD Director @ 3900 Norwood Dr., Littleton, Co 80125. Super kids, contact Ann Cahill at 303-726-9849 and we'll send you your forms.

### ON-LINE Car Construction Videos

The Soap Box Derby organization (AASBD) offers building plans AND videos to help in the proper step-by-step construction of each of the division cars. Click <http://www.soapboxderby.org/aasbd-race-program/getting-started.aspx> to go the Getting Started page that contains the information.

### CLINICS - dates TBD

The exact content has not been determined but will provide aerodynamic and strategic information and how to race your best. As in the past, we will continue to assist in making adjustments, alignment, and weight distribution.

Look for more information in next month's newsletter.



SMHSBD Committee meetings held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month @ Jerry Stander's Fix Auto, Highlands Ranch, 3900 Norwood Drive, Littleton, CO 80125. 6:30 pm

All are welcome and appreciated. See SMHSBD.com or 303.791.1900 for SMHSBD Info. *Our Next meeting is on March 19, 2018.*

### 2018 SMHSBD Races

#### 2018 RALLY Races

4-race weekends  
April 21-22,  
May 19-2

#### Local Championship

June 9-10 2018

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#### 2018 Akron All American Championship

July 21, 2018

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## Upcoming Event

### March 24 Chili Cook-off FUNDRAISER/COOKING CHALLENGE

The Chili Cook-off was so much fun and such a success that we will be doing it again. Our cook-offs are a big help in affording the expense of sending the cars to Akron. Please share your chili recipe and join the challenge. Sign up and pay in advance.

Tasting begins at 5 pm and awards begin at 6:30

#### **Tasters Cost: \$10- for adults; \$6 for children (age 7 and under)**

Includes a voting card, unlimited tasting and at least one bowl of chili of choice, salad, bread, and drink (tea or lemonade)

#### **Competitors: \$25 per entry**

Includes meal tickets for family of 4  
Prepare at least 4 quarts of Chili in a crock pot  
Provide serving utensils and a table

You may enter as many chili entries as you like for \$25 each.  
Everyone is eligible to participate.

#### **Show off your favorite dessert**

We have had a request for this, so would love for you to share your baking skills with us. Thanks in advance.

#### **Awards will be given for:**

Best Overall  
Best Traditional Chili (Red with Beef)  
Best Non-Traditional (Green, White, Etc.)  
Best Team Presentation (Table and Team Decorations)

### **Contact Karen Lauter by March 19 with Registration and/or Ticket Request**

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## Help Us Revive Champ Cars

In the past, a local championship could not be used again at local races. Well, good news! With a new floorboard, the car can be run again with new drivers.

Akron made it possible to **reuse** a Champion's **Stock**, **Super Stock**, or **Masters shell** as long as the floorboard and components were replaced with one that had not been to Akron. This makes it easier on a family to move up and keep the sport going.

**If you have an old champ car or know of one, please let Buzz know if you would be interested in allowing it to be put it back into commission. Thanks!**