

Sertoma Mile High Soap Box Derby

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LOCAL RACE INFO

Unfortunately with our current social environment and restrictions, we are sad to announce that racing plans and activities have had to change this year. With careful consideration and the need for the Fairgrounds to be used for emergency operations, our Committee members have been forced to Postpone our Open Hill event on May 30th and 31st to the Fall as well as having to cancel our 2020 Denver Local Championship race on June 28th. Working with our community and keeping race families safe is our number 1 priority. We look forward to launching new promotional events, hosting car clinics, open hill events in the Fall and having more races in the future! We will be branching out to build the program and are looking to get families involved early to be ready for next race season starting in August as well as the local race next June. Please call us with any interested parties or to renew your interest in racing for next year!

Progress on Holding a World Championship in Akron

A WORD FROM AKRON on the World Championship Situation

"With the ever-changing developments with COVID-19, it is difficult to make final decisions concerning our FirstEnergy All-American Soap Box Derby World Championship. Working with input from regional directors, the rally commission and the racing commission, we are discussing many plans for possible qualifying, and formats for the All-American. These include determining the number of racers, safely social distancing, and how to position races throughout the week. The safety of our racers, race families, volunteers and constituents continue to be our number one concern. We will make a final decision on running the race in July or postponing the event by June 1."



SMHSBD Committee meetings held the 3rd Monday of each month via conference call. 6:30 pm

2020 SMHSBD Races

Special Race to Read event weekend

Postponed until Sept/Oct

We will be looking at news ideas concerning clinic and race recruitment and open hill dates.

Local Championship

cancelled

Rally Races

cancelled

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RACE TO READ Program with Bandimere Speedway

This exciting new endeavor for the Sertoma Mile High Soap Box Derby was started last year with a nice bit of success. New strategies were tried toward furthering our growth rather than holding spring rallies. This year we hoped to continue this program.

We got involved with Bandimere's Race to Read six-week reading program, spreading word and invitations to our racing program to potential new families. The Race to Read program encourages literacy by providing an exciting race-themed incentive for elementary-age students of 70 local schools. Flyers describing the program and inviting families to come try out soap box derby were handed out at the Bandimere Speedway event which brought us new racers.

We hope to spark more interests and resulting racers this year. We hope to provide opportunities for families to learn more about soap box derby while providing safe outdoor activities such as barbeques, experiences at gravity racing, and games and clinics revolved around soap box derby racing.

NEW ENDEAVORS FOR THIS UNIQUE YEAR

We are looking for volunteers for our Committees as well as people willing to assist in out-reach programs across the Front Range. We are focusing efforts at possible different motorsport venues as well as family focused programs like county fairs. We are in need of some new volunteers to help us not only continue our program but to expand and grow this program that builds family relationships. Please contact us to get involved!

UPCOMING EVENT

TBD

Thank you all for your support.