

MISSION SOAPBOX 12th ANNUAL DERBY

RACES BOYS & GIRLS 8-14 yrs.

HOT DOG & PUDDING EATING CONTEST

TOTS & PARENTS RACE



SATURDAY JUNE 19, 2010

START 9^{am} STAVE LAKE ST. & PRENTIS AVE., MISSION

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History

Mission's first derby in 1946 (a "wildcat" race) was a big success, and the following year, Mission's Soapbox Derby became a franchise of the American Soapbox Association.

Becoming affiliated with the American Soapbox Association meant that the winner in Mission went to Akron, Ohio to race in the All-American Soapbox Derby Championship finals. In 1949, the increasing popularity of the derby caused it to remain on Main Street while the festivities of the Strawberry Festival were moved to the Fairgrounds (at 7th and Grand, now the site of the Leisure Centre).

In 1961 Mission bore a winner in the Western Canadian Soapbox Derby who went on to Akron to race against North America's best racers. This racer's name was Raymond Mack and he received a signed letter from President J.F. Kennedy congratulating him with his participation in the Akron Soapbox Derby.

About the Mission & District Soapbox Derby Association

The Mission & District Soapbox Derby Association was incorporated in October of 2000 as a non-profit association for the historical Mission Soapbox Derby. Our executive and members live and work in Mission and the surrounding communities. We rely upon local businesses for a variety of sponsorships with the District of Mission as one of our main sponsors.

If you are compelled to get involved in one of Missions oldest events please feel free to let us know.

Over 150 volunteers are needed to help organize and participate in this event. This is a community event and without the support of community groups, businesses and private citizens, this event would not be possible.

Corporate Gold Sponsorship

Businesses that donate \$1,000 are deemed Gold Sponsors. As such, they are entitled to have their company name mentioned in all Mission Soapbox Derby Advertisements.

Corporate General Sponsorship

Businesses are encouraged to donate cash or services. They will receive recognition for their donations on Race Day.

MISSION SOAPBOX DERBY PLEDGE FORM



Company Name	
Contact Name	
Email address	
Address	
City	
Province	
Postal Code	
Telephone	
Pledge / description	Suggestions: cash donation, goods or services in kind, volunteering, supplies
Please direct my pledge to:	<input type="checkbox"/> Where it is needed most <input type="checkbox"/> The participants <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

Please send this form to:

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Cheques should be made payable to:

Mission & District Soapbox Derby Association

Thank you for your generosity

