

Town of Clarendon  
Soapbox Car Race 2004

(Following Specs and Regs will apply to all Divisions, unless otherwise noted)

Division I Ages 8-10 yrs  
Division II Ages 11-16 yrs  
Division III Heavyweight Ages 8-16 yrs (Not Eligible for Divisions I or II)  
Division III Handicapped Ages 8-16 yrs (Physically Impaired)  
Adult Division Ages Over 16 yrs

### Car Specifications

#### ***Division I; Division II; Division III Heavyweight***

You must use the hardware supplied in the go-kit to build your car; with NO modifications to the basic construction plan supplied in the kit. Your car must have steering stops; brakes are optional. Distance from the floorpan of the car to the center of the steering wheel must be 11". If using last year's car, it needs to meet hardware requirements and should be re-painted, re-numbered and re-lettered. (If you need to reference the plans from a kit, let us know.) Use plans provided with the kit for guidelines so that hardware will function properly.

Be sure to use 5/8" plywood; a 4X4 (½ sheet) will construct a standard car .  
The 1/2" plywood will not give the support needed.  
***Heavyweight Division may reinforce the rear axle.***

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Maximum Car Width; Including Wheels - 24" - **ALL DIVISIONS**

Maximum Car Length - 60" - **ALL DIVISIONS**

Road Clearance - 2" - **DIVISIONS I, II & III HW**

Road Clearance - Minimum - 2" - Maximum - 4" - **ADULT DIVISION**

Maximum Car Weight; Including fully attired driver-

***Division I - Division II*** 185 lbs.

***Division III Heavyweight*** 300 lbs.

***Division III Handicapped*** Open Ended

***Adult Division*** 75 lbs. Empty Car

***(Any weight added to the car at the preference of the driver, must be secured to the vehicle or will not be allowed.)***

(As will be documented at the Official Weigh-In on Friday 6/4/04  
at Clarendon Highway Garage - 4424 Hindsburg Road.

Car number must be clearly visible on the **back and left side** of the car;

Sponsor Names must be clearly visible on outside of car. (If you received free plywood from Stockham Lumber, they *are* considered one of your sponsors and that business name must also appear on the car).

All questions regarding construction of your car should be directed to:  
Allen Robinson at (585) 638-8370  
*(If no answer, please leave a message and Al will return your call - Thanks!)*

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### Driver Requirements

Youth drivers **MUST** wear a helmet; provided by the driver.

Each driver will be issued numbered arm bands to be worn while racing.  
The driver's designated Pit Crew members will be issued Pit Crew name tags.

Trial run prior to race is **mandatory**; Driver *must* show control of car or will not be allowed to race.

After each run, the race cars will be carried to the Pit Area at the top of the hill by a 4-wheeler and trailer. Each driver must have two Pit Crew Members to help with your car. *Please assign someone in your pit crew to load and unload your vehicle.*

Driver will be responsible for safety inspections in-between heats. The race committee will have someone on hand to help with inspections if needed.

**ALL RACE DECISIONS MADE BY THE RACE COMMITTEE WILL BE FINAL**

*Parental Permission Slips and Liability Waivers must be completed and turned in no later than June 4, 2004 at the official weigh-in.*

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FRIDAY - June 4, 2004 5:00 - 8:00 pm OFFICIAL WEIGH-IN  
Location: Clarendon Highway Garage - 4424 Hindsburg Road  
(west of Clarendon Hamlet on NYS Route 31A at corner of Hindsburg Road)

- \* ALL CARS MUST BE WEIGHED IN and measured. Cars will be checked for numbering and Sponsor name display. **Each car will only be allowed two times thru the scales**, so after the first weigh-in, make sure you sufficiently correct the weight ;
- \* Driver should be in full racing attire (including helmet) for final weigh-in;
- \* Photo will be taken of driver and car for display at the race. Confirmation must be signed by car driver of final weight;
- \* Parental Permission Slips and Liability Waivers **MUST** be turned in or you will not be able to race;
- \* All cars will be "impounded" at the weigh-in site until the morning of the race. Racing committee will transport cars to race site.

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SATURDAY - June 5, 2004 TRIAL RUNS & SOAPBOX CAR RACE  
SOUTH MANNING ROAD HILL - Between Mansfield & Brown Schoolhouse Roads

*Raindate* - Saturday June 12th; same time; same station!

- \* Track will be open for Trial Runs at 9:00 AM. Trial runs are mandatory. *Driver & Pit Crew to Register at the Tent by the Pit Area*; arm bands will be issued at that time and drivers will "draw" for placement of starting race. Cars will have trial-runs as long as time allows; Driver **MUST** show control of car. After trial runs, car is to be parked in secured Pit Area until race begins.
- \* Soapbox Car Race will begin at 11:00 AM; All drivers must be on site and checked in at Pit Area 1 hour prior to Race starting time. Race Committee will have an adult in the Pit Area to help with safety checks every time a car is run. It is Driver's responsibility to make sure these safety checks are done and logged in.

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- \* There will be Prizes awarded for five divisions: Division I-Ages 8-10 yrs; Division II-Ages 11-16 yrs; Division III Heavyweight-Ages 8-16 yrs; Division III Handicapped-Ages 8-16 yrs Physically Impaired and Adult Division-Ages Over 16 yrs
- \* Cars will race double elimination for the win.
- \* Trophies will be given for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each Division. All Racers will receive Medallions. *(Depending on sponsorship, US Savings Bonds and various gift certificates will be awarded also)*

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