

SOAPBOX DERBY

APRIL 25TH – 2PM - LTUMC

It's almost time for this year's soap box (a.k.a cubmobile) derby. For those of you unfamiliar with this event, the boys get to build a car and then drive it during the race. The cars are powered by gravity; the boys race them down a hill. It's a **FUN** and exciting event for the boys and adults alike.



We need to know how many boys plan to participate in this year's event so that we can order the necessary supplies for the kits. Below you'll find some key details regarding the race to help you understand what you need. Please choose one of the options below, so that we can order the correct supplies.

We'll be doing things differently this year compared to past races - please read the following so you'll know how to answer the questions at the end of this flyer.

1. You are not required to build a new car – with the following caveats ...
 - a. All cars (old and new) must use pack-provided wheels (last years or this years) – you can retrofit your old car with approved wheels if necessary.
 - b. This year's car design includes a few safety enhancements that will be required on all cars (old or new). The safety feature should be easy to add to an existing car.
 - c. This year's kit has better quality wheels (*cars will go faster*). So even if you choose to use an old car, you'll probably want to buy the wheel kit so that your son's car will be competitive.
 - d. The wheel kit will be less expensive than the complete kit but the wheel kit is the single most expensive part of the kit.
2. This year's kit will be a more practical parent/child project.. The kit will include wheels, hardware, and pre-cut, pre-drilled components as well as a brake and seat. The kits are designed so that they can be assembled with **two wrenches and a phillips head screw driver - no power tools required**. As last year, you'll need to provide a safety belt for the car.
4. Pricing is as follows: **\$35 for a complete kit / \$32 for Wheel Kit only**
We were able to kit all of the wood donated for the kits. As you can see, most of the kit cost is in the wheels. You will still need to provide a seat belt. Brakes are included in kit.

ALL SCOUTS should plan on practicing to build up their comfort level – race day isn't the best time to ride your car for the first time.

Please fill out form on next page and return with payment at the March 22 pack meeting.

Soapbox Derby Order Form

Parent's Name: _____

Scouts Name: _____

Scout Rank: _____

Telephone: _____

Email Address: _____

Quantity	Complete Kit	Cost	Total
	Wheels, hardware, and pre-cut, pre-drilled components as well as a brake and seat	\$35	
Quantity	Wheel Kit	Cost	Total
	Wheels and wheel mounting hardware	\$32	
	Total Amount		

*If you have any questions regarding the car kits, please contact Richard Ver Steeg
richard@ver-steeg.com*

**Please bring completed form and payment to next Pack Meeting on
Monday, March 22. Checks can be made payable to "Pack 440"**