



**OFFICIAL PROGRAM
34th ANNUAL NEW BERLIN SOAP BOX DERBY
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1998**



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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| 7:30 am - Class C Register & Qualify | 11:45 am - Class S Register & Qualify |
| 8:00 am - Pre-Race Ceremonies | 1:00 pm - Class S Racing |
| 8:15 am - Class C Racing | 1:45 pm - Class A Register & Qualify |
| 8:45 am - Class B Register & Qualify | 2:45 pm - Class A Racing |
| 9:00 am - Crowning of Royalty | 4:00 pm - Finals & Champion of Champion Races |
| 9:45 am - Class B Racing | |

DERBY QUEEN

Our Queen is **CASSIE KERBER**, age 9, daughter of Bill and Sue Kerber. Cassie has participated as driver, but she is recovering from surgery this year. Congratulations and Get Well, Cassie!!!

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Each year, the Commission finds itself indebted to numerous individuals, businesses, and service clubs - people who help us in so many ways. Without them, 34 years of this great event would not have been possible. We say "THANK YOU" to the following for their support of this year's race: all of the **CAR SPONSORS...BOY SCOUT TROOP 41** and **ERIC WELTZIN** for their help with the Special Class race...**POLARIS DEALERS OF GREATER MILWAUKEE** for the ATV towing vehicles...**LINCOLN STATE BANK** for underwriting the cost of the driver's T-shirts...**NEW BERLIN X-PRESS** for continually providing the finest in printing services...**NEW BERLIN POLICE DEPT., NEW BERLIN PARKS & RECREATION DEPT., LINCOLN STATE BANK** and **BLAIR'S TRUE VALUE** for their assistance with driver registration...**ALIDA'S ALPINE INN** for providing us with a meeting room and continued hospitality...**OCONOMOWOC RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS** and **E.J. SALENTINE BUICK & PONTIAC** for the vans used for the Special Class Race... **PROSPECT LIONS CLUB** for underwriting the cost of the Special Class photos...**JUDY SMITH** for her help with the Special Class race...**OLD WISCONSIN SAUSAGE** and **ROGER BARTMAN** for their contributions to our concession stand...**M.S.O.E. CHAPTER OF TRIANGLE FRATERNITY** for their assistance on race day...**ARMELI'S RESTAURANT** for supplying ice for the concession stand...**NICK SHALLOW** and **JERRY HEPP** for managing the wheel removal area today...**AL "TRIPPER" STIGLER** and **BOB YOBLIN** for their efforts in running the starting ramps...**PATTI SHALLOW** for taking photographs of all of our drivers and their cars...**TOM SHALLOW, RICH JOHNSON, and TODD BRYLOW** for their assistance at trackside...**RINDT'S CITGO** for transporting the ATV's...all of the **PRIZE FUND CONTRIBUTORS** listed on Page 3 of this program...and **RALLEYE PRODUCTIONS** for again donating all of the driver's plaques for Awards Night!!!!!!!

ROBERT JOHANNSEN, owner of **ENTRE' COMPUTER CENTER**, has once again come forth with a gracious donation to sponsor the Special Race for Special Kids. The Commission extends a warm thank-you to Mr. Johannsen's continued support of this event, now in its 14th year!

Thanks, too, to the **NEW BERLIN LIONS CLUB** for its generous financial contribution to the Derby. Lions Club donations have, through the years, been instrumental in allowing us to cover the costs of maintaining equipment and improving all aspects of the races.

And a big "hats off" to **RICK BLAHA**, owner of **PAK-RITE, LTD.**, for constructing and donating the new trailers used for bringing the cars back to the top of the hill!

THE NEW BERLIN SOAP BOX DERBY COMMISSION

- Tom Carpentier (Chairman) - Darla Brylow (Vice Chairman) - John Kaczmarowski (Treasurer)
David Nagy (Secretary) - Gerald Flanigan - Jim Foti - Tony Foti - Brian Gross - Walter Maichle
Roy Rathke - Dick Schneider - James Shallow - Kathlene Sisson - Stan Smith - Harry Swanson
Rick Budde - Paul Maichle - Ken Scheuren - Jerold Wollenzien
(Honorary Members - Al Stigler & Duane Sweeney)

DON'T MISS OUR FABULOUS "AL'S PIT STOP" CONCESSION STAND

Please note.....we are continuing to search for new members. If you are interested in joining our group, please contact a Commission Member today, or stop in at Alida's on the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

WE THOUGHT YOU WOULD LIKE TO KNOW.....

- Each driver gets one Qualifying Run that does not count as competition.
- Class S racing is on a Double-Elimination basis, i.e., a driver is not eliminated until having two losses. Classes A, B and C race on a Triple-Elimination basis.
- The six fastest cars in Class A, B and C become "Finalists" and compete in the Finals racing for 1st, 2nd and 3rd within their class. The 1st place cars in each class go on to compete for the title of "Champion of Champions".
- All decisions made by the Technical Committee are final!
- When a car is eliminated from competition, it is to be taken to the building just West of the pit area where the DRIVERS/CREWS ARE TO REMOVE AND RETURN THE WHEELS AND BRACKETS.

CLASS "A" (age 6 to 8)

CAR #	DRIVER	SPONSOR
4	Christopher Feagles	Polaris Special (Polaris Dealers of Greater Milwaukee)
6	Brian Hallada [1]	Auto Body Care
7	Michael Blaha	Tom Napral - State Farm Insurance
8	Zachary Rhynard	Aries Tool, Inc.
9	Ryan Jastroch	Color On Line
11	Mike Gargulak	The Rose Special (Stanton Smith Associates)
12	Katie McDonald	Batzner Pest Management
21	Stephanie Geske	Service Club of New Berlin
23	Erik Krueger	Murphy's Consolidated Heating
31	Tyler Steininger	My Pantry
39	Michael Kren	New Berlin Lions Club
40	Ryan Soto	Certified Peat
50	Edwin Hahlbeck	Window Specialists of Wisconsin
51	Joshua Orlikowski	Kard Recycling Service
53	Jeff Jagusch, Jr.	First Precinct Restaurant
54	Katheryn Lord	New Berlin Family Physicians
56	Patrick Drew	New Berlin Animal Hospital
60	Nicholas Ewig	Sub Station
70	Nicholas Lepak	Wenthe-Davidson Engineering
71	Alex Pray	Farrell & Sons Masonry
75	Tyler Williams	H.C.S. Special (Hydraulic Component Services)
90	Hank Glembin	Bissette Painting
92	Jordan Nimmer [2]	Joe Wilde Co.
97	Matthew Schumacher	The Patch Man (Mr. & Mrs. Donald Brockman - Milwaukee)
99	Timothy Siegler	National Car Wash
100	Zachary Nimmer	Rindt Citgo
110	Charlie Kleczka	Rocky Rococo Pizza
125	Jack Batzner	HNI Insurance
129	Nicole Morici	Gas Light Homes
139	Laura Kelly	Katie Kae Special (Larry & Reesa Kapalczynski - Athelstane, WI)
197	Joshua Rolli	D&D Special (D&D Pub - Yuba, WI)
225	Katelyn Mack	Frantz Machine Products

"A" Records: [1] 2nd A 97 [2] Finals A 97

REMEMBER "AWARDS NIGHT" - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 - 6:30 PM - HOLY APOSTLES GYM

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1998 NEW BERLIN SOAP BOX DERBY - PRIZE FUND CONTRIBUTORS

Action Garden Center	Action Graph-X
Alida's Alpine Inn	American Legion Post 79 {Zionsville, IN}
Arby Construction	Aries Tool, Inc.
Arciero-Wells/MCI Racing (Ranch Santa Margarita, CA)	
Armeli's Restaurant & Pizzeria	Auto Body Care
Batzner Pest Management	Blair's True Value Hardware
CRC Concrete Raising Corp.	Etch Coat & Glaze, Inc.
ExecPC Internet	First Precinct Restaurant
FiveStar Racing {Twin Lakes, WI}	Frantz Machine Products, Inc.
Gas Light Homes	Hader Industries, Inc.
Hoepfner-Horn Bros. VFW Post	Holmes Motorsports (Pardeeville, WI)
Hoosier Racing Tires {Lakeville, IN}	Hydraulic Component Services
ICR Publications/Indy Car Magazine (Waukesha)	Johnson Sand & Gravel
J.R. Plumbing, Inc.	Longacre Racing {Redmond, WA}
Market Day	McDonald's
M&I Bank	MM Insurance Associates
Murphy's Consolidated Heating	Tom Napral - State Farm Insurance
National Baking Company	NEMCO Motorsports { Mooresville, NC}
National Car Wash	New Berlin Family Physicians
Pak-Rite, Ltd.	Pennzoil Products (Houston, TX)
Pro Industrial Controls	Pro-Tel, Inc.
Purell Well-Being Solutions (Kent, OH)	Risser Imaging, Inc.
Rocky Rococo Restaurants	Screen Graphics Center
Service Club of New Berlin	Sidex Corporation of Wisconsin
Street & Smith Sports Group (Charlotte, NC)	Sub Station
Duane Sweeney	Team Sabco {Mooresville, NC}
William Waddington {Liberty Center, OH}	Wenthe-Davidson Engineering Co.
Joe Wilde Co.	Window Specialists of Wisconsin
Wisconsin Communications	Wisconsin Fans for Auto Racing
Wolter Brothers Builders	

DON'T FORGET TO ATTEND OUR AWARDS NIGHT CEREMONIES!**AWARDS NIGHT! AWARDS NIGHT! AWARDS NIGHT! AWARDS NIGHT! AWARDS NIGHT! AWARDS NIGHT!****SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 - HOLY APOSTLES GYMNASIUM - 6:30 p.m.**

EVERY DRIVER will receive a 4x6 color photograph and a commemorative plaque to show our appreciation for entering the Derby. Trophies and other prizes will be awarded to all Finalists and drivers finishing 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in each class. Refreshments will be served. All drivers and their families (regardless of where they finished) are invited to attend this event. Please join us for an evening of fun and excitement!

CLASS "B" (age 9 to 11)

<u>CAR #</u>	<u>DRIVER</u>	<u>SPONSOR</u>
1	Patrice Rumpf [1]	MM Insurance Associates
2	Katie Westphal	Action Graph-X
10	Jason Drew [2]	National Baking Co.
13	Melissa McDonald	George Uttech Sheet Metal (Kenosha, WI)
15	Jon Pieper [3]	Sidex Corporation of Wisconsin
16	Sara Helf [4]	Rehab Designs of America
20	Tori Yoblin	Blair's True Value Hardware
22	Heather Lacey	M&I Bank
24	Marcus Jones	Screen Graphics Center
25	Justin Haut [5]	Market Day
27	Robert Schwalbach	New Berlin Dental Group
28	Kaitlin Soto	Pak-Rite, Ltd.
29	Emerson Gollnick	Etch Coat & Glaze
36	Ryan Kleefisch	Mrs. Gav (Carolyn Gavin, New Berlin)
44	Jacob Orlikowski	Flat Rate Plumbing
52	Brendan Filut	Flat Rate Sewer & Drain
55	Brian Kelly	Risser Imaging
58	Andrew Schroeder [6]	Johnson Sand & Gravel
62	Nicholas Bruno	New Berlin Police Dept.
67	Joshua Mittelsteadt	J.R. Plumbing
68	Elisabeth Geijer [7]	Tobin Jewelers
88	Brent Hatcher	Krause Funeral Home
98	Danny Garces [8]	Great Lakes Dart Mfg.
103	Duncan Pray	American Legion Post 79 (Zionsville, IN)
108	Erin Holly [9]	McDonald's
111	Michelle Bisette	Parcel Direct
112	Adam Hallada [10]	Wistl Sod Farm
120	Andrew Strandt	Moorland Auto Repair
145	Bryan Holly	K.K.K. Auto Engineering
188	Mitchell Ewig [11]	A.J. Four Special (William Waddington, Liberty Center, OH)
200	Michael Irwin	Brookfield Culvert
223	Michael Schumacher [12]	Pro Industrial Controls

"B" Records: [1] Finals A 95, 3rd B 96, 1st B & Champion of Champions 97 [2] Finals A 95, Finals A 96 [3] Finals A 94 [4] Finals A 94, 1st A 95, 2nd A 96, 3rd B 97 [5] 1st A 96 [6] Finals B 97 [7] Finals B 96 [8] 3rd A 96, Finals A 97 [9] Queen 97 [10] 3rd A 95, 1st B & Champion of Champions 96 [11] Finals A 96, Finals A 97 [12] Finals A 96, 3rd A 97

The Soap Box Derby Commission is in need of new members!
Contact any member for details. Help keep the Derby running in '99 and
in to the new millenium!!!

.....WE WANT TO THANK THE FOLLOWING FOR FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO OUR NEW BUILDING PROJECT:

- ABB Industrial Systems Allen Pump Service Arby Construction HNI Insurance Co.
- Frantz Machine Products Blair's True Value Hardware Wolter Brothers Builders
- St. Luke's New Berlin Health Care Precision Machine & Manufacturing MMLC Charities
- Jerry's Landscaping & Tree Service Wenthe-Davidson Engineering Co. National Regency
- Reprographic Technologies Wisconsin Turf Equipment Corp. Elliott's Ace Hardware
- Joe Wilde Co. Pomp's Tire Service

.....THE COMMISSION EXTENDS ITS GRATITUDE TO THE FOLLOWING COMPANIES AND INDIVIDUALS FOR DONATING OR DISCOUNTING LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR OUR NEW BUILDING PROJECT:

- Larry Schott Construction Co. Leo Wallner Builders New Berlin Redi-Mix
- Blair's True Value Hardware George Uttech Sheet Metal Tom Onasch/Irrigation Works
- R.H. Seifert Co. Meyer Lumber Co. Richco Structures All Seasons Exteriors
- Pat Brusda Best Block Co.

CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS FROM PAST YEARS

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| 1965 Kenneth Visauer | 1981 Bill Hammel |
| 1966 Brian Rindt | 1982 Scott Scheuren |
| 1967 Richard Burant | 1983 Brett Wollenzien |
| 1968 Richard Burant | 1984 Brett Wollenzien |
| 1969 Jay Stover | 1985 Brian Grenfel |
| 1970 Jeffrey Leair | 1986 Julie Lay |
| 1971 Steve Zajicek | 1987 Rob Poehnel |
| 1972 Mark Ebbott | 1988 Paul Maichle |
| 1973 Michael Pekrul | 1989 Steve Chmielewski |
| 1974 Steve Hannula | 1990 Nicholas Nagy |
| 1975 Janet Liske | 1991 Ben Salentine |
| 1976 Davey Doern | 1992 Ben Salentine |
| 1977 Janet Liske | 1993 Adam Haut |
| 1978 Robert Katka | 1994 Christopher Henn |
| 1979 James Schott | 1995 Michele Rathke |
| 1980 James Schott | 1996 Adam Hallada |
| | 1997 Patrice Rumpf |

MORE SPECIAL THANKS.....

Leading us in the singing of our National Anthem is Soap Box Derby Commission Member RICK BUDE.....GALEN FLANIGAN returns today to repeat his masterful performance in staging all of the vehicles in the pit area for racing....and thanks to CHIEF RON REBATZKE and the NEW BERLIN FIRE DEPARTMENT for providing skilled staff and an ambulance for this event!!!

THANK YOU, MR. SWEENEY.....

We welcome and say thank you to Honorary Commission Member DUANE SWEENEY. Mr. Sweeney will act as the official flagman for all of the Finals Races today. He had been the Official Starter for the Indianapolis 500 for 17 years. His flags are custom crafted by his wife, Mary, and are the very flags used for Indy. A couple of years ago he was featured in the Motor Sports section of Sports Illustrated magazine which detailed his love for racing and his illustrious career in officiating races throughout the U.S., Canada and England.

Class "C" (age 12 to 15)

<u>CAR #</u>	<u>DRIVER</u>	<u>SPONSOR</u>
3	Melissa Geske	Howerton Race Parts (Indianapolis, IN)
5	Tim Foti	Heartland Special (Allan & Marion Smith - Rockville, IN)
14	Kevin Randolph	Pro-Tel, Inc.
18	Jeff Lacey [1]	Hoepfner-Horn Bros. VFW Post
26	Leslie Reinke [2]	Wisconsin Communications
30	Tom Spitz	Hader Industries
33	Megan Helf [3]	Mr. Gav (John Gavin, New Berlin)
34	Mark Scheuren [4]	New Berlin Citizen/CNI Newspapers
45	Brent Randolph	Deerhaven Golf Course
48	Angela Rumpf [5]	CRC Concrete Raising
65	Greg Yoblin [6]	Toepfer Security Corp.
69	Jaimi Martinez [7]	Armeli's Restaurant
77	Lynn Mioskowski [8]	Holmes Motorsports (Pardeeville, WI)
87	John Jastroch [9]	Action Garden Center
96	Andrea Budde [10]	Quad Graphics
102	Wade Murphy-Price	ExecPC Internet
106	Jonathan Schroeder	Wolter Brothers Builders
137	Nettie Spitz	New Brook Realty
155	Mike Kelly	Arby Construction
161	Lee Anne Flagg	Alida's Alpine Inn
220	Mike Cornehl	Chuck's Service

"C" Records: [1] 2nd C 97 [2] 1st A 92, Queen 92, 2nd A 93 [3] Finals A 90, 2nd A 92, 1st B 94, 1st B 95, 1st C 96, 1st C 97 [4] 3rd A 90, 3rd A 91, 3rd A 92, 2nd B 93, 3rd B 94, Finals C 96, Finals C 97 [5] 2nd B 96 [6] Finals A 91 [7] Finals C 97 [8] 3rd B 95, Finals B 96 [9] Finals C 96 [10] Finals C 97

MORE ABOUT THE DERBY...

- Drivers choose numbers and randomly draw sponsors on a first-come basis. Number 1 is reserved for the defending Champion of Champions.
- The New Berlin Police Department was the driving force in starting the Derby in 1965.
- The Derby has been postponed due to weather only once in 33 years!
- The Soap Box Derby Commission is a non-profit corporation consisting of volunteers interested in kids and racing. Our track facility was built with private funds and donated to the City. The Commission operates independently of, but in cooperation with, the City of New Berlin.
- Anyone interested in joining the Commission should call Tom Carpentier at 789-1884. We always welcome new members!

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