

**OFFICIAL PROGRAM**  
**37th ANNUAL NEW BERLIN SOAP BOX DERBY**  
**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2001**

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**  
(Subject to change / revision)

8:00 AM	- Class C register and practice	11:15 AM	- Class S register and practice
8:30 AM	- Pre-Race ceremonies	12:30 PM	- Class S racing
8:45 AM	- Class C racing	1:45 PM	- Class A register and practice
9:15 AM	- Class B register and practice	2:30 PM	- Class A racing
10:00 AM	- Crowning of royalty	4:00 PM	- Finals and Champion of Champions races
10:15 AM	- Class B racing		

**SOAP BOX DERBY QUEEN**

Our 2001 Queen is 6-year old **SAMANTHA ROBERTS**, daughter of Allan and Leslie Roberts of New Berlin. Samantha is in the first grade at Elmwood School. Samantha will be racing car # 41 in the A class today. Congratulations on your title as queen, Samantha.

**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, **37 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** 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 PARK & RECREATION DEPT., LINCOLN STATE BANK** and **BLAIR'S TRUE VALUE** for their assistance with driver registration ...**HOEPPNER-HORN VFW POST # 79**, New Berlin, for providing us with a meeting room and continued hospitality ...**OCONOMOWOC RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS** for the van used during the Special Class race...**PROSPECT LIONS CLUB** for underwriting the cost of the Special Class photos...**JUDY SMITH**, and **RICH & DIANE JOHNSON** for their help with the Special Class race...**ROGER BARTMAN** for his contribution to our concession stand...**M.S.O.E. CHAPTER OF TRIANGLE FRATERNITY** for their assistance on race day...**ARMELI'S RESTAURANT & PIZZERIA** for supplying the ice for the concession stand...**"TRIPPER AL" STIGLER** and **BOB YOBLIN** for their efforts in 'tripping' the cars at the starting ramp...**TOM SHALLOW** and **RICH JOHNSON** for their assistance at trackside...all of the **PRIZE FUND CONTRIBUTORS** listed on page 3 of this program...and **RALLYE PRODUCTIONS** once again, for their generous donation of the driver's plaques, which will be available at Awards Night!!!

**JEWEL-OSCO** has graciously come forward once again with a generous donation to sponsor the Class S "Special Race for Special Kids." The Commission extends a hearty "**THANK YOU**" to **JEWEL-OSCO** for their support of the 17th Annual Special Race.

Thanks, too, to the **NEW BERLIN LIONS CLUB** for its generous financial contributions to the Derby. Lions Club donations have, through the years, been very instrumental in allowing us to cover the costs of purchasing, maintaining and improving equipment needed for the race.

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

**THE NEW BERLIN SOAP BOX DERBY COMMISSION**

Rick Budde (Chairman) - Jim Shallow (Co-Chairman) - John Kaczmarowski (Treasurer) - Tom Carpentier (Secretary)  
Darla Brylow - Jerry Flanigan - Jim Foti - Brian Gross - Tom Helf - Chris Lambach - Walter Maichle - Dick Schneider  
Patti Shallow - Kathlene Sisson - Stan Smith - Harry Swanson - Todd Brylow - Galen Flanigan - Dan Kapalczynski  
John Lepak - Paul Maichle - Art Marquardt - Rob Mioskowski - Dave Nagy - Roy Rathke - Ken Scheuren - Tom Sisson  
Jerold Wollenzien

(Honorary Members: Al Stigler - Duane Sweeney - Gary Huebner)

(Affiliate members: New Berlin Park & Rec. Dept. - Lincoln State Bank, New Berlin)

\*\*\*\*\***The NEW BERLIN SOAP BOX DERBY COMMISSION is looking for new members**\*\*\*\*\*

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**CLASS "A" DRIVERS (Ages 6 to 8):**

<u>CAR #</u>	<u>DRIVER</u>	<u>SPONSOR</u>
2	Kristopher Schiefelbein	Pak-Rite Ltd.
3	Kelly Helf [1]	Lincoln State Bank
5	Dennis Reynolds	"Katie Kae Special" (Larry & Reesa Kapalczynski, Athelstane, WI)
7	Michael Gavin	"The Wise Guys" SportsCards
9	Ray Rathjert	Wistl Sod Farm
11	Justin Holentunder	Legacy Fine Dining
14	Matt Nieberle	Wisconsin Communications
15	Chris Jock	Hydraulic Components
24	Erik Siegler	New Berlin Animal Hospital
25	Caitlin Hallada [2]	New Berlin Dental Group
27	Jensen Rolli	Toepfer Security Corp.
28	Justin Klosowski	"The Patch Man" (Donald & Jaclyn Brockman, Milwaukee, WI)
34	Nathan Lepak	M & I Bank
39	Zachary Nelson	Wisconsin Communications
40	Andrew Marquardt	Joe Wilde Co.
41	Samantha Roberts	Frantz Machine
45	Joel Maas	Elliott's Ace Hardware
50	Courtney Horn	Car - X
51	Philip Batzner	Deer Haven Golf Course
56	Karl Hansen	"Polaris Special" (Polaris Dealers of Milwaukee)
57	Nicholas Marszalowski	Blair's True Value Hardware
63	Ryan Kurudza	Armeli's Restaurant & Pizzeria
66	Michael Rogala	Certified Peat
68	Matt Stromski	Frantz Machine
72	Mike La Valley	Wenthe-Davidson Engineering
73	Jessica Loch	"A J Four Special" (William Waddington, Liberty Center, OH)
77	Steven Utz	H N I Insurance
78	Matthew Maloney	"Mrs. Gav" (Carolyn Gavin, New Berlin)
79	Nick Kopesky	American Legion Post 79 (Zionsville, IN)
80	Kristy Gargulak	Great Lakes Dart Mfg.
83	Nick Stromski	National Car Wash
95	Casey Garces [3]	New Berlin Lions Club
99	Alex Ehler	Batzner Pest Management
100	John Turzenski	"Grandma Newton Special" (In memory of Ann Dunn)
101	Stephanie Schumacher [4]	H N I Insurance
107	Nick Kastner	Vermatic Products
124	Joe Kern	Johnson Sand & Gravel
147	Jake Hahn	Etch Coat & Glaze
168	Luke Miller	V F W Post 5016
170	Kyle Bartkuhn	Pro Industrial Controls
221	Jason Loch	Fennig Plumbing
225	Michael Meitecke	Wolter Brothers Builders

"A" Records: [1] 1<sup>st</sup> A '00; 1<sup>st</sup> A '99 [2] 3<sup>rd</sup> A '00 [3] 2<sup>nd</sup> A '00 [4] Finals A '00

**We thought you'd like to know.....**

- Each driver gets one practice run that does not count in 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 and the car number is announced, the DRIVERS / PIT CREWS ARE TO REMOVE THEIR OWN WHEELS AND BRACKETS. Turn in at the building, west side of the pit area.**

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**2001 NEW BERLIN SOAP BOX DERBY - PRIZE FUND CONTRIBUTORS**

Ament Industrial Truck	American Legion Post 79	Auto Ventshade Co. (Lawrenceville, GA)
Batzner Pest Management	Blair's True Value Hardware	Mr. & Mrs. Donald Brockman
Car-X Mufflers and Brakes	Championship Auto Racing Teams (Troy, MI)	C V Products (Thomasville, NC)
Dave's Machine Repair	Ann Dunn (Deceased)	Elliott's Ace Hardware
Etch coat & Glaze	Everhame Motorsports (Statesville, NC)	Fennig Plumbing
Frantz Machine Products	Five Star (Twin Lakes, WI)	Fluidyne Racing Products (Mooresville, NC)
Gas Light Homes	GMC – Pontiac Division (Detroit, MI)	Diane Giese (Huntersville, NC)
H N I Company	Home Depot (West Allis, WI)	Honeywell Mdse. Program (Cheshire, CT)
Hydraulic Component Services	Jewel-Osco	J E Pistons (Huntington Beach, CA)
Johnson Sand & Gravel	Landmark Credit Union	Legacy Fine Dining
Menard's, Inc. (Eau Claire, WI)	M & I Bank	Michels Pipeline Construction
The Milwaukee Mile (West Allis, WI)	Moorland Auto Repair	National Car Wash
Nexus Software	New Berlin Animal Hospital	New Berlin Dental Group
New Berlin Family Physicians	New Berlin Lions Club	Petty Enterprises (Randleman, NC)
PPI Motorsports South (Hickory, NC)	Pro Industrial Controls	Service Club of New Berlin
State Financial Bank	Sub Station	Tobin Jewelers
Thermal Dynamics Co. (Ontario, CA)	V. F. W. Post 5716	Valvoline Co. (Lexington, KY)
Mr. William Waddington (Liberty Center, OH)	Wenthe-Davidson Engineering Co.	Joe Wilde Co.
Wisconsin Communications (West Allis, WI)	Wisconsin Fans for Auto Racing	"The Wise Guys" Sportscards
Wolter Brothers Builders		

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**CLASS "B" DRIVERS (Ages 9 to 11):**

<u>CAR #</u>	<u>DRIVER</u>		<u>SPONSOR</u>
6	Timothy Siegler		State Financial Bank
10	Tim Stone		Michels Corporation
12	Charlie Kleczka		Landmark Credit Union
13	Ty Williams	[1]	Culver's Custard
18	Zachary Nimmer	[2]	Krause Funeral Home
19	Tanner Beulow		Etch Coat & Glaze
23	Stephanie Geske	[3]	Blair's True Value Hardware
26	Brian Hallada	[4]	Johnson Sand & Gravel
29	Katelyn Mack		State Financial Bank
30	Nikolas House		C N I Newspapers
31	Tyler Steinger		Senor Luna Restaurant
32	Josh Rolli		Tobin Jewelers
35	Alan Marquardt		Nexus Software
37	Ryan Jastroch		Dave's Machine Repair
38	Konrad Bartkuhn		"Mr. Gav" (John Gavin, New Berlin)
42	Aubrey Lambach		Farrell & Sons Masonry
43	Bobby Jaeger		Service Club of New Berlin
46	Nicole Ergen		Triangle Fraternity (M.S.O.E. Chapter)
60	Nick Ewig	[5]	Integra Machine Tool
64	Dean Meilecke		Sub Station
65	Christopher Scheele		Frantz Machine
71	Alex Pray	[6]	National Car Wash
75	Josh Scheil		Moorland Auto
92	Jordan Nimmer	[7]	K K K Auto Engineering
93	J J LaValley		Blair's True Value Hardware
94	Nicholas Lepak	[8]	Arment Industrial Truck
97	Matt Schumacher	[9]	Wenthe-Davidson Engineering
103	Maria Garces	[10]	Murphy's Heating
138	Michael Kren		Uttech Heating & Air Conditioning
224	Catie Fennig		"Heartland Special" (Allan & Marion Smith, Zionsville, IN)

"B" Records: [1] Finals A '00 [2] Finals A '98; Finals A '99 [3] Finals B '00  
 [4] 2<sup>nd</sup> A '97; 1<sup>st</sup> A '98; Finals A '99; 1<sup>st</sup> B '00 [5] Finals A '98; 3<sup>rd</sup> A '99; 3<sup>rd</sup> B '00 [6] 2<sup>nd</sup> B '99; 2<sup>nd</sup> B '00  
 [7] Finals A '97; 2<sup>nd</sup> A '98; Finals A '99 [8] Finals A '98 [9] 2<sup>nd</sup> A '99 [10] Finals B '99; Finals B '00

\*\*\*\*\* DON'T FORGET TO ATTEND THE AWARDS NIGHT CEREMONIES !!! \*\*\*\*\*

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 - HOLY APOSTLES GYMNASIUM - 6:30 PM**

At Awards Night, **EVERY DRIVER** will receive a **color photograph** of them in their car, 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.

**ALL DRIVERS AND THEIR FAMILIES ARE INVITED TO ATTEND**, regardless of where they finished.  
 Please join us for an evening of fun and excitement.  
**FREE REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED.**

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**"CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS" FROM THE PAST 36 YEARS:**

1965	Kenneth Visauer	1983	Brett Wollenzien
1966	Brian Rindt	1984	Brett Wollenzien
1967	Richard Burant	1985	Brian Grenfel
1968	Richard Burant	1986	Julie Lay
1969	Jay Stover	1987	Rob Peonhelt
1970	Jeffrey Leair	1988	Paul Maichte
1971	Steve Zajicek	1989	Steve Chmielewski
1972	Mark Ebbott	1990	Nicholas Nagy
1973	Michael Pekrul	1991	Ben Salentine
1974	Steve Hannula	1992	Ben Salentine
1975	Janet Liske	1993	Adam Haut
1976	Davey Doern	1994	Christopher Henn
1977	Janet Liske	1995	Michele Rathke
1978	Robert Katka	1996	Adam Hallada
1979	James Schott	1997	Patrice Rumpf
1980	James Schott	1998	Patrice Rumpf
1981	Bill Hammel	1999	Patrice Rumpf
1982	Scott Scheuren	2000	Adam Hallada

**More special thanks.....**

Leading us in the singing of our National Anthem today is 18-yr. old **CHRISTINA RINDT**. Christina was a racer in past years, as well as the New Berlin Soap Box Derby Queen in 1993.

Thanks to the **NEW BERLIN FIRE DEPARTMENT** for providing an ambulance and skilled crew for this event.

Thanks to **NEXUS SOFTWARE** of New Berlin for developing and donating the software program used for scoring the races today

A big welcome and thank you to **BILL AND MARY MCHUGH** of Wauwatosa, for the use of their great-looking, yellow, 1975 Mercedes Benz 450SL convertible today, and in the New Berlin 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade.

Thank you to a friend of the Derby.....We welcome and say **THANK YOU** to Honorary Commission member **GARY HUEBNER**, who will be our official flagman for the Finals races today.

And **THANK YOU** to these fine New Berlin businesses for allowing us to display our street corner signs on their properties:

**\*\* BLAIR'S TRUE VALUE \*\***  
**\*\* CROSSROADS II \*\***  
**\*\* LINCOLN STATE BANK - NEW BERLIN\*\***  
**\*\* STEVE'S MOTORCYCLE SERVICE CENTER \*\***

As you look toward the track today, you will notice a number of banners advertising stores, products or services.

**PLEASE PATRONIZE THESE ADVERTISERS.**

Their support keeps the Derby going year after year. **AND**, you can advertise your business or service by displaying a banner at next year's race. For more information on this unique advertising opportunity, you can talk to Commission member Rick Budde at the track today, or you can call Rick at 414-425-2896.

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**CLASS "C" DRIVERS (Ages 12 to 15):**

<u>CAR #</u>	<u>DRIVER</u>		<u>SPONSOR</u>
4	Justin Haut	[1]	Bissette Painting
8	Brent Randolph	[2]	New Berlin Parks & Recreation
16	Patrice Rumpf	[3]	Gas Light Homes
17	Lynn Mioskowski	[4]	Joe Wilde Co.
20	Matthew Zeidler		National Car Wash
21	Forrest Sirovina		Michels Corporation
22	Steve Garbe		Batzner Pest Management
33	Sara Helf	[5]	"Figgie Special" (In memory of Florian Figlewski)
36	Cassie Kerber	[6]	Car - X
49	Allison Hancock		New Berlin Family Physicians
52	Katie Westphal		Holmes Motorsports (Pardeeville, WI)
86	Sara Maas		Service Club of New Berlin
88	Mitchell Ewig	[7]	Stork Technimet
90	Matthew Scheil		Wenthe-Davidson Engineering
128	Michelle Bissette		State Financial Bank



"C" Records: [1] 1<sup>st</sup> A '96; 2<sup>nd</sup> B '98; 1<sup>st</sup> B '99; 2<sup>nd</sup> C '00 [2] Finals C '99; Finals c '00  
 [3] Finals A '95; 3<sup>rd</sup> B '96; 1<sup>st</sup> B & Champion '97; 1<sup>st</sup> B & Champion '98; 1<sup>st</sup> C & Champion '99; Finals C '00  
 [4] 3<sup>rd</sup> B '95; Finals B '96; 3<sup>rd</sup> C '00  
 [5] Finals A '94; 1<sup>st</sup> A '95; 2<sup>nd</sup> A '96; 3<sup>rd</sup> B '97; Finals B '98; Finals B '99; Finals C '00  
 [6] Queen '98; 3<sup>rd</sup> B '99 [7] Finals A '96; Finals A '97; 3<sup>rd</sup> B '98; Finals B '

**MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE DERBY**

- Drivers choose numbers and randomly draw for sponsors on a first-come basis. Car 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 36 years !
- The Soap Box Derby Commission is a non-profit corporation consisting of volunteers interested in kids and racing. Our track facilities were built with private funds, and donated to the city.
- The Commission operates independently of, but in cooperation with, the City of New Berlin.

**The Commission is looking for NEW MEMBERS\*\*\***

**\*\*\* ANYONE INTERESTED IN JOINING THE COMMISSION CAN CONTACT:**

Rick Budde	414-425-2896
Tom Carpentier	262-789-1884