

# WAYNE HOLMES

## Soap Box Derby News

**JANUARY 2012**

**WELCOME RACE FANS!** The 2012 racing season is already under way and it's never too early to start thinking about this year's local race. For those of us that have not started rallying yet, it's time to dust off those shells, break out the tools and start setting up the cars. This year, we are making some improvements to the organization to try to improve your racing experience! Better communication is at the top of our list and the following steps are being taken:

1. The website is being updated as we speak and will provide up to date information on all of our activities.
2. We have designated a trustee to each division as a direct contact to the families to provide information on activities and answer questions.
3. We will be holding parents meetings on a regular basis as another way of providing information, as well as, providing the opportunity for families to offer ideas, voice concerns, and ask questions. Dates/Times will be posted and we will contact the families.
4. This newsletter will be available both on the website and at the meetings

We are also attempting to offer more activities year round to encourage participation and give the racers a chance to socialize and develop friendships off of the track, as well as, on the track.

A recruiting effort is also under way to try to bring more families into our local derby. We participated in the Window Wonderland in Wooster in late November and December which included displays at the Everything Rubbermaid Store and Fisher Federated Auto Parts Store. Kids got to sit in the cars and candy canes along with racing info were handed out. Fisher Auto Parts generously kept our four car display in their front window throughout the holiday season which gave us some much needed exposure. We also participated in a fund raiser/contest sponsored through the All American SBD to sell copies of the movie "25 Hill" with the proceeds going to our Wayne Holmes SBD. The contest ended in December but the sale of the movie is being continued through the spring. Once again, this is a great opportunity to raise money for our local SBD, as well as, generate more exposure to the sport. Contact us if you would like to help out!

The organization is stepping up to keep our sport strong but we need your help! Your input and participation is essential to the survival of this legendary sport. If you have ideas on activities or fundraisers or can even volunteer your time in any way, we will keep this tradition of excellence alive and well in the future!

## **EVENTS**

### **DERBY BOWLING NIGHT**

WHERE.....Wayne Lanes, Wooster  
WHEN.....Sunday, February 12th  
TIME.....4:00pm to 6:00pm  
COST.....FREE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!  
Pizza and Soda included!!!!!!!!!!

## **RACE SCHEDULE**

SPRING RALLY: May 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup>  
1<sup>st</sup> TRIAL RUN: Sun. May 20th  
FINAL TRIAL RUN: Sun. June 3rd  
CAR IMPOUND: Sat. July 9th  
LOCAL RACE: June 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup>  
75<sup>TH</sup> ALL AMERICAN: July 21<sup>st</sup>

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