

# Greater Spokane Valley Rotary Derby

## 11<sup>th</sup> Annual

### A CHALLENGE SERIES RACE

Saturday, June 16, 2018

8:30 AM to 12:30 PM

LIBERTY LAKE PAVILLION PARK

*Promoting service, understanding, goodwill and peace.*

[www.gsvrotary.org](http://www.gsvrotary.org)

*Special needs children will be paired with a volunteer driver and a soap box derby-type race car for the ride of their life!  
Complimentary BBQ lunch will be served to drivers, racers, volunteers, friends, and family of drivers and racers.*

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| The applicant is for a special needs RACER: _____ This application is for a DRIVER position: _____   |  |
| <b>One applicant per form please!</b>  |  |
| <b>Participant's Name:</b> _____   | <u>Check One</u>   |
|  | Group A ____ (8:30 AM)<br>Group B ____ (10:30 AM)                            |
| <b>Special Need:</b>   |  |
| <b>Other Concerns:</b>   |  |
| <b>Parent Contact:</b>   |  |
| <b>Phone:</b>  |  |
| <b>Email:</b>  |  |
| <b>Address:</b>  |  |
| <b>Age:</b>  |  |
| <b>Height:</b> _____   | <b>Weight:</b> _____ <b>T-Shirt Size (circle one):</b> YS YM YL S M L XL XXL |
| Register Racers & Drivers by submitting a completed registration application to:   |  |
| <b>By Email:</b> Heather at <a href="mailto:heatherschelling@gmail.com">heatherschelling@gmail.com</a> <b>By Mail:</b> PO Box 14192 Spokane WA 99214 |  |

I hereby acknowledge that participating in this Spokane East Rotary Derby event is potentially hazardous. I further acknowledge that neither me nor my child should participate in this event unless I/we are medically and physically able to do so. I hereby assume any and all risks associated with this event including but not limited to falls, contact with other participants, the effects of weather, including high heat and/or humidity, snow, ice, rain, or freezing temperatures, and the conditions of the roads and traffic, whether or not such risks are now known and or appreciated by me.

Having read this waiver and acknowledging the potential risk to me and/or my child(ren), and in consideration of Spokane East Rotary accepting my application for entry in the Derby event, I hereby, for myself and any family members that participate in this event with me including any child, children or individuals under my legal guardianship, waive, release and forever discharge Spokane East Rotary and all its affiliated partners, the city of Liberty Lake, Pavilion Park, all race director(s), volunteer(s) sponsor(s), their representative(s) and successors from any and all claims or liability of any kind arising out of my or my children's participation in this Derby event.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have reviewed the above acknowledgement, confirm that I understand its contents and accept the terms, conditions and limitations therein.

Parent / Legal Guardian:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:**

**Who is Greater Spokane Valley Rotary?** The Greater Spokane Valley Rotary Club is one of the most viable Rotary clubs in Eastern Washington. We're a group of local business leaders and community advocates dedicated to fundraising that supports the public good. Our major events include our food booth at the Spokane County Fair and the Men of Rotary Fashion Show.

### **Achievements:**

Arc of Spokane – 2014 Organization of the Year award recipient  
Started Vanessa Behan Crisis Clinic with seed money & labor  
Started the City of Spokane's Fire Safety House  
Donated vans and retrofitted them with lifts for wheel chair access  
Major underwriter for the Spokane Guilds' school matching scholarship fund  
Sponsor of books for 4th graders (15 schools)  
Provided the seed money for the Liberty Lake Pavillion Park handicap equipment  
Remodeled transition housing for the Valley Center  
Provided seed money for Micro-Banking in Ethiopia  
Sponsor of Spokane Meals on Wheels – Mid City Concerns

**What's a Challenge Series Race?** The Greater Spokane Valley Derby is like a soap box derby, also called a coaster car race, is a youth soapbox car racing program which has been run in the United States since 1934. The cars in this race fit two children; one Driver and one passenger (Racer). The Driver has control of the car and the brakes. The Racer has a mock steering wheel with no connection and/or control of the car.

**What are the cars like?** The cars have a steering wheel and a brake. The cars are maintained and safety concerns are addressed. Extra padding is provided if necessary. Helmets are also provided and required for both Racers and Drivers. Feel free to bring your own!

**Does Greater Spokane Valley Rotary have liability insurance?** We have a Certificate of Insurance placing this race under the liability insurance of Rotary International.

**Are the Drivers trained?** Yes. Training is Friday, June 15, 2018 at 6:30 PM in the parking lot of the Liberty Lake Golf Course. ALL Drivers MUST attend this mandatory training even if they have past experience. The Drivers will be tested again on race day prior to each heat. It is at the sole discretion of Greater Spokane Valley Rotary to remove any Drivers if they are unable to control the car at any time, even if they successfully 'passed' the Driver training.

**Where is the course?** Molter Rd at Liberty Lake Pavillion Park, between E Country Vista Rd and Valley Way.

**Are the roads blocked off?** Yes.

**How are the cars, drivers and racers returned to the start line?** The kids remain in the car and an ATV tows the car and kids back to the starting line. No rides will be given on the ATV's themselves.

**Is there wheelchair user transport, etc?** Parents are responsible to transport their special needs kids to and from the Liberty Lake Pavillion Park. Several volunteers will assist Racers into and out of the car.

**How many heats per child with special needs?** That depends on the number of entrants. Typically a child has the opportunity for 4-5 rides.

**Height/Weight Restrictions:** Due to the small Soap Derby cars, racers must be 5'2" or less in height and 110 pounds or less in weight. Extra padding is provided for small children.

**Time of Heats:** Group A 8:30 AM to 10:30; Group B 10:30 AM to Noon; Lunch starts at 11:00 AM.