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Great news since the last newsletter update.

The St Albert Soap Box Derby Association volunteer team has been super busy for the last three weeks.

The target for 2022 Soap Box Derby racers is **100** for the full day (8 to 5) race day. **As it stands today, St Albert Soap Box Derby is SOLD OUT. Soap Box Derby has registrations on the wait list and will continue to take new registrations should registered racers decide not to race. Refunds if required would be issued.**

For the past couple of weeks, registrations received and requests for Build Kits were put on a wait list. Past racers were invited to register for 2022 with strong response. Community partnerships with St Albert Seniors Association, St Albert Family resource centre and the St Albert Chamber of Commerce are operating to make Soap Box more inclusive.

Soap Box Derby sponsors, the businesses and individuals who fund the Soap Box Derby, have been outstanding with their support. Without sponsor funding, the Soap Box Derby could not happen. Some sponsor examples include, Windsor Plywood contributing the 25 sheets of plywood for the Build kits and Coliseum Pizza funding a two-seater cart to support a special needs racer participation.



As of March 26, there are 96 racers identified. Some registrations from the wait list are included in the 96 number. Two potential sponsor responses are expected before the end of March. Forty (40) build kits have been constructed and are SOLD OUT (goal was to build 20....). Multiple different views are being taken on Race Day so see if additional racers could be accommodated – NO promises. Race Day volunteer response (see below) will be a factor **if** any changes to the 100 Racers was to happen.

The St Albert Soap Box Derby Association, Working Group Organization (WGO) is having our second meeting on Wed April 6 at 5PM. To give you an idea of the number and roles for Race Day volunteers, two files, the St Albert Race Day volunteer list and an example of the operations and staffing from the Okotoks Go Kit based Soap Box Derby are attached.

The St Albert Soap Box Derby will operate differently from Okotoks but will need the 60+ Race Day volunteers to make the St Albert Soap Box Derby successful.

Help make YOUR Soap Box a success – volunteer today. Send a note to Info@stalbertsoapboxderby.ca to get more info.

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