

# STILLWATER LUMBERJACK DAYS DOWNHILL DERBY APPLICATION

Do Not Delay Your Entry – Derby is Limited to **20 Cars**

Friday, July 20, 2018 – First Race at 2pm

**Deadline for application receipt is Friday, July 13, 2018.**

*(All racers must be at least 18 years of age)*

Registration Fee: \$25.00

Please make checks payable to: The Locals

Completed form and registration fee must be mailed to: Dennis Nelson

1201 Amundson Drive

Stillwater, MN 55082

dcpnelson@comcast.net

*(\*\*note: this is a mailing address only. Please do not solicit)*

Please clearly print all information – Email Address is required. Acceptance will be emailed.

Official Unit Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Description/Theme of Vehicle: \_\_\_\_\_

***I agree to not hold Stillwater Lumberjack Days and The Locals Committee/Event responsible for any accidents or damages during the 2018 Downhill Derby.***

X Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration and safety check will be at 12pm – 2 hours prior to the first race time.

Judging of vehicles will be on Thursday evening, July 19 from 7:30pm to 9:00 PM in Stillwater (Location to be announced). All entries must be present at the judging.

## **PRIZES**

*Most Creative*

*Looks the Fastest*

*Best Lumberjack Theme*

*Best Costumed Driver*

*The Stillwater Lumberjack Days Downhill Derby provides an opportunity to come together as a community and commemorate the Lumberjack era heritage – and to watch grown adults make fantastically fun vehicles and go down a hill in a tiny car. The Downhill Derby is open to residents and organizations who complete the application process, pay the fee, and are approved by the Stillwater Lumberjack Days Board of Directors.*

***1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place will be determined by races conducted in a double elimination format***

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# **DOWNHILL DERBY RULES**

## **REGISTRATION**

- All racers must register in advance. Registration form and fee must be received by the Derby Committee by Friday, July 13, 2018.

## **Vehicle Specifications**

- Vehicle must be no more than 6 feet long, 3 feet high and 3 feet wide.
- An optional roll bar/cage may be added to the top of the vehicle and may exceed the 3 foot height restriction. It must be for driver protection only, must not be decorated and must be approved by race officials.
- Driver must be able to fit into vehicle and operate steering and brakes.
- Driver's head cannot be in front of their feet. No lying down positions will be allowed.
- Please use sturdy materials to build your vehicle. No loose or removable parts will be allowed.
- No pre-manufactured vehicles will be allowed.

## **Safety Specifications**

- Safety checks will begin two hours prior to the official race time.
- Every vehicle must pass a safety inspection and safely complete a test run of the official course.
- Vehicles that cannot maintain steering control or that cannot stop within the specified stopping area will not be allowed to race.
- All drivers will be required to wear a helmet at all times when they are on the race course.
- Race officials will have the right to exclude any vehicle that is deemed not to be safe.
- Please thoroughly test your vehicle before race day to make sure it will pass safety requirements.

## **Race Specifications**

- Race format will be a double elimination bracket.
- Vehicles must start and be propelled only by gravity. No pushing or starting assists will be allowed.
- Heats will be started with the front of the vehicle behind the starting line.
- The winner of each heat will be the first vehicle that breaks the plane of the finish line.
- Starts and finishes will be monitored by race officials and their decisions will be final.

## **Requirements**

- Drivers must be at least 18 years of age. Only one person can be in the car when it is racing.
- All entrants must be present at a publicity event on Thursday evening, July 19, 2018.
- All entrants must be present 2 hours prior to race time for safety inspection and race instructions.
- Number of entrants will be limited to 20. All entries will be accepted on a first come basis.

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- Winner of the event will be required to participate in the parade on Sunday July 23. Transport for that event will be provided if necessary. All other racers are welcome to participate in the parade but must provide their own transport.

## **Stillwater Lumberjack Days Waiver Agreement For Release of Claims Downhill Derby**

Release made by The Locals, 501(c)3, Stillwater, MN 55082

I hereby release and discharge The Locals, Inc., (hereinafter referred to as the Committee), their agents, employees, and officers from all claims, demands, actions, judgments and executions. This release includes all claims that I may have for serious and permanent injuries and property loss, or which my heirs, executors, or assignees may have for my death, against the Committee, the school, or the city of all injuries caused by, or arising out of the Downhill Derby held in conjunction with Stillwater Lumberjack Days promotion and celebration.

I acknowledge the inherent dangers involved in the Downhill Derby, including the dangers from traffic on streets and highways and the risk of injuries caused by other participants and event planners. I agree to obey all traffic signs and directions.

I have read this release and understand all of its terms. I voluntarily sign this release on the date below and agree that I will make no attempt to hold the above named parties liable for any injuries.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*date*

***(Must be legally 18 years of age or older)***