

Soap Box Derby by Kiwanis and Sertoma



Left: Each year, the Monument Hill Kiwanis organization, in conjunction with the Gleneagle Sertoma group, holds the local Soap Box Derby event. This year, a dynasty has emerged with four cousins from the Monument and Gleneagle communities racing in the event under the banner of "Cousins Racing." From left are Jayleen Ingram, Landen Ingram, Wyatt Ingram, and Andrew Daugherty. Andrew and Jayleen were crowned local champs in previous years and as such, represented the Pikes Peak Region at the International Soap Box Derby's World Championship Race. This year they are joined by Wyatt and Landen (their first year) vying to win a local championship and the chance to run in the national race. The racing program comes to Colorado Springs on May 31 and June 7. About 50 youths were expected to compete in their gravity-powered racers for a chance to represent Colorado Springs at the 77th All-American Soap Box Derby Championship in Akron, Ohio on July 25. The three local champions receive an expense-paid trip to Akron to compete at the national race. Photo by Dennis Daugherty.

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**Please Join Us for
"50 Years of Blessings" Jubilee Celebration**

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Tours...
Saturday, July 18th
FREE EVENT
11:00 am to 2:00 pm * Program Begins at 11:30 am
Please RSVP by July 8th on our website (see below)

Ambassadors for this event: Benet Hill Academy Alumnae & Spirituality Center Alumni

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Each clinic will introduce swimmers to all aspects of stroke development and all four competitive strokes.

At the completion of each session, swimmers will demonstrate improved skills in all areas of swimming along with the knowledge and confidence to take their swimming to the next level.

There are two sessions offered:

Session Dates	Day	Time
June 1 nd - June 24 th	Monday & Wednesday	10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.
July 6 th - July 29 th	Monday & Wednesday	10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Clinics will be held at the Monument Hill Country Club. Club Membership is not required for participation in this swim clinic.

For more information, contact Bella Bains at (719)481-6294 or bellabains@aol.com

Registration forms are available at the MHCC pool or on the Woodmoor Waves website: www.woodmoorwaves.org

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