

KENDALL SOAP BOX DERBY



Event Overview

It's time to build! Join Kendall Auto Group for the fifth annual Soapbox Derby at River's Edge Golf Course! We are inviting our community, local businesses & nonprofit organizations, high school teams, and beyond to participate in an event benefiting our local charities. Build a gravity-powered Soapbox car, choose a theme, and identify what nonprofit you will be splitting your prize money with.

Who

All are welcome! Nonprofit organizations, local businesses, high school teams, Kendall Auto teams, friends & family, and beyond! Not building a car? Come join us to support the teams competing, vote on your favorite cars, and enjoy food, drinks, and activities with your family and friends.

What

Grab some team members & build a gravity powered Soapbox car! You will be judged on the design & creativity of the car, and how fast you make it down the hill. Lastly, choose a beneficiary you will split your prize money with. Did we mention you can win up to \$2,500 for your team and a local nonprofit?

When

**Saturday,
September 12th, 2026**



Where

**400 NW Pro Shop Dr,
Bend, OR, 97703**

Why

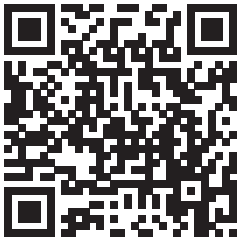
The Kendall Auto Soapbox Derby was designed to create memorable & impactful experiences for our community while giving back to our local nonprofit organizations. Kendall Cares will be donating up to \$10,000 between the top 3 teams (Up to \$5,000 for 1st, up to \$3,000 for 2nd, and up to \$2,000 for 3rd)*. Teams are required to choose a beneficiary that they will donate 50% of their winnings to and can choose to keep or donate the other 50%.

What is the Kendall Auto Soapbox Derby?

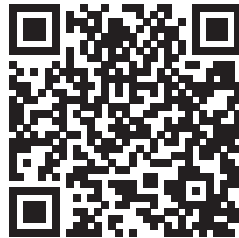
The Kendall Auto Soapbox Derby is where engineering meets adrenaline. The Soapbox Derby is a motorless car race; the cars only accelerate with the help of gravity. The slope of the hill helps propel the cars around corners and obstacles without using an engine or motor. All soapbox cars are built by teams, and each must have functional brakes and steering. We recommend equipping your build with suspension to withstand the jumps & obstacles! Teams are limited to 5 members total and two team members maximum may sit in the car. The rest of the team members who are not driving can be pushers in the designated push zone.

Where can I see what a Kendall Auto Soapbox Derby looks like?

2025 Highlight Video



2025 Live Stream



2024 Highlight Video



2025 Highlight Video URL: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=11jyZCu6wF4>

2025 Live Stream URL: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7zp7QmGWyl4&t=5741s>

2024 Highlight Video URL: https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/hza62x3plyi5tkbz6mlsv/AFSl_4_vtu4i4kfTnFv2cy0?rlkey=wwrfvhtph6zcfuj0jk69ziok9&st=oez82yhl&dl=0

Event Schedule

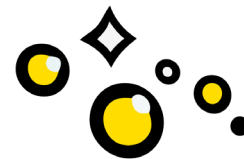
11:00am – 1:00pm: (Teams Only) Soapbox Check-in!

2:00pm – 3:00pm: Soapbox Car Show & Spectator Judging

- Food, Bars, & Activities begin!

3:00pm – 5:30pm: Time Trials & Racing

5:30pm – 6:30pm: Awards & Celebration



Where can I learn more about how to build a soap box car?

General tips: <https://www.redbull.com/gb-en/how-to-build-a-soapbox-car>

DIY soap box car: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=365YSZKooSc>

Kendall Auto Soapbox Highlight Photo Gallery: https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/edlj4n5lvu2vxsi3es6ng/AEt6O6pzS_jf0KS7i_gWvgA?rlkey=o6e59su2qz8beojkbjheybauq&st=fx34nhjd&dl=0

How can my Team / Organization Make an Impact?

If you are a nonprofit, grab your volunteers & build a Soapbox! With this option, your organization keeps 100% of the proceeds for the resources and initiatives you support our community with.

If you are not a nonprofit, enter your team and choose the beneficiary you are competing on behalf of. Split your earnings with the organization you would like to support. If you are not sure who you would like to support, reach out to the contact provided below.

Questions?

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