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Race Day

Race Day – Your group will be split into teams of four to eight participants, and will be required to build, brand and race a soapbox derby racer. By participating in these challenging yet fun activities, groups focus on problem solving, leadership, communication, and other facets of team development.

Objective – To design, purchase materials, assemble, brand, and race a soapbox derby racer while still remaining as far under budget as possible.

- Teams will be given a budget with which they must design, purchase parts, build, brand, and race their vehicle.
- Teams may choose to purchase plans or to contract the services of a mechanic, however, this will diminish their finances severely.
- Teams must complete the assembly of their vehicles before the race entry deadline.
- Teams are responsible for the “branding” of their team and vehicle.
- Teams should choose the lightest/smallest teammate to drive the racer.
- Following the race, the financial totals for each team will be calculated, the program will be debriefed, and the overall winners will be announced.



Sample Itinerary (always tailored to fit your needs)

FULL DAY PROGRAM

9:45 am – small group introductions

10:00 am – design/plan/assign duties within your group

10:30 am – parts store opens/purchase materials/begin the vehicle build

11:00 am – Check-in 1 – mechanic will be available to make suggestions

12:00 pm – LUNCH

12:45 pm – Check-in 2 – last chance to contract the services of the mechanic

2:00 pm – Final mechanical check

2:15 pm – THE RACE

2:30 pm – Debrief the Event

2:45 pm – END