

Organized by:
The Desert Recreation District and the
City of Palm Desert

Palm Desert

December 10, 2011
One Day. Two Races.



Rally
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Hello racers! The Desert Recreation District and the city of Palm Desert welcome you to the first of two winter rallies in the desert. The track is wide and smooth with a sweeping right turn leading to the finish line. There's also a great shaded parking/pit area at the bottom. Best of all, it's adjacent to a retail area and we might actually have spectators! So make like a snowbird and head out to the desert for this December race in Region 2.

Registration:
\$35.00 per race. Make checks payable to: Desert Recreation District

Location:
On Gateway Drive between 35th Avenue and Dinah Shore Drive in Palm Desert, CA 92260. (behind the Wal-mart and Sam's Club)

Schedule:
6:00–8:00 AM Track set-up and sign-in
6:30–8:30 AM Weigh-in and inspection
8:30 AM Practice runs as needed for first time drivers.
9:00 AM Racing Starts

Race Format:
One double elimination race followed by one single elimination race. Lane and progressive 4-wheel swap, timer differential. We reserve the right to alter the race format based on weather and track conditions on the day of the race—but we will race rain or shine.

Divisions:
Stock, ages 7 (as of the date of the race) to 14
Super Stock, ages 10 (as of the date of the race) to 17
Masters, ages 10 (as of the date of the race) to 17
First time racers: All racers are required to submit a copy of their birth certificate to AASBD headquarters—if you haven't done so, bring a copy with you to this rally.

Weigh-in and Inspection:
All cars will be weighed and inspected prior to the race for both safety and rules compliance. Check your car ahead of time. Use the 2009 inspection sheets in the AASBD car assembly instruction booklets.

Weight Limits:
Stock, 200 lbs total, 107.5 lbs max tail weight (15 lbs tail heavy)
Super Stock, 240 lbs total, 122.5 lbs max tail weight (15 lbs tail heavy)
Masters, 255 lbs total, 135 lbs max tail weight. (15 lbs tail heavy)

Rules:
All American Soap Box Derby 2011 rules apply. All protests against other entries must be lodged prior to the start of the race. Exception: car is altered during the race.

Wheels:
Z-Glass wheels in all divisions. No added lubrication after the race starts. Each wheel must be retained by one standard AASBD washer and wheel pin. Mark your name and wheel location (i.e. left front) clearly on each wheel. You will be swapping all four wheels with your opponent between phases and will not receive your wheels back until the end of the race day. Please ensure you have retrieved your wheels at the end of the day. If you must leave early please notify the Race Director.

Trophies:
1st to 4th in double elimination, 1st to 3rd in single elimination.
Participation awards.

Food:
Major chain eateries within two blocks.

All participating families are expected to help with the running of the race as well as with set-up, tear-down and lifting of cars.

Call or e-mail with any questions you may have:
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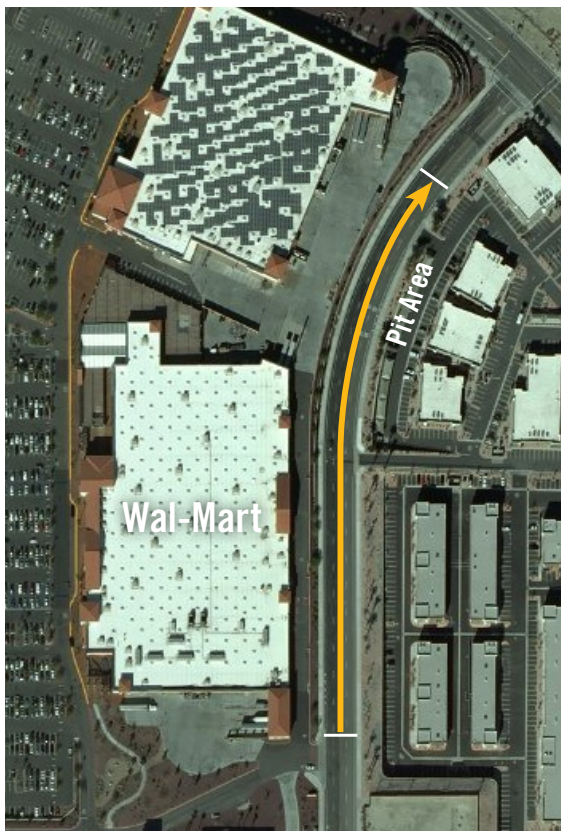


Looking down from the starting ramps.



Looking up from the finish line.

Street closure is 1,250ft. Track length is approximately 815ft.



Directions from the West:

Take I-10 East

Take the MONTEREY AVE exit, EXIT 131—go 0.3 mi

Turn RIGHT onto MONTEREY AVE.—go 0.3 mi

Turn LEFT onto DINAH SHORE DR.—go 0.3 mi

Turn RIGHT onto GATEWAY DR.

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