When:  E-Days 2010, Saturday, April 10
Where:  Near North IM fields during the E-Days field events from noon to 3:00 PM.

What:

E-Days 2010 Soap Box Derby

Sponsored by the Society of Physics Students

Why:

This activity has been enjoyed by boy scouts since the early 30's and now you too can hurl down a paved road in a rickety contraption.

To register and find out more information go to the Society of Physics Student's website and click on the “Boxcar Derby Rules and Waiver” link.

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E-Days Soap Box Derby Entry Rules

February 19, 2010

1. All drivers must sign waiver or they cannot compete.

2. All drivers must wear a helmet with chin strap (a mines hard hat is not considered a helmet).

3. There is no minimum or maximum limit on car cost and must be funded by each race team, however no sponsors outside of Mines are allowed (entry to compete is free).

4. All cars must have mechanical stopping capability.

5. The stopping capability of each competing car must be demonstrated just before the race.

6. All cars must have turning capability.

7. Each car can only be powered by gravitational potential energy (no pushing of the car at any time during the race and no other propulsion devices allowed).

8. Each competing car is limited to one driver (this driver must have signed the waiver and abide by the contractual agreement made in said waiver).

9. There is no weight or material constraints on competing cars.

10. Being first across the finish line does not guarantee first place in the competition. Individual teams will be judged upon car and driver creativity, ingenuity, sportsmanship and race standing.

11. These rules may be subject to change at anytime and it is up to the race teams to stay up-to-date with the most current race rules.
Registration Form

Please print legibly in pen. Forward any questions to Jacob Lapenna at jlapenna@mines.edu.

Team Name:

Team member’s names with e-mail contact information (limit teams to five people):

Affiliation (club or department) (optional):

Please complete one registration form per team. Each team member must sign a waiver and all waivers must be submitted with this form. Turn forms in to the Society of Physics Student’s mailbox in Meyer Hall, room 247, on the West wall above the printer. This is a first-come first-served event and space is limited.
COLORADO SCHOOL OF MINES

READ THIS DOCUMENT COMPLETELY BEFORE SIGNING. BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT, YOU RELEASE COLORADO SCHOOL OF MINES FROM ANY LIABILITY RESULTING FROM YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THE ACTIVITY LISTED BELOW AND WAIVE ALL CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES AGAINST THE COLORADO SCHOOL OF MINES

The undersigned person (hereafter referred to as “Participant”), __________________________ (print name), wishes to participate in the 2010 Edays Boxcar Derby (hereafter referred to as “the Activity”) sponsored by the Society of Physics Students (SPS) on Saturday, April 10, 2010.

In consideration of Colorado School of Mines making arrangements for and permitting and assisting Participant to take part in this Activity, the undersigned Participant and Parent or Guardian, if appropriate, agree to hold harmless, release, indemnify and forever discharge Colorado School of Mines, and its Board of Trustees, officers, directors, employees, agents, and any persons acting on their behalf, as well as their heirs, executors and assigns from and against any and all liability, claims, demands, costs and expenses (including attorneys’ fees) arising out of or in any way connected with any bodily injury or property damage in any way relating to or arising out of my participation in the Activity, even if the liability, claims, demands, costs and expenses may arise, in whole or in part, out of the negligence or carelessness of the persons or entities mentioned above.

The Participant and Parent or Guardian are aware that the Activity may include certain risks and dangers. The Participant and Parent or Guardian understand that specific risks vary depending on the level and nature of the Activity, and can range from minor personal injuries such as scratches, bruises, and sprains to major injuries such as eye injuries and back or joint injuries to catastrophic injuries resulting in paralysis or death. By signing this agreement as Parent or Guardian, I am consenting to Participant’s participation in the Activity and acknowledge that I understand that any and all risk, whether known or unknown, is expressly assumed by me and all claims, whether known or unknown, are expressly waived in advance.

The Participant and Parent or Guardian understand and assume all the dangers and risks associated with this Activity and waive all claims or causes of action arising out of Participant’s involvement in this Activity. To the best of their knowledge, Participant and Parent or Guardian are not aware of any mental or physical disability or health-related reasons or problems that would hinder or otherwise prevent Participant from safely participating in the Activity. Participant and Parent or Guardian understand that they are solely responsible for any costs arising out of any bodily injury or property damage sustained through or arising from Participant’s involvement in the Activity.

Participant and Parent or Guardian expressly agree that this Liability Waiver Form is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of Colorado, and that if any portion herein is held to be invalid or unenforceable, the balance shall continue in full legal force and effect. Participant and Parent or Guardian have carefully read this Liability Waiver Form, understand the contents herein, and are executing it voluntarily of their own free will. Participant and Parent or Guardian have had sufficient time to review and seek explanation of the provisions above, have carefully read them, understand them fully and agree to be bound by them.

Nothing in this agreement shall be construed to waive, limit, or otherwise modify any governmental immunity available to any of the persons or entities released herein under the Colorado Governmental Immunity Act, §24-10-101, et seq., C.R.S.

________________________________________________________________________
Signature of Participant
Date

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Signature of Participant’s Parent or Guardian
(if Participant is a minor)
Date