

15th Annual GRAVITY CART RACES

Saturday, June 22, 2024
8:00 AM to 12:30 PM
Liberty Lake Pavillion Park



Racers with Special Needs will be paired with a vetted Driver
in a soap box derby-type race car for a ride of their life!

RACER: _____ DRIVER: _____	
One applicant per form. Driver's MUST successfully PASS Driver Training – see page 2 for details.	
Participant's Name:	<div style="text-align: right; margin-bottom: 5px;"><u>Check One:</u></div> _____ Group A ____ (8:30 AM) Group B ____ (10:30 AM)
Special Need:	
Other Concerns:	
Parent Contact:	
Parent Phone:	
Email:	
Address:	
Age:	
Height:	
Weight:	
T-Shirt Size:	
Register Racers & Drivers by submitting a completed application to: Email: Heather Schelling at heatherschelling@gmail.com Mail: PO Box 14192 Spokane WA 99214	

I hereby acknowledge that participating in this Greater Spokane Valley Rotary Cart Race event is potentially hazardous. I further acknowledge that neither me nor my child should participate in this event unless I/we are medically and physically able to do so. I hereby assume any and all risks associated with this event including but not limited to falls, contact with other participants, the effects of weather, including high heat and/or humidity, smoke, snow, ice, rain, or freezing temperatures, and the conditions of the roads and traffic, whether or not such risks are now known and or appreciated by me.

Having read this waiver and acknowledging the potential risk to me and/or my child(ren), and in consideration of the Greater Spokane Valley Rotary accepting my application for entry in this Cart Race event, I hereby, for myself and any family members that participate in this event with me including any child, children or individuals under my legal guardianship, waive, release and forever discharge Greater Spokane Valley Rotary and all its affiliated partners, the city of Liberty Lake, Pavilion Park, all race director(s), volunteer(s) sponsor(s), their representative(s) and successors from any and all claims or liability of any kind arising out of my or my children's participation in this Cart Race event.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have reviewed the above acknowledgement, confirm that I understand its contents and accept the terms, conditions and limitations therein.

Parent / Legal Guardian: _____ **Date:** _____

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

Who is Greater Spokane Valley (GSV) Rotary? The Greater Spokane Valley Rotary Club is one of the most viable Rotary clubs in Eastern Washington. We're a group of local business leaders and community advocates dedicated to fundraising that supports our local community. Our major events include Celebration of Lights, Breakfast with Santa and our Challenge Race.

Achievements:

- Arc of Spokane – 2014 Organization of the Year
- Helped launch Vanessa Behan Crisis Clinic
- Started the City of Spokane's Fire Safety House
- Book for Kids Program Through Local Elementary Schools
- Scholarship Programs for College Bound Youth
- Helped Fund the Liberty Lake Pavillion Park Handicap Equipment
- Established a Micro-Banking Institution in Ethiopia for Business Owners

What's a Gravity Cart Race? Gravity Cart Races allow kids with developmental disabilities the experience of a thrilling soap box derby-type race while riding in a car safely piloted by a vetted Driver. Two cars race down the course to the finish line. Each child has the opportunity to race multiple times during each heat. Lunch is provided and an awards ceremony completes a day full of fun and memories.

What are the derby cars like? The cars in this race fit two children; one Driver and one passenger (Racer). The cars have a steering wheel and a brake that only the Driver can control. The Racer often has a mock steering wheel with no connection to the steering and/or control of the car.

Safety: The cars are carefully maintained and safety concerns are addressed. Extra padding is provided if necessary. Helmets are also provided and required for both Racers and Drivers. **Feel free to bring your own helmet!**

Does Greater Spokane Valley Rotary have liability insurance? We have a Certificate of Insurance placing this race under the liability insurance of Rotary International.

Are the Drivers trained? **YES!** Training is Saturday, June 22nd at 7:30 AM prior to the start of the 1st heat. **ALL Drivers MUST** attend this mandatory training annually. It is at the sole discretion of Greater Spokane Valley Rotary to remove any Drivers if they are unable to control the car at any time, even if they successfully passed the Driver training. Drivers may drive for both heats or just one, depending on availability.

Where is the course? Molter Rd at Liberty Lake Pavillion Park, between E Country Vista Rd and Valley Way.

Are the roads blocked off? Yes. When arriving, let the volunteers know that you're part of the Gravity Cart Race with Greater Spokane Valley Rotary.

How are the cars, drivers and racers returned to the start line? The kids remain in the car and an ATV tows the car and kids back to the starting line. Kids to remain seated while being towed. No passengers on the ATV's.

How do Racers get into the car? The Racer can either step into the car on their own or volunteers will assist Racers into and out of the car. No jumping off the ramp.

Height/Weight Restrictions: Due to the small soap box derby-type cars, Racers and Drivers must be 5'2" and/or less than 110 pounds. If your child is under 30 pounds, please bring a pillow to prop behind and under them.

Schedule: Group A 8:30 AM to 10:00; Group B 10:30 AM to 11:30 – Lunch starts at approx. 11:30 AM.