

# RULES

## PLEASE READ COMPLETELY

The race will be held on Saturday, June 1st, 2024 (rain-out date of Sunday, June 2nd, 2024) The race will take place on Crystal Ridge Drive between Downey Road & North Railway Street.

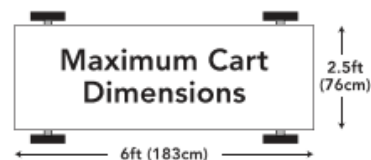
Participants may be girls or boys between the ages of 8 and 14. **Parental or guardian permission is required to enter.** One cart per driver. All wheels from the cart kit **MUST BE USED**, and must be functional / touching the ground. 2 or 3 wheeled carts will not be allowed to race. Leave a minimum of 10" space on the hood in front of the steering wheel for a race number (as per the diagram in the cart kits). All previous numbers should be removed, as new numbers will be applied at time of inspection. Each driver will also receive a matching number decal to be worn in a visible location. Carts must be safety inspected and have an approved safety sticker applied prior to racing. All drivers must check-in as per the following schedule. All steps should be followed in order:

**Step 1: inspection** (Fountain Tire) Friday, May 31st 5:30-7pm

**Step 2: practice** - Friday, May 31st (following inspection)

**Step 3: line up race day** (top of hill) - Saturday, June 1st at 8:30am

**Step 4: race begins** - Saturday, June 1st 9:30am till completion



## Penalties may be assessed if a cart is not inspected

All drivers must wear shoes/boots (no open toes) and an approved safety helmet. Knee and elbow pads are recommended for driver safety. Long hair must be tied up. There will be four carts racing per heat. Drivers must stay in their own lanes.

Penalties may be assessed by the judges for lane change infractions. Each racer will have at least 5 races:

- 1 Practice race
- 4 regular races
- 1 fifth and final race for best drivers based on accumulated times (from slowest to fastest)

The racer's lane will be rotated between heats. At the end of each heat, continue past the finish line until your cart stops. Proceed to the east side of the street where volunteers will assist loading your cart for return to the starting line. Drivers should then proceed back to the starting line on foot and assist with unloading the cart.

## All pets must be leashed and controlled at all times

**If you lose control on the hill** - please try to complete the race by pushing, pulling or dragging the cart over the finish line.

**Carts requiring parts or repairs** - please proceed to the Fountain Tire "pit stop" located at the end of the racetrack.

Prizes will be awarded for the following:

- Individual Heat Winner
- Most Creative Cart
- Best Paint Job
- Most Original Costumed Driver
- Most Enthusiastic Driver
- Best Crash Recovery
- Soap Box Cup *Awarded to the fastest time of the day in the final heat*

Drivers may be photographed with their cart and (if available) their sponsor.

**Remember - this event is held for the participation and enjoyment of everyone involved**