

DEER LODGE DEMOLITION DERBY

Tri-County Fairgrounds - Sunday August 16, 2015

SPONSORED BY THE POWELL COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

If you are taking advantage of the pre-registration discount please complete and return your entry forms to the Chamber Office at 1109 Main Street, Deer Lodge, MT 59722 by 5:00 pm on Friday, August 14th.

Derby registration will take place at the **Tri-County Fairgrounds** from 2:30 pm till 4:30 pm.

All cars, drivers & pit crew must report to this area and submit their entry forms & fees.

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OVER \$4,000

MAIN EVENT

Sponsored by NorthWestern Energy

1st - \$1,400⁰⁰ and a Trophy **2nd - \$700⁰⁰ and a Trophy**
3rd - \$350⁰⁰ and a Trophy

HEAT MONEY: Top Three Finishers in each heat receive \$25.00 and advance to Main Final.

CONSOLATION MATCH: (No Heat Money) Top two advance to Main Event Final.

NOTE: Consolation match will only be held if there are less than four heats and if time allows.

HERBY DERBY

Sponsored by Steele's Furniture, TV, Appliances
and the Powell County Chamber of Commerce

(Compact & Sub-Compact Cars - tire height no more than 25" high and wheel base not to exceed 105")

1st - \$1,100⁰⁰ and a Trophy **2nd - \$500⁰⁰ and a Trophy**
3rd - \$250⁰⁰

(3rd PRIZE ONLY AWARDED IF MORE THAN 12 CARS ENTER)

HEAT MONEY: Top Three Finishers in each heat receive \$25 and advance to Herby Derby Final.

CONSOLATION MATCH: (No Heat Money) Top two advance to Herby Derby Final.

REGISTRATION FEES

- Advance Registration (before 5:00 pm August 14th) - **\$45⁰⁰**
- Any time after 5:00 pm on August 14th - **\$50⁰⁰**

Payable to: **Powell County Chamber of Commerce**, 1109 Main Street, Deer Lodge, MT 59722
Fees include driver and two (2) Pit Crew. An \$10 fee will be charged for each additional Pit Crew
Maximum of four (4) pitmen allowed per car.

NOTICE: PASSENGER CAR OR LIGHT TRUCK TIRES NO LARGER THAN
235 75x15 LT OR 700x15 - NO STUDS ON DRIVE TIRES

DERBY RULES AND REGULATIONS

Changes from last year are **HIGHLIGHTED**

The following rules and regulations apply to the Deer Lodge Demolition Derby:

Derby Day - August 16, 2015 check in from 2:30 pm till 4:30 pm. Event starts at 6:00 pm at the Tri-County Fairgrounds, Deer Lodge, Montana.

1. Due to the surface cover of the arena GOGGLES OR HELMET FACE SHIELDS ARE REQUIRED. Glasses do not qualify, due to the fact that there is no way to verify they have safety lenses.
2. Demolition Derby cars must be at the fairgrounds at least one (1) hour before the start of the running of the derby (i.e. no later than 5 pm).
3. Car inspections start at 2:30 pm. Cars must be checked in by 4:30 pm. so inspection can take place prior to the 6 pm. derby start time.

DRIVER AND PITMEN

1. Drivers and pitmen must be eighteen (18) years of age or older.
2. Drivers must furnish their own car or have someone sponsor their car.
3. American built sedans or station wagons allowed. NO jeeps, trucks, carryalls, or convertibles.
4. Driver may enter each heat BUT must have a DIFFERENT CAR for each heat entered.
5. NO ALCOHOL OR DRUGS ALLOWED IN THE PITS. NO DRIVER OR PIT CREW WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE PIT AREA IF UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL OR DRUGS.
6. Driver may have no more than four (4) pit crew, total.
7. Driver and all pit crew must sign entry blank and release prior to Derby.

NOTE: DEMOLITION DERBY STARTS AT 6 P.M.

ENTRY FEE

1. One (1) car, one (1) driver and two (2) pit crew, pre-registered by 5:00 pm August 14, 2015 - **\$45**
One (1) car, one (1) driver and two (2) pit crew register after August 14, 2015 - **\$50**
Additional **\$10.00** each, for the third and fourth pit crew. **Four pit crew maximum.**
2. All drivers and pit crew MUST SIGN the responsibility release form PRIOR to the derby.
3. If your car is disqualified because of rule(s) infraction the entry fee **WILL NOT BE REFUNDED!**

HEATS, MAIN EVENT & HERBY DERBY

1. The total number of cars entered in the Main Event and Herby Derby will be divided into heats. Cars will be placed in heats as they enter the pit area.
2. The last three cars active from each heat will advance to the Final.
3. If there are insufficient numbers of cars to hold a fourth heat, there will be a consolation heat run for all cars that didn't make it to the Final, if time allows. The top two finishers of the consolation heat will advance to the Final. There will be no heat money paid for the top two finishers of the consolation race.
4. Herby Derby Event: We will have heats and a Herby Derby Final after the qualifying heats and before the Main.

**CHECK-IN TIME 2:30 – 4:30 P.M.
TRI-COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS**

REMOVAL OF CARS

Each driver MUST remove or have their car removed from the fairgrounds, immediately after the Derby. Cars remaining on the fairgrounds property, twenty-four (24) hours after the Derby, will automatically become the property of the Powell County Chamber of Commerce.

PARTICIPATION REGULATIONS

1. All drivers must attend the Drivers Meeting prior to the Derby. No pit crew will be allowed into the Drivers Meeting.
2. After the Drivers Meeting, if there are any questions concerning the derby, they may be brought forth by the DRIVER ONLY. Harassment of the Derby Officials by drivers, pit crew, etc., will not be tolerated and will be cause for disqualification of driver, pit crew and car, and removal from the derby area by security. Pit crew's behavior will be the responsibility of the DRIVER.
3. Drivers may maneuver forward and backward (1st and reverse gear only).
4. NO INTENTIONALLY hitting opponent's car on the driver's door.
5. **If a driver does not hit another car within two (2) minute, that driver will be disqualified, and must break off the 36" slat that will be attached to drivers' side windshield post.**
6. Driver must remain in the car until the car is removed by the tow-truck, unless they are injured or in immediate danger, e.g. fire, steam leak into car interior, broken battery, gas leak, and/or rolled on side or top.
7. As soon as the one heat is on the track, the next heat must line up at the entrance to the Derby arena, leaving enough room for the preceding heat to exit. Cars not lined up immediately will not get into the heat. This is the responsibility of the DRIVER & PIT CREW. There is one (1) exception to this rule. Those cars leaving the last heat will be given fifteen minutes to prepare their car for the consolation heat.

8. Judges decisions are final on winners and disqualifications.

PREPARATION OF CARS

1. Slogans, advertising or printing may be placed on the car, except for an 18" X 18" space on both front doors, roof & trunk. These areas are reserved for numbers. (All slogans must be in good taste so as not to offend our spectators, other drivers and pit crew. If a slogan is considered to be Not in Good Taste, the driver will be required to paint over the slogan or be disqualified.)

2.A. Cars may be painted any color; numbers need to be painted on drivers and passenger doors, roof & trunk. Numbers must contrast in color with the body color and be noticeably readable to the naked eye at 100 yards.

2.B. Driver's door MUST contrast with the body paint, Driver's door number MUST be noticeably readable to the naked eye at 100 yards. Cars not meeting these criteria will either be repainted or disqualified.

3. Car numbers can be changed by the officials if duplicate numbers are used. If you want a specific number and it has been assigned, you may select another number or have a letter follow your number. Letters can also be used in place of numbers.

4. ALL GLASS, CHROME, PLASTIC, LIGHT ASSEMBLY'S must be removed from the inside and outside of your car BEFORE going to the fairgrounds.

5. Standard gas tanks must be removed. Maximum of five (5) gallons of gas allowed in replacement tank. Replacement gas tanks must be relocated to the back seat area and properly secured.

6. Batteries MUST be relocated to an area away from the driver and secured.

7. All gas tanks and batteries must be covered with rubber to avoid punctures.

8. Radiators and fans may be removed, but not relocated.

9. Bumpers and fenders may be cut/trimmed.

10. Windshield opening must have a minimum of one (1) vertical support to prevent hood from coming through the windshield opening.

11. Hood MUST NOT be welded shut and must not be bolted down prior to inspection. Car hoods can have eight (8) attachments, chains, bolts, pins or angle irons. No larger than 4" washers are to be used on the car hoods.

Angle iron is not to be taller than 2" and no longer than 4".

12. The hood must be chained or bolted shut after inspection.

13. Chains can only be a single wrap of 5/16" or smaller chain.

14. The hood must have an access hole to the carburetor area at least 12" in diameter. Carburetor cannot be obstructed !!!!

15. NO SPECIAL BUMPERS, extra weight, trailer hitches, airlift shocks, blocks, shackles or any reinforcements. All trunks must be free of all debris, spare parts/etc.

16. Driver's Cage can be built with two (2) crossbars. Crossbars MUST be side to side with one dash bar and one directly behind the driver's seat. Bars can be connected front to rear. H Bars, or Halo Bars, may also be used behind the driver's seat. BARS ARE NOT TO EXCEED 4 INCHES IN DIAMETER. Anything considered excessive will be classified as re-enforcement and hence illegal.

17. SHEET METAL, OR ANY METAL MATERIAL, WILL NOT QUALIFY IF WELDED TO BODY FOR RE-INFORCEMENT. YOU WILL BE DISQUALIFIED IF YOU FAIL TO HEED THIS WARNING!

18. All doors and trunks must be chained, welded or bolted shut. If not accomplished, this will be cause for disqualification.

ALL CRITERIA MUST BE MET BEFORE CHECKING IN

19. Safety belts and helmets are required. Safety belts will be anchored to the floor, behind the driver's seat.

20. Driver's seat must be secured.

21. NO DRIVER OR PIT CREW will be allowed to participate while under the influence of drugs or alcohol. No drugs or alcohol will be allowed in the pit area.

22. No pit crew will be allowed in the arena during the Heats or Main Event.

23. All vehicles will be inspected in assembly area before entering the arena.

24. Any car determined to be unsafe, at the sole discretion of the inspectors, will be disqualified.

25. The hood must have an access hole to the carburetor area at least 12" in diameter. Carburetor cannot be obstructed!!!!

26. The driver's door must be reinforced with bar or grader blade type metal.

27. Due to the arena cover (coarse sand) HELMET FACE SHIELDS or GOGGLES are required. Glasses do not qualify, due to the fact that there is no way to verify they have safety lenses.

HERBY DERBY:

1. Tires no more than 25" high.

2. Wheel base not to exceed 105".

ALL CRITERIA MUST BE MET BEFORE CHECKING IN

POWELL COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DEER LODGE DEMOLITION DERBY

Sunday, August 16, 2015 at 6:00 pm at the Tri-County Fairgrounds

LIABILTY RELEASE

For value received and privilege of participation in competition in the Powell County Chamber of Commerce Demolition Derby, and other valuable considerations, hereby acknowledged, I hereby waive any and all claims I might have or assert against the Tri-County Fair Board, Powell County, and the Powell County Chamber of Commerce or any other person connected therewith for loss or damage. It is understood and agreed that I am entering these contests at my own risk and responsibility, both for my person and property and I agree to read, abide by and be bound by the rules and regulations governing the Powell County Chamber of Commerce Demolition Derby.

I, the driver, have read the Liability release above, understand and agree to its content.

I, the driver, have read the rules, regulations and accept the decision of the judges as final.

I agree to use the arena in its present condition.

I am 18 years old or older.

DRIVER NAME (PLEASE PRINT): _____

DRIVER SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

I, a pitman, have read the Liability release above, understand and agree to its content

I, a pitman, have read the rules, regulations and accept the decision of the judges as final.

I am 18 years old or older.

PITMEN

1. PRINT NAME _____ SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

2. PRINT NAME _____ SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

3. PRINT NAME _____ SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

4. PRINT NAME _____ SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

WARNING! Persons not signing this release will not receive pit passes.

Make Checks payable to: Powell County Chamber of Commerce.

Return or mail form to: Powell County Chamber of Commerce,

1109 Main Street, Deer Lodge MT 59722

or bring along to the Registration Area on August 16th from 2:30 pm till 4:30 pm

If you require further information call Dave at the Chamber Office 846-2094 or

Bob on 846-1100

www.powellcountymontana.com

POWELL COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

DEER LODGE DEMOLITION DERBY

6:00 P.M.

TRI-COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2015

PLEASE
PRINT
CLEARLY

CAR #

Complete and return this entire form to the chamber office if you are a pre-entry or on Derby Day at the fairgrounds

Derby Registration will take place at the **Tri-County Fairgrounds** between 2:30 pm and 4:30 pm.

All cars, drivers & pit crew must report to this area and submit their entry forms & fees.

Advance Registration is **\$45.00** (by 5:00 pm on Friday August 14, 2015) or **\$50.00** after August 14th
(Fee Includes Driver and 2 pit crew. Extra pit crew **\$10** each. Maximum of 4 pit crew)

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: POWELL COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Model year _____ Mfg. _____ Model _____ Car # _____

CAR CLASSIFICATION (Mark one) CLASSIC _____ HERBY _____

DRIVER NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ PHONE # _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

E-Mail _____

If you would like next year's regulations e-mailed to you please check box.

SPONSORS

Please list only Four (4) main sponsors (Due to lack of announcing time for more)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Mark all that apply

Preregistration ___ **\$45.00**

Regular Registration ___ **\$50.00**

Pitman #1 ___ Free

Pitman #2 ___ Free

Pitman #3 ___ **\$10.00**

Pitman #4 ___ **\$10.00**

If you require further information call Dave at the Chamber Office 846-2094
or Bob at 846-1100

Return or mail form to:
Powell County Chamber of Commerce
1109 Main Steet, Deer Lodge, MT 59722

Total Amount Remitted

\$ _____

INSPECTION CHECKLIST

Driver's Official
check use **FRONT PART OF CAR IS** _____ **(MAKE)** _____ **(MODEL)**

- _____ **Remove** all glass, outside plastic, headliner, chrome & rear seat.
- _____ Five (5) gallon gas tank securely installed and covered with rubber.
- _____ Original **gas tank** removed, or large holes in tank. Absolutely **NO smell of gas** in tank.
- _____ **Battery** securely mounted and covered with rubber.
- _____ All **doors** welded, chained or bolted.
- _____ **Drivers door** reinforced.
- _____ **All debris** must be removed from inside car.
- _____ **Seats** must be secured.
- _____ **Seat belts** installed including shoulder belt. (**Qualifiers!** Jerk **HARD** on bolts to check if secure at top and bottom.)
- _____ **No special bumpers**, extra weight, reinforcement, trailer hitches, air shocks, blocks or shackles.
- _____ **Radiator** cannot be relocated.
- _____ **Trunk lids** can be welded but back seat must be open so trunk area can in inspected.
- _____ **Goggles or face shields** must be worn (NOT Glasses). Arena is a sand surface. Goggles are for the protection of the drivers. **MUST BE IN CAR DURING INSPECTION.**
- _____ **Tires** must be passenger car or light truck tires no larger than **235 75X15 LT** or **700X15**.
- _____ **Herby Derby cars** tire height no more than 25" high and wheelbase not to exceed 105".
- _____ **Hoods: No more than 8 attachments.** Chains not to exceed 5/16", bolts with 4" washers. Angle iron no more than 2" high x 4" long. Can be welded closed only if no re-enforcements are under or within the weld. If hood is welded, opening must be at least 3 feet by 3 feet over carburetor without obstructions.
- _____ **Car numbers must be on both doors, trunk and roof of car. Number will be in a contrasting color to the door or body paint and readable to the naked eye at 100 yards.**
- _____ **If Driver's Cage is fitted, please check that it conforms to all regulations in section 16.**

DRIVERS NAME (PRINT): _____ CAR NO: _____

DRIVERS SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

Approved by Inspectors: _____

THIS SHEET MUST BE PRESENTED TO AN OFFICIAL AT THE TIME OF CHECK IN.

INSPECTION TIME: from 2:30 P.M.

QUALIFIERS: Any problems with qualifying a vehicle, hand over to Patty Cowan

DEER LODGE DEMOLITION DERBY

SUNDAY AUGUST 16, 2015 – TRI-COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

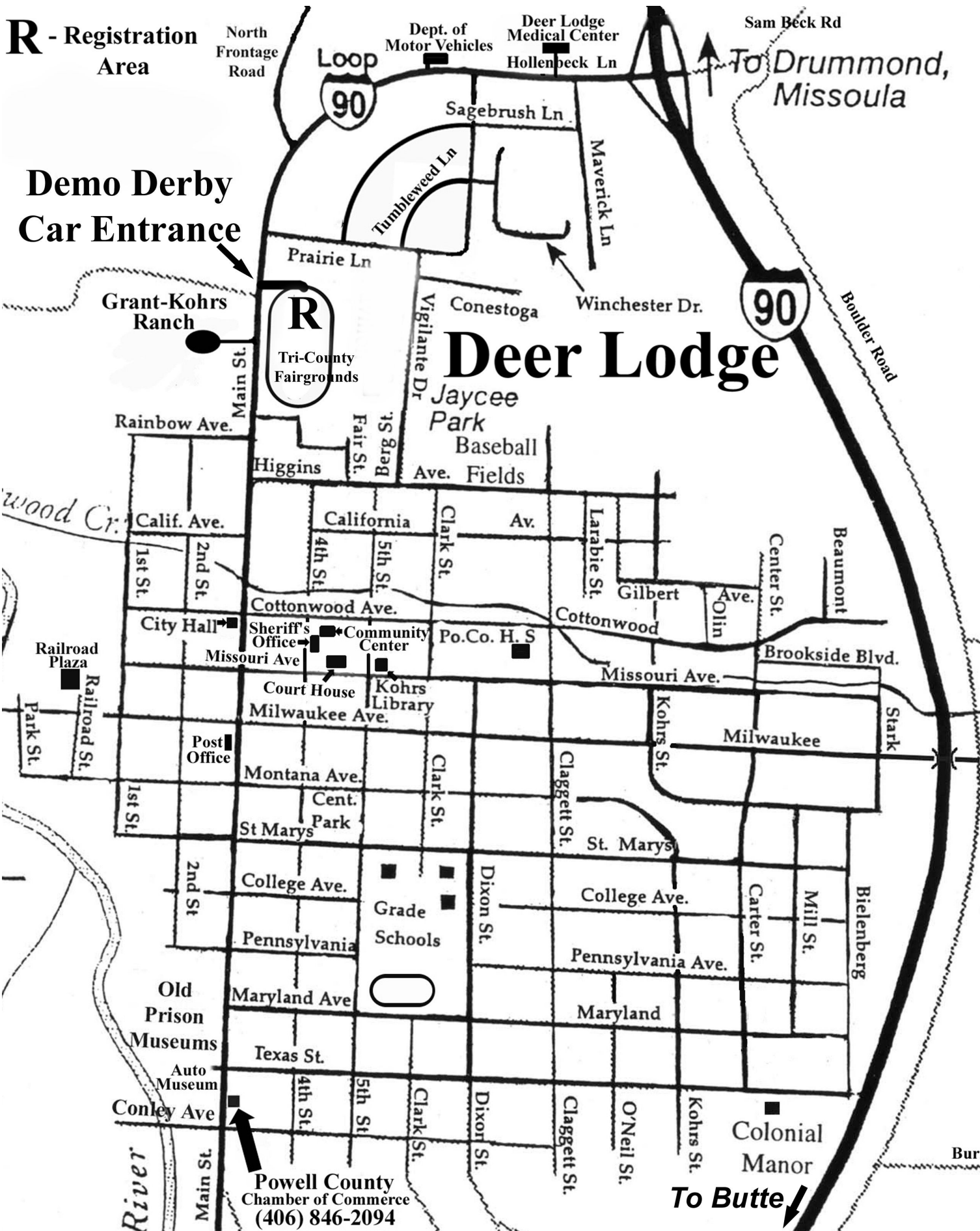
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

START: 6:00 pm

1. NATIONAL ANTHEM & COLOR SALUTE
2. MAIN EVENT: HEAT ONE
3. MAIN EVENT: HEAT TWO
4. HERBY DERBY: HEAT ONE
5. HERBY DERBY: HEAT TWO
6. MAIN EVENT: CONSOLATION
7. HERBY DERBY: CONSOLATION
8. INTERVAL
9. HERBY DERBY FINAL
10. MAIN EVENT FINAL

R - Registration Area

Demo Derby Car Entrance



Powell County Chamber of Commerce
(406) 846-2094