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The All American Soap Box Derby (AASBD) is pleased to announce that the 2010 NDR Nationals will be held the week following the AASBD World Championship at Derby Downs. The AASBD Championship week will begin July 19, 2010 and continue through July 24, 2010. The NDR week will begin July 25 and continue through July 31, 2010.

Members of the NDR organization two years ago approached the AASBD and after considering and reviewing the proposal we have decided to eliminate the necessity for the families to leave Akron, Ohio and travel to another city to compete in the NDR National Race.

Both organizations will continue to operate independently and will conduct their race weeks independently. This agreement will afford families that would like to stay in Akron, an additional opportunity to compete under a different racing format on the famous Derby Downs track.

We realize that there will be people who will disagree or question this decision, but after meeting with both organizations, we all felt that this was in the best interest of the racing families and our sport. We are currently working together to ensure that the transition from the AASBD week to NDR week happens as smoothly as possible.

In closing, we would like to wish all of the racers good luck in the current racing season and we look forward to seeing you next July in Akron, Ohio.

Sincerely,

Jim Huntsman
President and CEO
All American Soap Box Derby