

RMC STUDENTS SOAPBOX DERBY COULD RAISE MONEY FOR FIRE RAVAGED SCHOOL

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CUTLINE: RMC student Cathy Daem, steering Daisy, is joyous as she wins last year's RMC soapbox derby. This year Daisy will race again and if she wins, the cash prize will be donated to Huntley Project Schools. (Photo: Dave M. Shumway, RMC)

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BILLINGS – There will be a lot of people cheering for Daisy at the annual Rocky Mountain College soapbox derby race Monday, Sept. 29, 2008, at 5:30 p.m., on the campus between Poly Drive and Rimrock Road.

Daisy is the name of one of the soapbox derby entries and if she wins the race, the cash prize will be donated to the Huntley Project Schools to help with that community's efforts to rebuild after fire destroyed its high school.

“There is \$200 first place prize, \$100 for second and \$50 for third and the students building the car for Student Activities decided to donate the money to the Huntley Project schools if they win,” said Holly Riley, RMC Director of Activities.

The car, named Daisy, was a winning entry last year. This year there are eight cars entered.

The cars race down a ramp – donated this year by Jump for Jesus evangelical ministries – and down the pavement near the RMC library.

The derby is the kick off event for RMC Homecoming week which culminates Saturday, Oct. 4m 2008, in the traditional tailgating and football game. The Battlin' Bears host Montana Western for the 1 p.m. game.

Along with special events the week before homecoming, this year features the Class of 1980s reunion.

Alumni events planned throughout the weekend include: These include:

- Ice Cream Social, Fraley Lounge- 6:30 p.m. Friday, October 3rd
- Pep Rally- 8:00 p.m. Friday, October 3rd
- Cocktails at the Granary- 9:00 p.m. Friday, October 3rd
- Tailgate BBQ- 11:30 a.m. Saturday, October 4th
- Football Game- 1:00 p.m. Saturday, October 4th
- Oktoberfest at Bones Brewery- 7:00 p.m. Saturday, October 4th

The Associated Students of RMC (ASRMC) events prior to the homecoming game include:

- Soapbox Derby and BBQ- 5:30 p.m. Monday, September 29th
- RMC student Patricia Ryan in concert- 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 30th
- Department door decorating contest- Wednesday, October 1st
- Powder Puff Football and BBQ- 5:30 p.m. Thursday, October 2nd
- Pep Rally with Alumni and Bonfire- 8:00 p.m. Friday, October 3rd

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