

# The Greater Washington Soap Box Derby News

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## Race Day - Saturday June 20, 2009

We have our Second All American Soap Box Derby World Champion. Courtney Rayle- 2008 All American Soap Box Derby Champion.

For the second time in as many years, one of our DC Local champions won the All American Soap Box Derby in Akron, Ohio. With over 70 entrants entered in the Masters division Courtney won the Championship race in stunning fashion. The Rayle Family has been racing in DC since the 60's with multiple DC wins and many great showings in Akron, but this is the family's first World Championship. Way to go girl!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



### 2009 Car Updates

To be eligible to race in this year's event, you must update your Stock, Super Stock or Masters car to be compliant with the 2009 AASBD rules. The Masters rules are unchanged from last year. All Stock and Super Stock cars must be updated to this year's rules which mandate the use of elevator bolts where required, Hex bolts and R washers are no longer permitted in many areas). All steering adjustment parts must be updated to eliminate the turnbuckles and add the new PVC adjuster assembly. The SS steering cable configuration must be per the one shown in the plans without exception. All Stock cars must run the updated rear stabilizer assembly shown in the plans. If you don't have this setup on your car and don't have the parts needed, we "Might" be able to help at inspection (No Guarantees), however, if I were you I would contact Akron and have them quick-ship what you need. Details, plans and the 2009 rule book can be found on the AASBD website ([http://aasbd.com/SBD\\_Rules.htm](http://aasbd.com/SBD_Rules.htm)).



### Race car Inspection - June 14, 2009.

The **mandatory** inspection for the local race will be held on Sunday, June 14, 2009. At this time the plan is to hold the inspections at the same facility, (The Shops at Sumner Place) where we have been holding the inspections. A confirmation will be sent out early next week

### Map and Directions to Inspection Site

<http://www.mapquest.com/maps?city=Bethesda&state=MD&address=4701+Sangamore+Rd&zipcode=20816>

### Map and Directions to Race Location

<http://www.mapquest.com/maps/101+Constitution+Ave+NW+Washington+DC+20001-2133/>