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Soapbox race - Solar mobile



We organize a soapbox race with as little effort as possible. This can encourage the teenagers and children to build their own soapboxes.

Basic Idea / Goal:
Soapbox racing? Yes!

This is how contacts are made with village and neighborhood residents and a relationship of trust can grow.

Duration / Period / Effort:
The race takes place on a Saturday.

Suitable for:
Teens and children in a village or neighborhood

Materials Needed:
See under Design

Costs:
We ask from the participants a contribution of about Fr. 10.-, are still looking for some sponsors and run a festive economy at which a profit is generated. With 50 participants the income and expenses amount to approx. 3'000.- each.

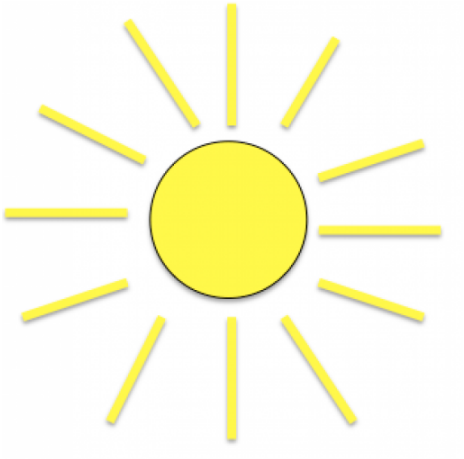
Execution of the project:
With an organization team, the race day is prepared.

- **Responsible for race procedure**
  They organize traffic boards, straw bales, fencing of the race track, timing, starting ramp, public address system and people for the actual race day.
- **Responsible for catering**
  You organize benches, tables, food, drinks and staff for the sale. No alcohol will be served

- **Responsible for office work**
  Authority contacts, permit requests, registrations, advertising the event in the parish newsletter of the local newspaper and with posters/handouts, start list (there is a lot to do), evaluation and ranking, purchase of prizes/gifts

  The race will be held in four categories (separated by age group). There will be a trial run for each participant as well as two applicable running times. Rules and regulations should be drawn up, including the penalty point system.

Important notes:
Bad weather variants: Either the race will be canceled or a rescheduled date must be set in advance.



SOLARMOBILE

The race could be done with solar mobiles. A group of the Blue Cross in Baselbiet has built a solar mobile itself.

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