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Soap Box Racers Invade Downtown Hoptown!

30 Soapbox Racers and hundreds of spectators crowded Bethel Street on Saturday May 13th to participate in the Inaugural Kiwanis of Hopkinsville Soap Box Derby! With a beautiful day, the scene was set for a day of healthy competition, plenty of smiles, and a great time for all!

Racing began at 8:05 a.m. Races continued throughout the morning with each racer guaranteed two trips down the hill. The Championship Round began at 12:10 p.m. with Alex Terry in the National Corvette Museum Car winning the Stock Division and Justin Thompson in the Pennyrite Collections Car winning the Super Stock Division.

The Kiwanis club also recognized a variety of other drivers and cars with the Most Spirited, Most Original, Best Decorated, Smallest Driver, and Hard Luck awards. Awards were given as follows:

Most Spirited Stock, Houston Grogan, Heritage bank, Most Spirited Super Stock, Clay Gibbs Max Arnold and Sons

Most Original Stock, Savannah Pittman, HHS Athletic and Key Club, Most Original Super Stock, Scott Plock, WHOV/WKDZ

Hard Luck Stock, Trace Altman TV-3, Hard Luck Super Stock, Clay Gibbs, Max Arnold

Best Decorated Stock, Alex Terry, Farrell/Corvette, Best Decorated Super Stock, Sheyenne Willig, Toyota/Hopkinsville Collision

Smallest Driver Stock, Greer Peck, Heritage Bank, Smallest Driver Super Stock, Brittany Paris, Junior Auxiliary

The Kiwanis Club of Hopkinsville would like to thank all sponsors for their participation in this year's event. A special thanks to Toyota of Hopkinsville, BB&T, Heritage Bank, Max Arnold and Sons, United Southern Bank, HoptownHall, Hopkinsville-Christian County Convention and Visitors Bureau, Jennie Stuart Medical Center, Pennyrile Collections, Edward Jones, Jones Brothers Trucking and Towing, TJ's, WHVO/ WKDZ, and Planter's Bank.

In addition, the Kiwanis Club of Hopkinsville thanks 5 Star, WKAG3, the Kentucky New Era, WHOP, and WHVO/ WKDZ for excellent coverage leading up and during this year's event.

Finally, the 2007 Kiwanis of Hopkinsville Soapbox Derby is tentatively scheduled for June 9, 2007. All businesses interested in sponsoring next year's race are encouraged to contact Todd Moore, 2006 Derby Director, at 270-348-3460 or Tony Winfield, 2006 Assistant Derby Director, at 270-839-7981 or visit our website at www.hopkinsvillesoapbox.com.

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