



March 2022

As we gear up for the 2nd Annual Ron Merkel Cratebox Derby this July we find we need your help. Our race last year was a success with 24 kids participating! With material expenses so high only 4 new cars were made so we had to rely heavily on the previous races old cars. Out of 15 cars donated only 12 were usable. Out of the 12 used, eleven were damaged and will need repairs.

*Here is our idea to keep this going: either a business or person can sponsor a car by **taking** one of the damaged cars and fixing it up or building a new car. This will be your car to put your logo all over it! This seems to be our only option as no one has stepped up to help our committee and we are unable to fix them ourselves.*

Also, we are looking for any monetary donation to be used for the kid's medals, trophies, participation gifts and event insurance. Last year we did have over 25-30 parents and volunteers volunteer their time besides their own equipment to run the races. The kid's smiles and huge eyes at the bottom of the hill was so worth it!

We will be running the races again in correlation with the Fins & Films Festival on Saturday July 30th 2022. We had many positive comments from the visitors last year so please consider helping us out again this year!

Please contact Shelly Skindelién at shellyskindelién@hotmail.com if you are able to take a car and fix it up or build a new one.

*Monetary donations checks can be made out to: Ron Merkel Cratebox Derby
and mailed to:*

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Sincerely with all our Thanks!

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