

## Attention NASCAR Driver “Wanna-be’s”

Calling all race enthusiasts to get a 14 pound pumpkin, add some wheels, and join the fun on Sunday, October 9, for Damariscotta’s newest Pumpkinfest event, the first annual Pumpkin Derby. There are three Race Divisions--youth (12 and under), teens (13-19), and adults (20+)--so there is no excuse not to participate.

Each Division is limited to 27 racers, and slots are filling up fast. In fact, more than half of the 27 slots in the Youth Division are already taken. To ensure your spot on the starting line, register at <http://damariscottapumpkinfest.files.wordpress.com/2010/09/pumpkinfest-2011-derby-registration-1.pdf>

In addition to the races, the Pumpkin Derby Racers will be judged by an esteemed panel of experts and awards will be provided to the most creative, scariest, and funniest Derby Racers.

Preliminary heats begin at 8:00 a.m. on Sunday, October 9, at Weatherbird’s Hill on Elm Street Plaza in Damariscotta. The semi-finals and grand championship race will begin at 12:30 p.m. on Main Street, between Bristol Road and Water Street.

Don’t miss out on the fun. Race into history by being the first to take home the trophy as Pumpkinfest’s Grand Champion Derby Racer.

Weatherbird’s and Newcastle Chrysler-Jeep-Dodge are sponsors of the first Pumpkin Derby. Down East Magazine is the official media sponsor for the 2010 Damariscotta Pumpkinfest & Regatta. For details on all things Pumpkinfest, visit the official website at HYPERLINK "<http://www.damariscottapumpkinfest.com/>" [www.damariscottapumpkinfest.com](http://www.damariscottapumpkinfest.com/). "