

Dozens of easy riders ready for annual bike derby



A bit of motorcycle madness overcame these three young contestants at last year's Bike Derby. The wheels will be rolling again this year when the Sandy Community School hosts the annual event, scheduled for July 8 at 10:30 a.m. The races are tentatively scheduled to be held on Pleasant Street.

Sandy kids will get a chance to show their stuff on wheels in the annual Bike Races, sponsored by the Sandy Community School.

The races are scheduled for July 8 at 10:30 a.m. on Pleasant Street.

Everyone, from the smallest speedsters on tricycles to the biggest kid on 10-speeds, will have a race to compete in.

The tricycle dashes will lead off the bike derby at 10:30 a.m. The obstacle race

will follow.

Boys and girls ages 10 to 12 will race their 10-speeds, then kids of the same age group will race with regular bikes.

Other categories include boys and girls eight and nine years old and seven and under.

There will laps races in addition to the obstacle course. Kids ages 7-9 will race one lap and kids 10-12 will race two laps.

Ribbons will be awarded.

All win at New Games

There is an event at Sandy Mountain Days this year where every participant comes out a winner.

The New Games Festival will be held Thursday, July 9, on the athletic field at Cedar Ridge. Bill Weiler will lead the games, where "everyone wins and no one loses."

"The difference between traditional games and New Games that the value placed on competition," Weiler said. "We don't compare abilities."

Most of the games originate from the New Games Book, written in the mid-70s. More than 2,000 persons submitted ideas for

games which featured participation rather than competition.

The names of the games are half the fun. Festival participants can look forward to such games as Jaws, Snake in the Grass, Catch a Dragon's Tail, Knots, Laps, Vampire and Chocolate.

Other games on the agenda are Frisbee Golf, Alaskan Football, Rattlers, Schmerltz, Smog's Jewels, British Bulldog, Tweezli-Whop and Barnyard Bedlam.

Kids of all ages are invited to show up at the school for the New Games Festival, where everyone will go home a winner.



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