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Catch the excitement and enter your car in the Missoula Napa Auto Parts Demolition Derby during the Western Montana Fair on Sunday August 16th.

Cars will "Crash for Cash" with a total purse payout of \$5,450 including the new Herby Derby class.

Missoula, MT – July 20th, 2009 The Demolition Derby kicks off at 5:30PM on the final day of the Western Montana Fair, Sunday, August 16th. Missoula Napa Auto Parts is sponsoring the demolition derby for over ten years. Calvin Flink owns the local stores on Strand Ave and West Broadway in Missoula. He mentioned that he sponsors parts in almost every car. "You'll see our stickers on the majority of entries. Sometimes the guys need a battery or light and I'm happy to help them out," Flink added.

"There is still plenty of room in the field for drivers wanting to enter a car this year," stated Allen Kessler, Demo Derby Superintendent. Drivers must be at least 18 years of age to enter and pay the \$50 registration fee. "We can always fit in a couple more cars," added Kessler.

The Herby Derby is the new smaller class car which will compete in separate heats from the traditional demolition derby cars. Drivers and teams battle each other in homemade cars to be crowned champion in the Western Montana Fair finale. The event is limited to 48 contestants and consists of four preliminary heats. The top three finishers in the preliminary heats then compete in the Main Event to become the last surviving vehicle.

There will be cash prizes awarded through 14th place. First place pays \$2,000, second, \$1,000, third \$750 and fourth place \$500 with 9th-14th places receiving their \$50 entry fee returned.

For those teams not qualifying for the Main Event, there will also be a consolation round held after the preliminary heats.

Tickets to the Demolition Derby can be purchased online at the Western Montana Fair website (www.westernmontanafair.com), or by contacting the fair office at (406) 721-FAIR_(3247). Entry forms for competing in the Demolition Derby can be found on the Fair website or the Fair Office.

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