

### Play Days

Competition between groups may be carried on by inviting another playground or day camp group for a day of competition in one activity as folk dancing, softball, soccer, etc. If the day is given to one activity, a cumulative score should be kept throughout the day and **rest periods** observed at regular intervals.

### "Soap Box" Derby or Wheel Derby

All types of wheel toys are represented in these races as well as all ages of entrants. Rules and kind of races should be announced and clearly explained well in advance as many of the machines will be made for the day. Rules must be clearly stated and all events well planned so that the day will move on a clock-like schedule and accidents will be limited to minor "spills". Lanes for each race should be clearly marked and judges should have a definite understanding of their jobs. There should be a definite place for spectators during each race. One place should be used for as many races as possible to avoid confusion of audience and participants moving from one location to another. Races of a type should be grouped together and run in order.

To create interest in this type of contest it may prove worthwhile to have a derby near the beginning of the contest since the degree of skill required is not very great.

### Telephone and Telegraphic Meets

Inexpensive meets may be arranged by competing with another group in the same town or a near by town, or even triangular meets may be arranged by telephoning or telegraphing the results of a given activity at a definite time to the leader of the opponents. Appropriate activities are track, golf, basketball shooting for goal, baseball batting for accuracy or distance, top spinning, etc.

### Toy Boat Races

If shop or craft work is a part of the regular program, a day, or a half day, may be given to boat races, the boats of course being made by the child at camp and by the others who enter the boat or boats. There should be at least two races for each type of boat entered. Winners may be given recognition by various methods: posting a list of the winners by name of the boat and owner; giving of ribbons, buttons or badges or other such prizes not of intrinsic value, or giving a certain number of points to the team of which the owner of winning boat is a member.

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