

16th Annual Coaster Derby

"Chicane" proves to be challenging

by Randy Goodleaf

The 16th Annual Coaster Derby was held last Saturday at UNB. Over 500 people took in the event that was part of Engineering Week. Mark McGinn, event co-ordinator, declared the "event a success."

The course itself ran from above the Aitken Center and down to the LB Gym. A "chicane", which is basically two tight turns in the direction opposite of the course, was located near McConnell Hall. These turns proved to be an excellent backdrop for later confrontations.

A battle between 3rd and 4th position between a car from UNB Fredericton, and another from UNB Saint John was a bit of a controversial issue.

The race was neck and neck right up to the chicane, but the skill (or treachery, depending on one's view) of the UNBSJ driver caused the UNBF driver to go off course, resulting in a 3rd place victory for the UNBSJ driver.

Though the winners of first and second place were not as controversial, they were just as exciting. Again, the chicane proved to be a critical spot.

Perry Delano, a UNBF student was the first place winner with a new record speed. Trevor Neilson, who was last year's first place winner, took second place this year; he too is a UNBF student. And Mike King, a UNBSJ student took third place.

Each winner received a cash prize donated to them by the organizers and they also received prizes from a representative of Labatts Brewery.

Richard van Driest, President of the Student Society of Mechanical Engineering would like to



Downhill all the way!

One of the many "decorative" cars that took place in the 16th Annual Coaster Derby.

Photo by Randy Goodleaf

express thanks to this year's event co-ordinator, Mark McGinn. Also thanks go out to the people who made up the road crew and many people at the administrative level on campus. All of them helped to make the event a success.

"I declare this event a success"
-Mark McGinn
Event Co-ordinator

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"starter," people who have good analytical skills, are flexible, and able to adopt to different cultures and various environments.

About 25-30 people turned out to hear Leduc speak and he was happy with the response from the students. He said that many students asked questions which really related to both qualifications needed, a type of work involved, along with what to do to become a foreign officer.

Leduc also visited universities in Saint John, Moncton and Sackville this week.

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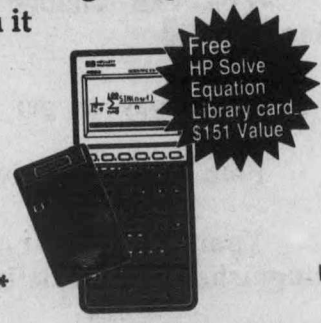




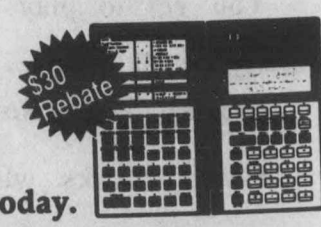
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