



## **Announcing the Thirty Ninth Annual New York State School Bus Safety Competition**

*Have your drivers compete against the best in the state!*

**May 22, 2010 ~ 8:00AM  
Lake Sebago in Harriman State Park**

The winners of this Competition can move on to participate in either the NYAPT Safety Competition in Albany, NY on July 10<sup>th</sup> or the National School Transportation Association (NSTA) International School Bus Safety Competition in St. Louis, Missouri on July 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>.

### **Checklist:**

<b>ITEM:</b>	<b>DEADLINE:</b>
<input type="radio"/> Driver Application	Friday, May 7 <sup>th</sup>
<input type="radio"/> Door Prize/Giveaway commitment	Friday, May 7 <sup>th</sup>
<input type="radio"/> Booster Book Advertisement	Friday, May 7 <sup>th</sup>
<input type="radio"/> Lunch Tickets	Friday, May 14 <sup>th</sup>
<input type="radio"/> Parking Permit	Friday, May 14 <sup>th</sup>
<input type="radio"/> Judge/Volunteer Application	Friday, May 14 <sup>th</sup>

# **Thirty-ninth Annual NYS School Bus Safety Competition Information**

The thirty-ninth Annual New York State School Bus Safety Competition, organized by the New York School Bus Contractors Association (NYSBCA), will be held on the grounds of **Lake Sebago, in Harriman State Park, on Saturday May 22<sup>nd</sup>**.

The competition is limited to the **first 125 entries** received. All contractor and school district drivers are welcome (as long as all other entrance requirements are met).

The **entrance fee** for the competition is \$30.00 per driver for NYSBCA members and \$35.00 for non-members. If you are interested in purchasing lunch, there is an additional charge (see information at the bottom of the page and on the application).

**Registration** opens at 7:30AM. All contestants must report to the registration area to receive his/her contestant number and t-shirt. Orientation and a walk-through of the course will begin at 8:00AM, followed by a written exam beginning at 8:15AM.

The **field competition** will begin promptly at 9:00AM for van drivers and 9:30AM for bus drivers. In order to qualify for the field competition, each contestant's written exam must be completed prior to the start time above.

**Competition vehicles** include: large conventional school bus (type C), transit style bus (type D) and conventional size van (type A).

Contestants will be given a **competition number** at registration, based on the order in which their application was received. For proper identification, contestants must display this number in their vehicle while competing. Contestants will compete in numerical order, unless otherwise determined by the judges. Any driver will be disqualified if he/she is not ready when it is his/her turn to compete.

**APPLICATIONS** - Applications are available in this packet, as well as online at [www.NYSBCA.com](http://www.NYSBCA.com). If you need to have another application sent to you, call the NYSBCA office at (518) 220-9905 or e-mail us at [info@NYSBCA.com](mailto:info@NYSBCA.com). Application deadline is **Friday, May 7<sup>th</sup>**

**RAFFLE and AWARDS\*** - All participants are automatically entered in a raffle and everyone will win a prize. Awards will be given to first, second and third place winners in each bus category.

*\*If you have a driver or drivers who will be in the competition, we ask that each company provide at least one prize/giveaway for every contestant you are sending. These will be raffled off at the end of the event and we hope that each contestant will walk away with at least one prize. Please confirm your commitment to the raffle by **Friday, May 7<sup>th</sup>** or on the driver application form.*

**LUNCH** - Lunch will begin being served at 10:30AM and finish at approximately 2:30PM. *Quantities are limited and cannot be ordered the same day as the competition.* The cost of lunch is as follows: \$12.00 for adults, \$7.00 for children under 8 years old. Tickets may be purchased for family, friends and attendees. All tickets must be requested by **Friday, May 14<sup>th</sup>**.

**PARKING** - If you are bringing a large bus (15 passengers or more), you will need to fill out a parking permit application. Once the application is filled out, you will need to fax it to Jennifer Cutignola (our State Park representative) at (845) 351-4274 no later than Friday, May 14<sup>th</sup>. Applications are available by calling NYSBCA at (518) 220-9905 or downloading one from the website at [www.NYSBCA.com/permit](http://www.NYSBCA.com/permit).

**VOLUNTEERS** - If anyone on your staff would be interested in participation as a judge, computer processor or in any other capacity, please fill out the attached form and notify NYSBCA as soon as possible, but no later than **Friday, May 14<sup>th</sup>**.

# **Thirty-ninth Annual NYS School Bus Safety Competition**

## **CONTESTANT ENTRY APPLICATION**

Name of Contestant: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Email of Contestant: \_\_\_\_\_

Email of Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

***I hereby agree to the following terms and conditions:***

1. *I am not in the employ of NYSBCA or the School Bus Safety Competition.*
2. *Both as to myself and my heirs and personal representatives, I release the NYSBCA and the School Bus Safety Competition representatives and all its officers or representatives from any liability and any right of action that might arise from any damage or injury which I may receive from attending or participating in said competition.*
3. *NYSBCA and the School Bus Safety Competition and/or its assigns shall have the right to use any articles or photographs taken of me at or in connection with the Competition for whatever purpose, whether in advertising, promoting or exhibits.*
4. *I will be bound by all orders, rules and regulations governing the NYSBCA and the School Bus Safety Competition while participating in said competition.*

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Certification by Employer: I hereby certify that the above driver has not had a chargeable accident since September 1<sup>st</sup> of 2009. In addition, I agree to send each of my participants with one raffle item on the day of the competition.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Name (Type or Print)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Title**

- Please fill out both pages of application -

**Personal and Professional Information**

Contestant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date and place of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Marital status (circle one): Married or Single If married, how long? \_\_\_\_\_

Name of spouse: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of children: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of your local newspaper: \_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies: \_\_\_\_\_

Is this the first time you have competed in the NYSBCA School Bus Safety Competition? Yes or No

If no, list year(s) of competition: \_\_\_\_\_

In what other local, state, multi-state or regional safety competitions have you competed?

(include date and your ranking)?: \_\_\_\_\_

Tell us why you like being a professional school bus driver? \_\_\_\_\_

Name of employer \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Number of years with present employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of years as a bus driver \_\_\_\_\_

Number of miles driven since last school bus accident: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years since last school bus accident: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of school bus driven this past school year:

Make \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Capacity \_\_\_\_\_

In which type of vehicle will you compete?

Type A (Van) \_\_\_ Type C (Conventional) \_\_\_ Type D (Flat nose) \_\_\_

T-shirt size: \_\_\_\_\_ (Sizes medium up to 3XL are available)

If you are purchasing lunch tickets, how many?

Adult: \_\_\_\_\_ (\$12 each) Child (8 years or younger): \_\_\_\_\_ (\$7 each)

- ★ Costs for each participant is \$30.00 for NYSBCA members and \$35.00 for non-members
- ★ All lunches must be purchased no later than **Friday, May 14<sup>th</sup>**
- ★ Requests for parking permits should be made in writing and either mailed to the address below or faxed to (518) 220-9906, no later than **Friday, May 14<sup>th</sup>**
- ★ Completed applications must include payment (checks should be made out to NYSBCA) and mailed to:

NYSBCA ~ P.O. Box 268, Latham, NY 12110  
Phone: (518) 220-9905 Fax: (518) 220-9906

# 2010 NYS School Bus Safety Competition Advertising & Sponsorship Opportunities

*Please help support the 2010 NYS School Bus Safety Competition by advertising in our Booster Book*

## Advertising Rates:

	<u>Member</u>	<u>Non-Member</u>
Quarter Page	\$ 50	\$75
Half Page	\$ 75	\$100
Full Page (5" x 8")	\$100	\$125
Inside/back covers	\$150	\$175
Back cover	\$175	\$200

- ★ Electronic ads (.eps, .jpg, .gif, .tiff or PDF) may be e-mailed to [info@NYSBCA.com](mailto:info@NYSBCA.com)
- ★ Hard copy ads may be mailed to: NYSBCA Safety Competition, P.O. Box 268, Latham, NY 12110
- ★ Questions? Call (518) 220-9905 or email [info@NYSBCA.com](mailto:info@NYSBCA.com)
- ★ Advertising deadline is **Friday, May 7<sup>th</sup>**

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I want to **advertise in the Booster Book**. Below is the ad size I would like:

- Quarter Page
- Half Page
- Full Page
- Inside Front/Back Cover
- Back Cover

## Sponsorship Opportunities:

- I want to **sponsor the driver lunch for \$3000**
- I want to **sponsor the t-shirts for \$1200**
- I want to **sponsor the awards for \$750**

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Contact

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Company/organization

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Address

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Phone

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e-Mail