

Valley Highlands – Hobbies & Wheels 2005 - Planning

Advance Preparation

Promotional Package Friday March 5th

- Promotional package including rules received by all groups.

Registration Package Friday March 26th

- Registration package received by all groups.
- Contains sign up sheet, stick on numbers for each car, and numbered sticker for each youth.

Registration Friday April 16th 6:30pm

- All Beaver Buggies, Kub Kars and 18 Wheelers dropped off in Merrickville.
- All hobby show entries dropped off in Merrickville.
- All cars to have numbers stuck on.
- All cars to have been weighted if so desired.
- Sign up sheet completed and submitted.
- Full payment for each car.
- Crests will be given to the leader in charge, one per car.
- Arrangements can be made ahead of time for long distance groups like Arden to bring their cars early on Saturday morning.
- Cars will be checked for size and weight.
- Kub Kar max weight 5 oz (avdp), measured as 142g.

Saturday – Cubs

Registration for Long Distance Groups Saturday April 17th 8am

- This is intended only for groups like Arden who are at an extreme commuting distance.

Opening 9am

- Flag break by 1st Merrickville.
- O Canada
- Grand Howl, all Cubs lead by 1st Merrickville.

Cub Racing Begins 9:15am

- Six races per car.
- Judging for design, finishing, etc; 3rd party judges will be used.

Cub Racing Completes ~1pm

- For the estimated 100 Cubs expected, the race time is estimated at 3.3 hours.
- All Cubs racing to the end, this is not an elimination style tournament.

Cub Fun Events ~1pm

- Cubs will be in groups based on a number on their ticket; packs will be split up.
- Rotate through fun events approximately every 15 minutes.
- Scoring not kept, personal best only.

Cub Awards and Closing 4pm

- Hobby show awards for Cubs (1st, 2nd, 3rd).
- Awards for fastest cars (1st, 2nd, 3rd) and other design criteria (multiple awards; final number not yet decided).
 - Cub will receive a rosette.
- Fastest pack trophy presentation (existing trophy)
- Flag lowering.
- Grand Howl led by fastest pack.

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Sunday – Beavers & Scouts

Opening Sunday April 18th 1pm

- Flag break by 1st Merrickville.
- O Canada.

Beaver Racing and Fun Events 1:15pm

- Non-competitive.
- Separate track from Scout racing.
- The Beavers will rotate through the same fun events as the Cubs, with the race track being one of the events.
- Estimate of 80 Beavers expected.

Scout Racing..... 1:15pm

- Judging for design, finishing, etc; 3rd party judges will be used.
- Six races per truck.
- For the estimated 50 Scouts expected, the race time is estimated at 1.7 hours.
- All Scouts racing to the end, this is not an elimination style tournament.
- Once the main race is complete, the Scouts and their leaders can use the track to continue racing each other.
- The Scouts will not be participating in the fun events.

Awards and Closing 4pm

- Hobby show awards for Beavers and Scouts (1st, 2nd, 3rd for each section).
- Awards for fastest cars (1st, 2nd, 3rd) and other design criteria (multiple awards; final number not yet decided).
 - Scout will receive a rosette.
- Fastest troop trophy presentation (a trophy will be purchased, none currently exists)
- Flag lowering by fastest troop.

Notes

- Cost is estimated at \$5 per car (Beaver Buggy, Kub Kar, 18 Wheeler).
- Custom crest included.
- Crests will be available for sale separately (~\$2.50) for those not entering a car (e.g. leaders, etc).
- Each Colony/Pack/Troop must each provide two leaders for use by the event during the day they are participating.
- A canteen will be operated by the 1st Merrickville Scout Troop.
- Full uniform for all youth and leaders is mandatory - no uniform = no racing.
- Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the event staff – no guarantees.
- A pit stop area will be available for car repairs under event staff supervision: Hammer, hot melt glue, spare wheels, nails
- Cars will be in quarantine from the time they are dropped off until the racing is completed.
- Cars can be retrieved after racing is completed for the fun events.
- Non-racing cars may be brought for the fun events if the youth does not want to risk damage to their racing car.
- 18 Wheelers will have a maximum weight of 800g. So, unlike last year, the races will be meaningful.
- Information on the fastest car in each Pack/Troop and Six/Patrol will also be available.
- A six lane track with electronic timer and computer controlled race manager will be used.
- The youth racing in lane one will get to press a button to start the race.
- The acceptable lubricant has not yet been decided.
- Estimated youth participation is 230, so 300 custom crests will be purchased.

Hobby Show Notes

- Multiple items may be entered by each youth.
- No cost for entry.
- Entries acceptable from individual youth and from sixes/patrols/sections.
- Rosettes will be awarded for 1st/2nd/3rd for Beavers, Cubs, and Scouts.
- If a group entry wins, only a single rosette will be awarded.
- Entries should be left until the end of Sunday and a section leader should take the entries back to the group if necessary. This is so all the parents and public can appreciate all the entries.
- A memorabilia section will be setup for any one who has some items they would like to display.

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Volunteer Positions

Master of Ceremonies (Saturday - Cubs)	_____
Master of Ceremonies (Saturday - Scouts)	_____
Master of Ceremonies (Sunday)	_____
Race Track Warden (Saturday – Cubs)	_____
Race Track Warden (Saturday – Scouts)	_____
Pioneering Lead (Saturday – Cubs – Group A)	_____
Pioneering Lead (Saturday – Cubs – Group B)	_____
Pioneering Lead (Saturday - Scouts)	Sean Williams
Race Computer Operator (Saturday)	_____
Pitstop	Almonte?