



## 7th BANBURY SCOUT GROUP

Registered Charity No. 304421



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# National Scout Pedal Car Olympics 2018 – Final Details

Dear Parent/Guardian of \_\_\_\_\_,

The race weekend is just around the corner, 12<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> January, so below are the details for the event. Your child is one of a team of 4 which will be taking part in a series of races & challenges as part of the “7<sup>th</sup> Eagles” team.

We will meet at 7<sup>th</sup> Banbury Scout Hut at 6pm on Friday 12<sup>th</sup>. We will then travel down to Thriftwood campsite, where we will pitch our tents and have dinner. The races and activities will take place all day Saturday, and will finish mid-afternoon Sunday. Whilst the scouts are not racing they can watch other races, grab a bite to eat, or take part in one of the many additional activities the campsite is putting on over the weekend, including 3D Maze, Trampolines, Climbing, Archery, Boulderling, Cresta Run, Schmooling & Axe Throwing! We aim to return to the hut at around 5pm on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>, so please collect your child then. We will text you if there is any significant change to our arrival time.

As the activities are outdoors, and the weather may not be kind, your child needs to have suitable waterproof trousers & coat, as well as gloves. Spare clothes would also be advisable in case they need to change after getting soaking wet! A full kit list is on the rear of the Nights Away Information Form. Food is provided, which will be Friday dinner, all meals Saturday, and Sunday breakfast & lunch.

As said in the first letter, the event is open to all Scouts, Guides, Explorer Scouts and Ranger Guides. The competition is for teams of 4 in two categories, junior (under 14) and senior (14 and over). Unlike our previous Pedal Car event, Thriftwood & Dino Car supply all pedal cars. Each member of every team contributes to the total team points, and the prizes for the winning team are in camping/activity vouchers: 1st Place £175, 2nd Place £120 & 3rd Place £75. The event is made up of a set of races. For 2018, these races are Individual, Sprint, Endurance, Team Relay, Pursuit, Tractor Pull, Blindfold Pairs, Triathlon, Dizzy Donuts, and Gun Run.

The cost of the event will be £60 per scout, which will cover the cost of camping, food, and all of the race entrance fees. This must be brought to scouts on either Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January, or when your child is dropped off on Friday 12<sup>th</sup>, along with the completed Nights Away Information Form. **If we do not have payment and the Nights Away Information Form before we leave on Friday 12<sup>th</sup>, your child will not be able to come on the trip.** Extra money can be brought on the weekend for spending at the on-site café.

Any questions, please let one of us know and we will do our best to answer them.

Yours in Scouting,  
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