



7th BANBURY SCOUT GROUP

Registered Charity No. 304421



Tom Haley
Assistant Scout Leader
14th November 2018

National Scout Pedal Car Olympics 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Over the weekend of 12th – 14th January 2017 the National Scout Pedal Car Olympics is taking place at Thriftwood Scout Campsite, near London. 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: 5 laps around the tarmac 50m track.
- Sprint: 60m drag strip style race.
- Endurance: Over 500m of woodland tracks, with a downhill finish. Racing Quad bikes.
- Team Relay: 4 per team, slick changeovers.
- Pursuit: Race against an opponent round an inflatable track, against the clock.
- Tractor Pull: Pull a load that gets heavier the further you go. How far can you get?
- Blindfold Pairs: Driver is blindfolded and guided by pillion passenger.
- Triathlon: Pedal, Run and Shoot at targets. Fastest person with no penalties wins!
- Dizzy Donuts: A relay with a Twist. 5 donuts to make you dizzy before handing over to your team mate.
- Gun Run: Complete the route, dismantling then re-building the car as you go.

During the day, when competitors are not racing, the following activities will also be on offer: 3D Maze, Trampolines, Climbing, Archery, Bouldering, Cresta Run, Schmooling & Axe Throwing. There are also evening activities for participants, including a silent disco, inflatables and “silly games”.

Exact times & transport will be announced closer the date, but the event will cost £60.00 per scout, and we are looking for a team of 4 scouts to participate. The price includes an event badge and DVD for the team, as well as meals provided Friday evening, Saturday all day and Sunday to lunch. There is also a Pit Stop Café, which will be open all weekend serving hot & cold drinks, snacks etc. We will camp at the site over the weekend.

If your child is interested to be in the team, and is free on the weekend of 12th – 14th January 2017, please fill in and return the slip below on/by **Tuesday 28th November**. Payment will be due at a later date.

Yours in Scouting,

Tom Haley
Assistant Scout Leader

Alan Staite-Loveridge
Scout Leader

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My child _____

Would like to be part of the team entering the National Scout Pedal Car Olympics, 12th – 14th January 2017.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Please return this slip by **Tuesday 29th November**.