

Information Sheet for the Semi Truck Derby Race Set for August 20th, 2005

We will ensure that everyone has all the information they need to have a **FUN** and **ENTERTAINING** time.

We have a complete rule and regulation book that fully covers our derby races. If you would like a copy just let us know.

This information sheet will briefly cover our truck race set for 8/20/05, and should you have any questions please contact us at the numbers below.

Event Information

When: August 20th 2005.

You have to pass inspection and register between 10:30am and 12:30pm. The registration table will close at 12:30pm and no other trucks will be allowed to enter without the approval of the Cub Master and the race Chairman. All trucks will be impounded at registration until after all races are run. Pre-race service will start at 12:45pm with the races starting at 1:00pm.

Where: Desoto Athletic Club on Goodman Rd. in Southaven.
It will be held in the gym.

Eligibility: The derby race is held for all **Cub Scouts** in the area along with their parents, siblings and leaders.

Also this year we will have an **OPEN CLASS** for all children between the ages of 7 and 12 accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Entry: **EVERYONE IS URGED TO PRE-REGISTER BY JULY 1st.**

We need everyone who wishes to race to contact us and pre-register by giving us your information and pre-paying for the kit or entry fee. We will try to have some kits available up until race day however since these kits are custom made it will be on a first come, first served basis.

Classes and awards: There will be two groups of racers.
Cubs and Non-Cubs.

Cubs will include Tigers, Wolves, Bears and Webelos.

Non-Cubs will include Parents/Leaders, Siblings and the Open Class.

Each class will have a 2nd and 3rd place. The fastest from each class will move on to a feature race in which they will receive an award for their finishing spot. There will also be several design awards. Best Looking, Greatest Detail and Best Design.

Race Information

Order of running: Non-Cubs followed by Cubs

Format: All cars in their group will be run together placing by their average time using lane rotation, dropping the slowest time.

Plan B: All times will be recorded manually in the event of a computer system malfunction. In the event of a timer malfunction the race format will revert back to double elimination. Scoring will be made by both finish line judges. Also in the event of overwhelming number of entries, the racing format is subject to be changed by the Cub Master and the Derby Chairman. This will be done in order to limit the overall race time so that we can complete all races on the same day. Also the starting time may be changed. If any time or format changes are made, all entries will be contacted by phone and/or mail.

Truck Construction

All Scouts are encouraged to decorate their entry with a 75th Anniversary of Cub Scouting theme.

To assist in construction and minimize cost, we have been working with Indy Products in order to put a kit together that will provide everything needed to build a truck with either a box trailer or a flatbed.

The truck kit, including the entry fee, will cost: \$19.50.

However, if you would like, you are free to build your own from scratch.

If you do build a truck yourself the entry fee alone will be \$7.50. The entry fee is set to include a hat, patch and administrative cost.

All trucks have to meet all rules and have been built within the past 12 months. Please see the Inspection report attached. The inspection report covers all sizes and weights. The main body of the truck has to be made from wood. The wheels and axles have to be official BSA and the axles have to attach directly into the wood. The wheels have to maintain their Original shape and can have NO bearings, bushings, washers or spacers of any kind. ONLY DRY lube can be used. You can accessorize your truck however you want but everything must be within the size dimensions given on the inspection report.

Work Shops

For your convenience we will hold two work shops.

July 23rd 2005 from 10:00am to 2:00pm and August 6th 2005 from 10:00am to 2:00pm.

Both workshops are set to end at 2:00 but will stay open until everyone is taken care of.

You should pick up your kits at least a few days before the workshop in order to glue everything in place so that it can be cut. You should also have a drawing or picture of the truck you would like to build.

At the workshop we will review all the rules, (the GO – NO GO box and the scales will be on hand), answer any questions, go over truck construction and we will have a band saw on hand with someone working it to make any needed cuts to your truck. We will also go over finishing details. If you'll need supplies such as weights let us know so that we can have them at the workshop for you. Also if you have any needs for unusual supplies let us know as soon as possible so that we can source them, if they are available. We will also be getting cheaper weights than those at the hobby shops. We have a lot more room to work with on the trucks so bigger and cheaper weights are available.

Need More Information?

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