

Format & Rules

Welcome to the 2004 Pine Car Derby! This year we are using a new racing format - we have updated our old 8-lane track to use electronic finish line detectors for computerized score keeping.

- We will be using only 4 of the 8 lanes for each 'heat' or race.
- Each car will race in 4 heats, once on each of the 4 lanes, and the winners will be determined by the total elapsed time of their 4 heats. (eliminating the individual lane conditions as a factor)
- There will be three racing groups (ranks):
 - Tiger K-1 grades
 - Wolf 2-3 grades
 - Bear 4-6 grades

Schedule of Events:

- 1) Pre-race Qualifying and Inspection:
 Go to the first table (with the scale) for weigh-in and template inspection (weight, length, wheelbase, clearance, rule adherence, etc.)
 When you have passed inspection you will receive a sticker.. take it to...
- 2) Registration:
 Go to the computer table to check your registration in the database. You will be assigned a car number ID which will be written on the sticker and placed on the back (or underside) of the car.
- 3) Garage area / Viewing
 You may then take your car to the 'garage area' and sit on a chair to work on your car for last minute checks, and to let guests or others view your handiwork!

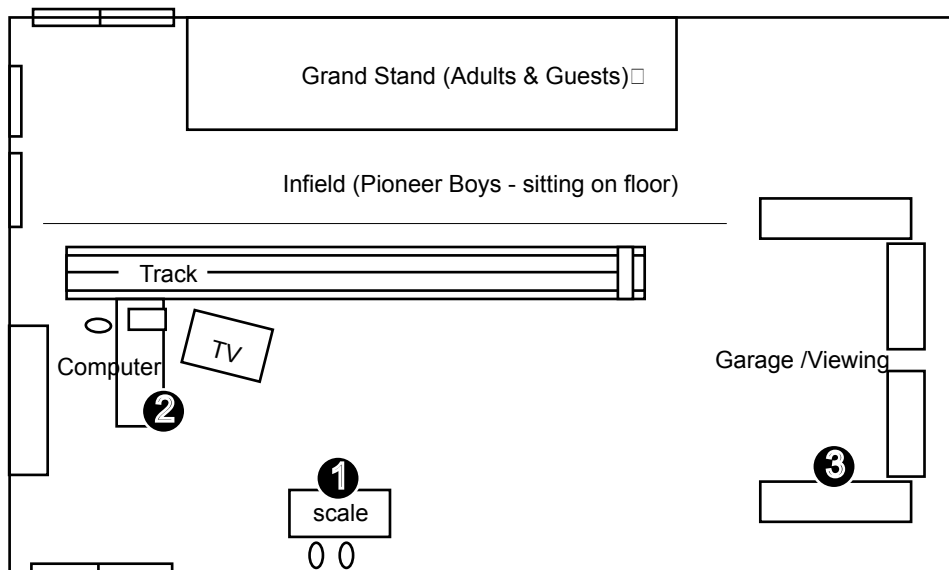
Opening Announcements, Devotion and Prayer

Introduction of the Pioneer car builders who will each present their car to the Race Official

Race! Each of the three ranks will race in turn. All cars will be handled by the Race Officials

Award presentations

Closing and Refreshments



The Lutheran Pioneer Prayer

Jesus help our eyes to see,
 Our salvation earned by Thee.

Jesus help our ears to hear,
 Calls for help from far and near.

Jesus help our feet to go,
 In the way that Thou wilt show.

Jesus help our hands to do,
 All things loving kind and true.

Jesus may we helpful be,
 Growing every day like Thee. Amen.