

Kub Kars 2009



Well. It is that time of year again...Kub Kars ! Rules for Kub Kars are simple:

1. Kub Kars are to be made by Cubs and not parents! Initial cuts by adults are permitted but all finishing, that is shaping and painting is to be done by the youth.
2. All entries are to be made from the Scouts Canada Kub Kar Kit, **NOT** the pre-cut options available. "Additions" to the cars will **not** be allowed. Only paint to be used for finishing. (Glue for repairs)
3. No part of the completed car, when placed on the race track, is to be in front of the starting gate.
4. Registration numbers must be painted on the top of the kar.
5. Weights (maximum 140 grams) are to be placed on the underside of the kar between the front and back axles and be flush with the bottom of the kar. Demensions are in the Kub Kar kit.
6. Youth can register only one Kar for both speed and design.

PLEASE impress upon your leaders, youth and parents, Kub Kars are to be made by the youth to compete against other youth. There are many youth who have been upset in the past that they have had to compete against cars made by the parents of other cubs and we believe that this is not in the spirit of Scouting or of Kub Kars. Cubs are not expecting, and should not have to compete against anyone other than youth of their same age. Leaders and Parents ARE allowed to help make primary cuts in the wood where power tools and safety are an issue, but design, painting detailing, wheel placement and weights are all to be done by the cubs. They can be assisted but the car is their's and they should be allowed to completely build their cars. Give them a chance. If they have no interest, let the car they build, race as they built it. There is of course exceptions to be made for youth who have difficulites.

Leaders and Parents, who would like to make a Kar, please enquire about our Adult Kub Kar Rally. It is great fun for adults and youth

The speed competitions are set up the same this year as in the past. The first races are the Pack Races where the youth compete against members of their own pack. The times and dates for these races are determined by the Kub Kar Coordinators (See list below). From these races 50% of the registered racers will go to the next level, the Area Semi-Finals. Finals are run the afternoon of the Pack races, so be prepared to spend the day. From each Area Semi-Final 50% will proceed to the Area Finals. Once a Kar has been registered, for it to qualify for the additional races and the design competition it cannot go home with the Cub but must stay with the Kub Kar Coordinator.

All Kars are open to the Design competition. Since the Kars are to be made by the youth, there will be **NO** With Help Category. Any Kars wanting to be included in the Design competition must be handed in to the Kub Kar Coordinator at the end of race day. **Any youth Kar deemed by the judges to have had adult participation will lose points in the**

judging. The decisions of the judges in this are final. All Kars will be returned to the Leaders at the Area Kub Kar Finals. Leaders please bring boxes to pack the Kars.

The cost for registration is \$4.00. Attached is a spreadsheet that must be completed for registration. We use this form for records and judging sheets so it is important that all the fields be completed in the format provided. Also, please, do not update the format. The Area co-ordinator will assign registration numbers and race times once the registration information and fee has been received. The co-ordinators need the registration as soon as possible to assign race times. The group is expected to pay for every registration number received.

Crests will not be ordered until all registrations have been received. Leaders do not pay for crests. Please fill in the spreadsheet to let us know how many crests are required for leaders and youth in your group. Any youth who would like to submit a hand drawn crest design must do so before the February 22nd Red Arrow. Crests must be 3 inches in diameter and contain no more than 5 colours including background and border.

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IMPORTANT DATES:

Registration to be in when you receive your registration numbers

Aurora Runoff

March 28th, 2009 St. Andrews Church, Aurora

Newmarket Runoff

March 7th, 2009 Scout Hall, Pine St Newmarket

Georgina Runoff*

April 5th, Egypt Hall, Keswick

Area Finals

End of April – Trinity United Church, Newmarket

***the Georgina Runoff will also include 1st Holland Landing and 1st Bradford groups this year.**