



7th BANBURY SCOUT GROUP

Registered Charity No. 304421



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Assistant Scout Leader
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Bruntingthorpe 6 Hr Pedal Car Race - Final Details

Dear Parent/Guardian of _____,

The race is this Saturday, 22nd April, so below are the details for the event. Your child is one of a team of 6 which will be racing for 6 hours as part of the "7th Eagles" team. We will be entering in the 12-14 years old class, with 1 other competitor in our class. Although this doesn't sound like much of a race, this should gain us some easy championship points, and as I have mentioned to the scouts, a PC3 win at Bruntingthorpe this weekend, and another win at Shenington in June, and we will be in with a good chance of winning the PC3 championship trophy for 2017!

We will meet at Headquarters at 8:45am. We will then travel in cars up to the race track in time for the site to open at 10am. Once we have set up our pits, there will be a practice session at 11am. The race will begin at 12 noon. The racetrack is on a live airfield(!), so whilst they are not racing the scouts can't leave the track/pits, but can grab a bite to eat from the racetrack café, or just relax! The race will finish at 6pm, and after the presentations at 6:30pm, we should be finished about 7:30pm, returning to Headquarters at about 8:30pm. Please collect your child then.

The long range weather forecast for Saturday suggests an overcast and cool day, without any rain. However the race will continue whatever the weather, so your child needs to have suitable waterproof trousers & coat, as well as a set of spare clothes in case they need to change after getting soaking wet! Please bring a packed lunch. A mini kit list is on the rear of this letter.

The track itself is 420m long, and our team has to try and complete as many laps as they can in 6 hours. The scouts will take it in turn to complete as many laps as they can, in a good time, before handing over to the next scout. For instance scout 1 will race for 12 minutes, before pitting and handing over to scout 2. Scout 1 will then have a break whilst all 5 other scouts complete a stint racing, and then they will take over from scout 6.

To give you an idea of last year's results, the winning team in our class (PC3) completed 253 laps (66 miles), averaging 14.3mph. Their best lap time was 65.9 seconds.

On the day itself, thanks to modern technology you will be able to view our progress online live by visiting:

<http://pedalcarracing.info/bfpcr-championship/bpcc-live-timing/>

As stated in the last letter, the cost of the event is £10 per scout, which covers the cost of all of the race entrance fees. This needs to be brought with your child on Saturday. Extra money can be brought on Saturday for spending at the on-site Café.

If any parents would be interested in coming and watching the race for the day for free, and would therefore transport their child to the race, and potentially could transport others, please let us know!

Any questions, please let one of us know and we will do our best to answer them. I have also included the information booklet that I have been sent, for reference.

Yours in Scouting,
Tom Haley
Assistant Scout Leader
7th Banbury Scouts

Alan Staite-Loveridge
Scout Leader
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Kit List – Bruntingthorpe 6 Hour Pedal Car Race

- Cycling clothing if owned, otherwise:
- T-shirt or similar (with spares)
- Trousers or shorts (with spares)
- Jumper/Fleece to keep warm when not racing
- Spare underclothes & socks
- Neckerchief
- Trainers or other suitable footwear for cycling
- Waterproof (coat and trousers)
- Sun cream, sun glasses
- Sun hat (for when not racing)
- Water (there is none on site, but we will be bringing some from HQ)
- Lunch
- Camp Chair (If owned) for use when not racing