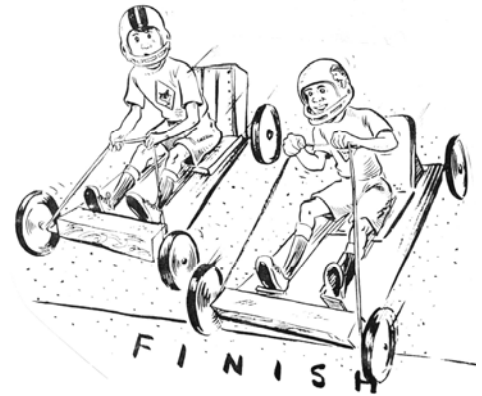


# Bayshore District Pushmobile

## October 25, 2008



**Schedule:** 8:00 - 8:30 AM Check-in and car inspection  
 8:50 One adult from each team and any individual scouts who need a team should meet @ start line  
 9:00 Races begin

**Location:** San Jacinto College - Spencer Hwy at Luella front parking lot.

**Cost:** Early registration \$5.00 per scout  
 Registration (on-site or after 10/17/08) \$7.00

**Registration:** Dens will race together. Individuals or groups of less than 6 boys will be combined with other dens to form a team. Refunds will not be given. Substitutions are allowed. Patches are only guaranteed for early registration.

- 1) Forms may be turned in at Roundtable (10/2/08) at University Baptist Church (16106 Middlebrook) from 7:00 - 9:00.
- 2) Forms may be turned in at the Clear Lake Scout Shop (Saturn Ln & Bay Area Blvd, 281-282-6067) until (10/17/08)

**Check-in:** Pre-registered scouts: Please designate one adult to check-in at the registration table for the entire den, and one adult to take the car through inspection. The rest of the team should meet in the pit area for each rank. On-site registrations must check-in.

- Rules:**
- The highest-ranking boy will determine rank for the team.
  - Each car will be checked for length, width, front end and steering compliance.
  - Cars shall remain in the pit unless instructed to move to the race line by a race official.
  - The six (6) boys who start the race must finish it - no substitutions are allowed during the race.
  - Every team must have its own car (cars cannot be shared among teams).
  - Teams should designate an adult to keep up with the staging. **One** adult is allowed at the start line, finish line, and each segment. The adult at the starting line is solely responsible for telling the starting judge that your team is ready to race. There will be no spectators at the start/finish line or along side of the track.
  - Adults may not run in the lanes, sidelines, or touch the cars. Teams will be disqualified if an adult touches the car or boys during the race.
  - **Both** axels of the car must completely cross the halfway line before the car is turned around.
  - Cars must stop within five feet of the exchange lines. The judges will disqualify teams who exchange too far away from the line.
  - Cars should not crossover the sidelines. Minor crossovers on the sidelines will not be subject to disqualification. However, judges will use their discretion to determine disqualification of teams who are steering out of control or in an unsafe manor.
  - All cars should line up in two lines in their ranks pit area in any order. After the first race, the winners should go to the back of the line on the east side, and the losers go to the west side. After two races the adults can help the starter by pairing up with another team at the end of the line with the same win/loss ratio. Teams should make sure that they are running the same numbers of races as everyone else in their rank to avoid having to run extra races towards the end of the tourney.
  - There will be double elimination. If a team misses it's race, the race will not be rerun.

### Bayshore District Pushmobile 2008 (one form per den)

Den # or Patrol name: \_\_\_\_\_ Pack: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Den Leader: \_\_\_\_\_

Cub Rank (circle one): Tiger (1<sup>st</sup> grade)    Wolf (2<sup>nd</sup> grade)    Bear (3<sup>rd</sup> grade)    Webelos I (4<sup>th</sup> grade)    Webelos II (5<sup>th</sup> grade)

Names of scouts participating (substitutions are allowed – notify registration on race day):

\_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_ # of Scouts X \$5.00 (on or before 10/17/08) = Amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ # of Scouts X \$7.00 (after 10/17/08) = Amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to SHAC (# 900083 on memo)

cash or  check # \_\_\_\_\_

## What to

## Bring:

- Scout uniforms, Class A or Class B (any scout t-shirt)
- Hat, appropriate clothing for any weather, insect repellent, and sunscreen, rain gear
- Water & snacks
- Pushmobile (one per den)
- Optional: 5 gal. paint bucket for scouts to sit on & chairs for adults

## Rain date:

A rain date will be scheduled if needed. In the event of really bad weather, a message will be left on our Bayshore hotline (713-756-3391) if Pushmobile has to be cancelled. An e-mail will be sent out to everyone on our district e-mail list (see Bayshore Beacon below).

## Bayshore Beacon

All adults are encouraged to subscribe to our district e-mail list by sending an e-mail to: Bayshorebeacon-request@ani-lati.org

## Photographs:

Notice! Please be advised that promotional videotaping/photography may be in progress at any time at an event. Your entrance constitutes your agreement that Bayshore has the right to reproduce your likeness in videography/photography for promotion (e.g., publications, internet, newspaper). If this is an issue, you must notify the event chair the day of the event.

## Awards:

1st, 2nd and 3rd place trophies will be awarded by rank. All participants will receive a patch. If you have more than six boys on a team, you are responsible for purchasing extra trophies. One trophy will be awarded for the most original design for each rank.

## Race Course:

Each course will consist of two (2) lanes marked in three (3) segments. Two (2) boys will be stationed at each segment - one boy will be the driver and the other will be the pusher for one (1) segment. Each segment is approximately 20-30 yards in length and there are 3 segments to each track. The width will be one or two parking spaces wide depending on the available space at the college. At the half waypoint, the car will be turned around and the boys will reverse their roles as driver and pusher. Winners of each race will be announced and the winners will continue until there is a final winner for each rank.

## Sample:

See picture below & the Cub Scout Leader "How-To-Book" (old book: pg 9-36, new book: pg 6-36).

## Specifications:

- The Pushmobile is to be made by cubs, parents, and leaders. If you choose to use an old car, please make sure that it is made to the current specifications
- Length 60" maximum - 42" minimum (axle to axle)
- Axle width: 48" max, 24" minimum (36" has proven to be the best)
- Front axle must be secured to frame with nuts and bolts so not to work loose. A steering block must be installed on the frame (1/8" inch is highly suggested) on the front axle to limit steering (for safety purposes, so that they do not run over anyone)
- Steering will be done with both hands and feet using a rope fastened to the front axle and feet resting on the front axle. No other steering method will be permitted.
- Wheels: wheel/tire combination shall not exceed 16" outside diameter
- Wheels must be secured with cotter pins, double nuts, or lock nuts.
- Construction: cars need to be made of wood, assembled with screws or nuts and bolts. No nails will be permitted on any part of the car and no cars made of pipe of any kind. **Brakes are not allowed.**
- Seat: must have a sturdy seat with a backrest (seatbelts not required or recommended).
- Push bar: must be installed at back of car high enough for the boys to push comfortably and far enough back so boys will not trip over rear axle while pushing. If the push bar is made of pipe or tubing then the ends must have safety covers.
- If a car does not meet requirements then it will not be permitted to race.

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