# *2013 Goose Creek Cubmobile Derby*
# *Saturday May 4, 2013*

***At the***

## *Bolen Park*
## *42405 Claudia Drive*
## *Leesburg, VA  20175*

(Location being finalized and subject to change)

### Racing Teams

Dens will race as teams with a **minimum of three and a maximum of five** Scouts per team. Dens with six or more Scouts participating will need to register as two, or more, teams. Teams from the same pack, however, will be allowed to use the same cubmobile if they want to. Every Scout on a team will be given two chances to race their cubmobile down the course.

### Cubmobile Construction

All cubmobiles must be built according to the Goose Creek Cubmobile Derby Construction Rules (Edition 1.0). These are listed in a separate document that can be found on the District website (**www.GooseCreekDistrict.org** – check the **Cubs** menu item on the left side).

## Registering for the Derby

Team registrations must be turned in by **May 1, 2013** and registrations can be either mailed or the information may be emailed to ***GCCubEvent@verizon.net*** (a scanned copy of the registration form is not required, just the information it would provide). Registrations for individual Scouts will not be accepted.

On the registration form you do not need to put the names of the Scouts racing. We realize that getting Scouts/parents to definitely commit to an event is often hard to do and that the actual team members may change up until the very day of the derby. If your team falls below the three Scout minimum we will still allow the Scouts to race down the track but the team will not be eligible to win a prize.

Though we would prefer that all teams be of the same age, mixed teams (example, 2 Wolves with a Bear) will be allowed. For mixed teams register for the age group that the majority of the Scouts belong to.

This year, instead of assigning time slots based on rank we will be letting each team select the slot that best fits their schedule. When filling in the registration form mark down your first and second preferred time slot. We can only fit about 15 cars per time slot and the first two slots usually fill up fast. Also if you have two or more teams using the same cubmobile it would be preferable if they were in different slots (otherwise the Scouts may have a long time between races as they wait for the 'other' team to bring the cubmobile back up to the starting point).

The registration form is located at the end of this packet.

**Note**: On the registration form you will be asked to enter your expected team size, this number is only for the derby committee's planning purposes so they can estimate how many are coming, you are not bound to that number.

## Race Schedule – May 4, 2013

| Slots | Sign-In and Inspection | Race Times |
|---|---|---|
| **Slot 1** | 8:00 am – 8:45 am | 9:00 am – 11:00 am |
| **Slot 2** | 10:00 am – 10:45 am | 11:00 am – 1:00 pm |
| **Slot 3** | 12:00 pm – 12:45 pm | 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm |
| **Slot 4** | 2:00 pm – 2:45 pm | 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm |

## Sign-In and Inspection

Teams must sign in at the derby together, we cannot process partial teams. At Sign-In the following will happen:

- Registration fees will be collected. Fee is $6 per Scout. This can be paid in either cash or with a check (made out to NCAC).

- A **Parental Consent** form must be turned in for each member of the team (the form is located at the end of this packet). **No form means no race**.
- The cubmobile will be checked to ensure that it follows the Derby construction rules. Note: If the cubmobile is being used by several teams this only needs to be done once, not once per team.
- The racing team will be inspected:
    - **Scouts need to be in uniform**, this includes neckerchiefs. Shirts should be tucked into the pants. Hats are not required. Scouts not in uniform will be allowed to race but will not have their race times recorded. If a team has less than three Scouts in uniform it will not be eligible to win.
    - Each Scout must have a helmet to wear that fits properly. Scouts are allowed to share a helmet.
    - Scouts must have shoes that adequately protects and covers the whole foot. No sandals or open toed shoes.
    - Each Scout must have either long pants or kneepads if shorts are worn.
- After inspection the team will be given their racing badges, one per team member. These badges are used to determine the racing order and to correctly record times for each racer.

## Failure to Pass Inspection:

The Inspection Committee shall disqualify any cubmobile that does not meet the District construction rules. If a cubmobile does not pass inspection, the team will be informed of the reason their cubmobile did not pass. Cubmobiles that fail the initial inspection may be taken away from the inspection area, modified, and brought back for re-inspection. No cubmobile may be altered in any way after it has passed inspection.

# Race Rules and Procedures

At the start of the race all Scouts and cubmobiles must be in the staging area. Any Scout not in the staging area when his racing card number is called may lose his turn to race. When called the Scout should bring his cubmobile to the designated starting gate for the race (moving the cubmobile can be done by several Scouts and team adults).

We will be racing one cubmobile at a time down the track. Each Scout will get a minimum of two runs down the track.

**Race Rules**:

1. When racing all Scouts must wear a helmet. Gloves and knee pads are recommended as well.
2. If the car goes off the track during the run, the Scout will get a restart.
3. A cubmobile may not be pushed by any means during a race.
4. Cubmobiles that are damaged during a race may be repaired.

5. For each team we will take the best timed run for each team member and average them for the team time.

## Race Results

Because we have switched over to a team selected time slots as opposed to an age division time slots we won't know who the winners are until the end of the day. We will send an email to each team's contact person with the overall results later that evening.

## Race Day Rules Interpretation

On Race-Day, the Cub Scout must make all questions of rules interpretations and procedures to the Derby Chairman or Race Officials promptly. Decisions of Race Officials on questions of rules interpretations and procedure may be appealed to the Derby Chairman. All decisions of the Derby Chairman are final.

Decisions of Race Officials on questions of fact (i.e. the result of a specific race) may not be appealed beyond Race Control and/or Finish Line Judges.

Overall we try to make this a FUN based event as opposed to a RULE based event and we tend to be lenient on most rules, except those involving SAFETY!

## Adult Help

We ask participating Pack to help run the event during the day. Most of this involves making sure the Scouts are in the staging area, with a helmet, when their race is coming up and helping to get the cubmobiles into the starting position on the track (which can involve four adults lifting the car, with the Scout in it, onto the high end of the track.

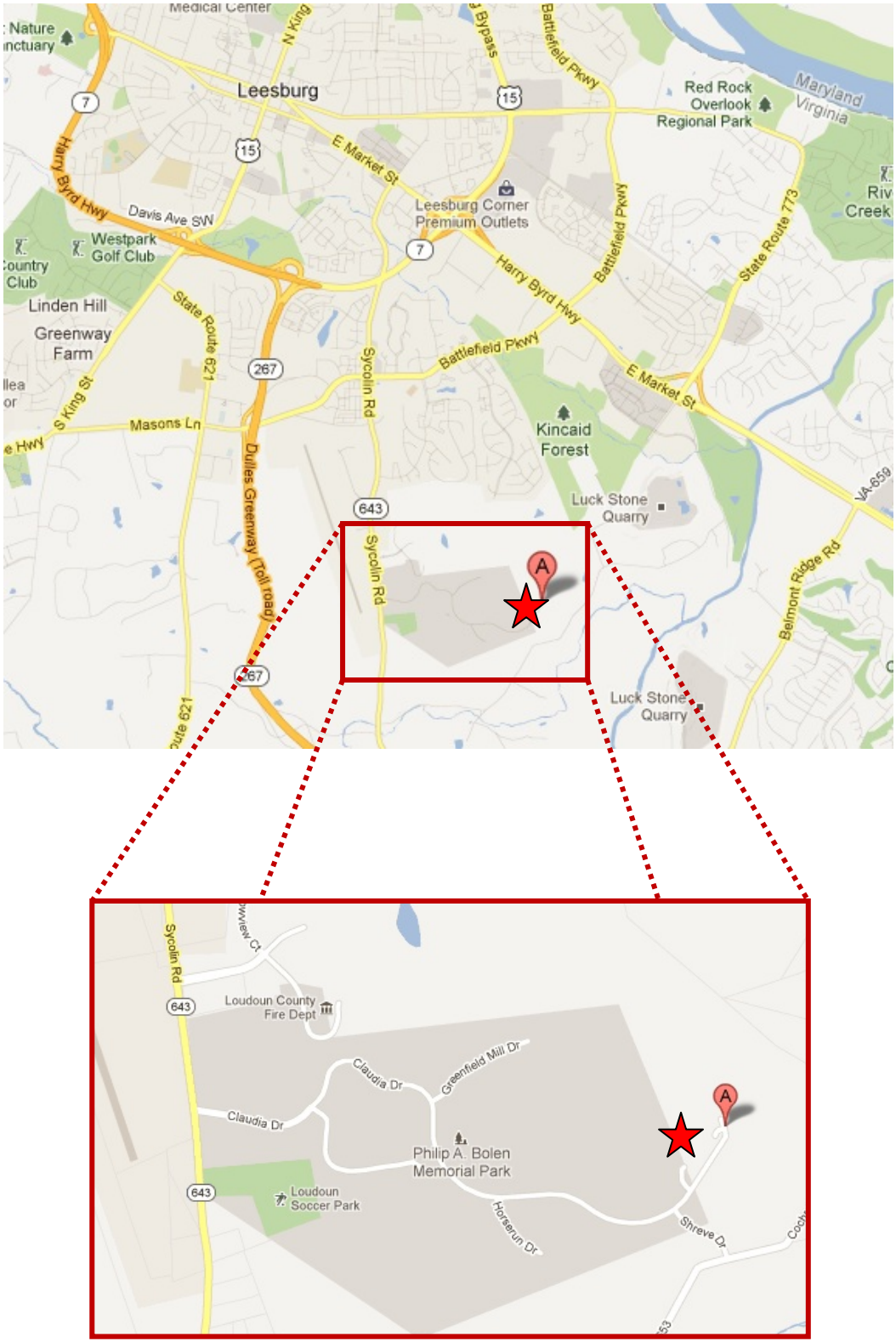
## Patches and Trophies

Every Scout participating will receive an event patch. Recent budgeting criteria imposed by Council, however, prevents us from ordering them prior to the event (they want a better count on the actual number of participants before spending the money) so we won't have them until later in the month. We will arrange pickup at Roundtable or mail them where necessary.

The top team for each age bracket (Tiger, Wolf, Bear, Webelos) will receive trophies for everyone on the team. We will call the winning team's adult contact and have the trophies mailed directly to them.

## Race Location – Bolen Park (may be changed)

Bolen Park (42405 Claudia Drive) is located south of Leesburg, along Sycolin Rd. opposite the Leesburg Airport.



# Activity Consent Form and Approval by Parents or Legal Guardian

First name of participant and middle initial _____ Last name _____

Birth date (month/day/year) ____/____/_____

Address _____

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City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Has approval to participate in **Goose Creek Cubmobile Derby** on **May 4, 2013**

## Hold Harmless Agreement

I understand that participation in the activity involves a certain degree of risk. I have carefully considered the risk involved and have given consent for myself or my child to participate in the activity. I understand that participation in the activity is entirely voluntary and requires participants to abide by applicable rules and standards of conduct. I release the Boy Scouts of America, the local council, the activity coordinators, and all employees, volunteers, related parties, or other organizations associated with the activity from any and all claims or liability arising out of this participation.

In case of emergency involving my child, I understand every effort will be made to contact me. In the event I cannot be reached, I hereby give my permission to the medical provider selected by the adult leader in charge to secure proper treatment, including hospitalization, anesthesia, surgery, or injections of medication for my child. Medical providers are authorized to disclose to the adult in charge examination findings, test results, and treatment provided for purposes of medical evaluation of the participant, follow-up and communication with the participant's parents or guardian, and/or determination of the participant's ability to continue in the program activities.

Parent/guardian printed name _____

Parent/guardian signature _____ Date _____

Emergency Contact Phone Number: _____

# Goose Creek District Cubmobile Derby 2013 Registration Form

**Pack:** _____

**Contact Person:** _____ **Phone:** _____

**Contact Person's Email:** _____

| Team # | Time Slot | Age Bracket | # of Scouts* |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 1st ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4<br>2nd ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 | ☐ Tiger ☐ Wolf ☐ Bear ☐ Webelos | ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 |
| 2 | 1st ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4<br>2nd ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 | ☐ Tiger ☐ Wolf ☐ Bear ☐ Webelos | ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 |
| 3 | 1st ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4<br>2nd ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 | ☐ Tiger ☐ Wolf ☐ Bear ☐ Webelos | ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 |
| 4 | 1st ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4<br>2nd ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 | ☐ Tiger ☐ Wolf ☐ Bear ☐ Webelos | ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 |
| 5 | 1st ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4<br>2nd ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 | ☐ Tiger ☐ Wolf ☐ Bear ☐ Webelos | ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 |

* # of Scouts is for planning purposes only

**PREREGISTRATION IS REQUIRED AND MUST BE RECEIVED/POSTMARKED BY May 1, 2012.**

**Send registrations to:**

**Goose Creek Cubmobile**
**205 S. Johnson Rd.**
**Sterling, VA 20164**

**Or email information to:**

***GCCubEvent@verizon.net***

**Parental Consent forms must be turned in at the event Sign-In**