



193rd Village on the Lake Scout Group
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 Strathcona County
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193rd Village on the Lake Scout Group – Application for Council Priority Funds

The 193rd Village on the Lake Scout Group is requesting the financial assistance of the Strathcona County – Council Priority Funds Program to assist with the purchase of a new race track for our Beaver, Cub, Scout and Venturer youth program.

Each year our youth design, build, paint and then race a wooden Beaver buggy, Cub car, or Scout semi-truck. The races involve testing out their creation and seeing how their model vehicles perform on the track, subject to weight, height, width and clearance limitations.

Our Scouting group has continuously supported youth in Sherwood Park since the 1970s and, despite our group's name, we have members from all parts of urban Sherwood Park and Strathcona County. Our group currently has 19 Beavers, 15 Cubs, 7 Scouts, 15 "Medvent" Venturers and 20 volunteer Scout Leaders ranging in age from 5 years to adult. We are community minded and always looking for ways to connect to our youth to the community they live in. We do this by visiting senior's lodges, doing road side and park clean ups, taking part in food drives for the Strathcona County Food Bank, touring our local fire hall, or assisting our local Cadets with their Annual Poppy Drive. Our "Medvent" group provides first aid training and first aid services to major events in Strathcona County and the greater Edmonton area including the Strathcona County New Year's Eve events on December 31, 2016 and the Big Valley Jamboree.

Our Scouting program gives Strathcona County youth an opportunity to gain new skills, participate in adventures, and experience nature all while focusing on developing their confidence and self-esteem.

With the help of Strathcona Council, we are hoping to purchase a new aluminum race track so our youth can race their models at our annual:

- weekend camp at South Cooking Lake where the models are created,
- 193rd group all-section race night in Sherwood Park
- Northern Lights Scouting Council Vehicle All-Section Rally that takes place every March at the Agora Community Centre in Sherwood Park.

Each year the youth make a new vehicle allowing them to improve on their previous design ideas and expand their creativity. This event is a long-time tradition that our youth are passionate about. The ability to purchase a new track will help to ensure that this tradition can continue for many years into the future.



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In addition we will be lending the track to other Scouting groups in Strathcona County if they need an additional track for their vehicle races so your donation will support more youth than just those in our Scouting group.

Thank you for considering our request. Our youth and their families will be very grateful for any assistance you are able to provide towards our goal. If you have any questions regarding our request, please contact me at (780) 464-1864.

Sincerely,

Attached: Track budget

Best Track Information brochure

Sherwood Park New photo of three of our Scouts at the Northern Lights Vehicle Rally on
March 11 2017

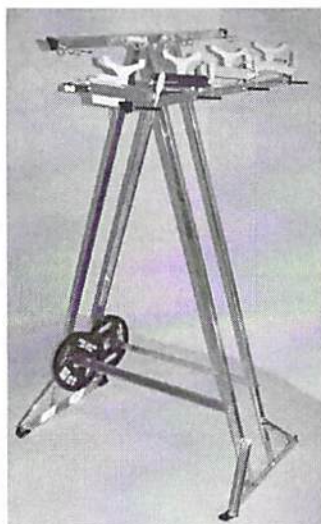


**193rd VILLAGE ON THE LAKE SCOUT GROUP
BEAVERS, CUBS, SCOUTS, VENTURERS
AGES 5-17**

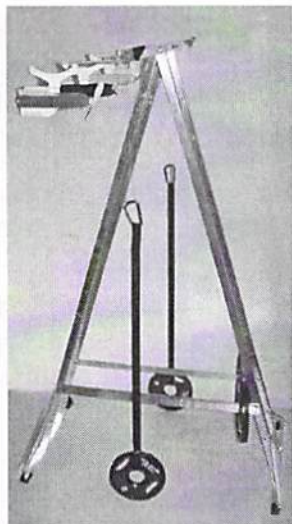
BUDGET - NEW RACE TRACK

4 lane 35 ft track	\$ 827.00	
Champ 4 lane timer	615.00	
Semi truck extensions for 4 lanes for Scout Trucks	36.00	
Leveling kit for 35 ft track	50.00	
Double loop insert	195.00	
Shipping	335.00	
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	2,058.00	USD
FX conversion at 1.40	823.20	
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	2,881.20	
Customs&Duty at 1.10 to cover 5% GST and admin fees	288.12	
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	\$ 3,169.32	CAD

Other Products Available

BestTrack® Space Derby® Tracks

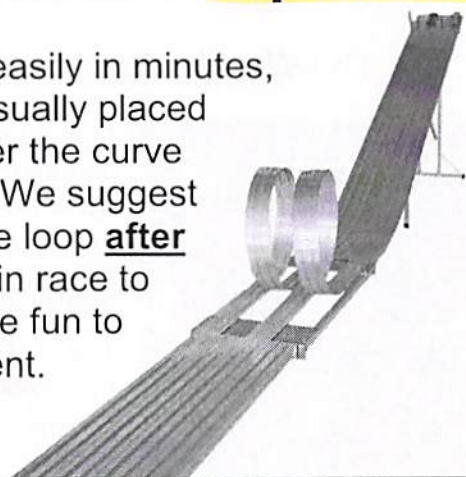
Start Tower



Finish Tower

BestTrack® Super Loop

Installs easily in minutes, and is usually placed right after the curve section. We suggest using the loop after your main race to add more fun to your event.

**Track Extensions and Track Conversions**

— Make your track longer and/or wider! Your **BestTrack®** Pinewood Derby® Track can grow with your organization. Add length in 7ft. increments and/or add lanes to race more cars.

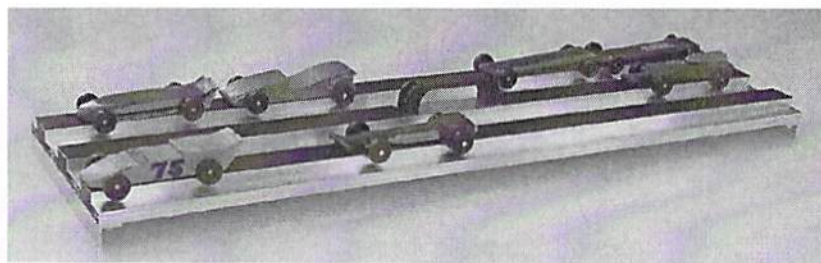
**Why We Don't Anodize**

1. **Anodizing is expensive.** We feel that anodizing unnecessarily increases the cost of a track.

2. **Anodizing adds little benefit.** Although you can remove fingerprints a little easier on an anodized track, we have found that a spray cleaner like "Simple Green" works wonders at removing fingerprints and graphite from your track, and is much more cost effective.

3. **Anodized aluminum still scratches.** Look at the picture above. This picture is a piece of clear anodized aluminum, scratched with a screwdriver.

4. **Scratches are impossible to remove in anodized aluminum without affecting the anodizing.** Removing scratches also removes the anodized surface resulting in unsightly shiny areas. See our web site for more details.

**BestTrack® Trophy Display Stands****BestTrack® Car Carriers**

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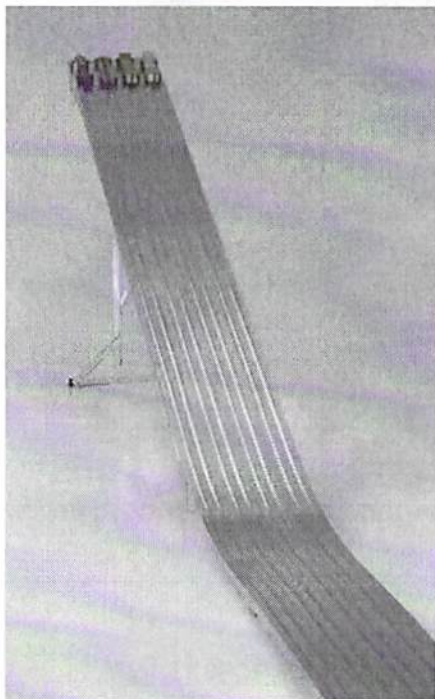
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Make it longer or wider in the future.
Grow your track as you grow your organization.

The World's Original All-Aluminum Pinewood Derby® Tracks.



Our unique patented design is the Original All-Aluminum Track that you can expand one lane at a time as your budget allows. It's strong, lightweight, and the joints are very smooth due to our proprietary extrusion design with 3/16" diameter registration pins between sections. This ensures a fast and **FAIR** race. No more "fast lanes" or cars jumping off half way down the track.

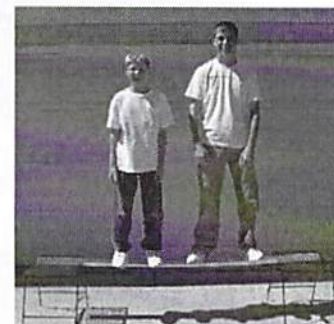
1, 2, 3, 4, 6, or 8 lanes wide in lengths of 35ft, 42ft, or 49ft.

We designed **Best Track®** with Cub Scout and other organizations' standards in mind. It has the standard 3-1/2" lane width with 1/4" high center guide rails.

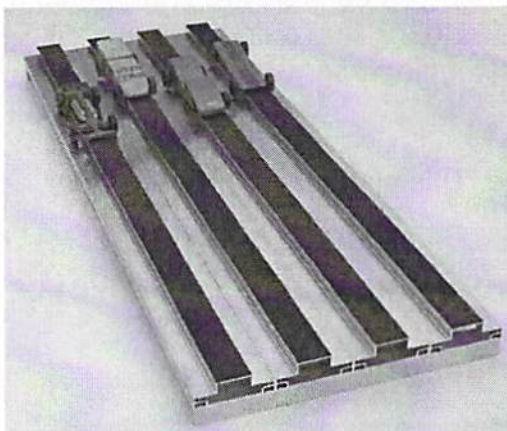
Lifetime Warranty on All Tracks!

All of our tracks carry a lifetime warranty against manufacturing defects and warping. We will repair or replace any parts found to be defective, free of charge.

Absolutely the **strongest**
All-Aluminum Pinewood Derby® Track!
No other track can support as much weight
as ours without damage.



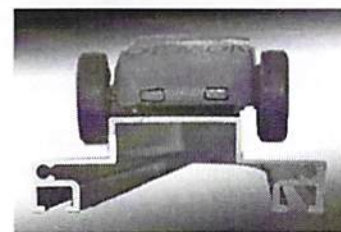
This is a single
lane of track!



Stop System

Patented Stop Section

Our stop system design is a **Best Track® original**. The 40" stop section consists of a lowered section of track with a foam rubber stopping pad in the center of the lane. The cars glide off of the last section of track onto the stop section, leaving the wheels dangling in mid air, usually stopping in 9" - 10".



Our unique patented stop system design leaves the wheels suspended in mid air.

This is a rigid, tough, smooth track. No PVC tubes, no rubber bands, no weights to hang and no flexible lanes that need support between joints with pieces of wood like other aluminum tracks.

There is no stronger track!

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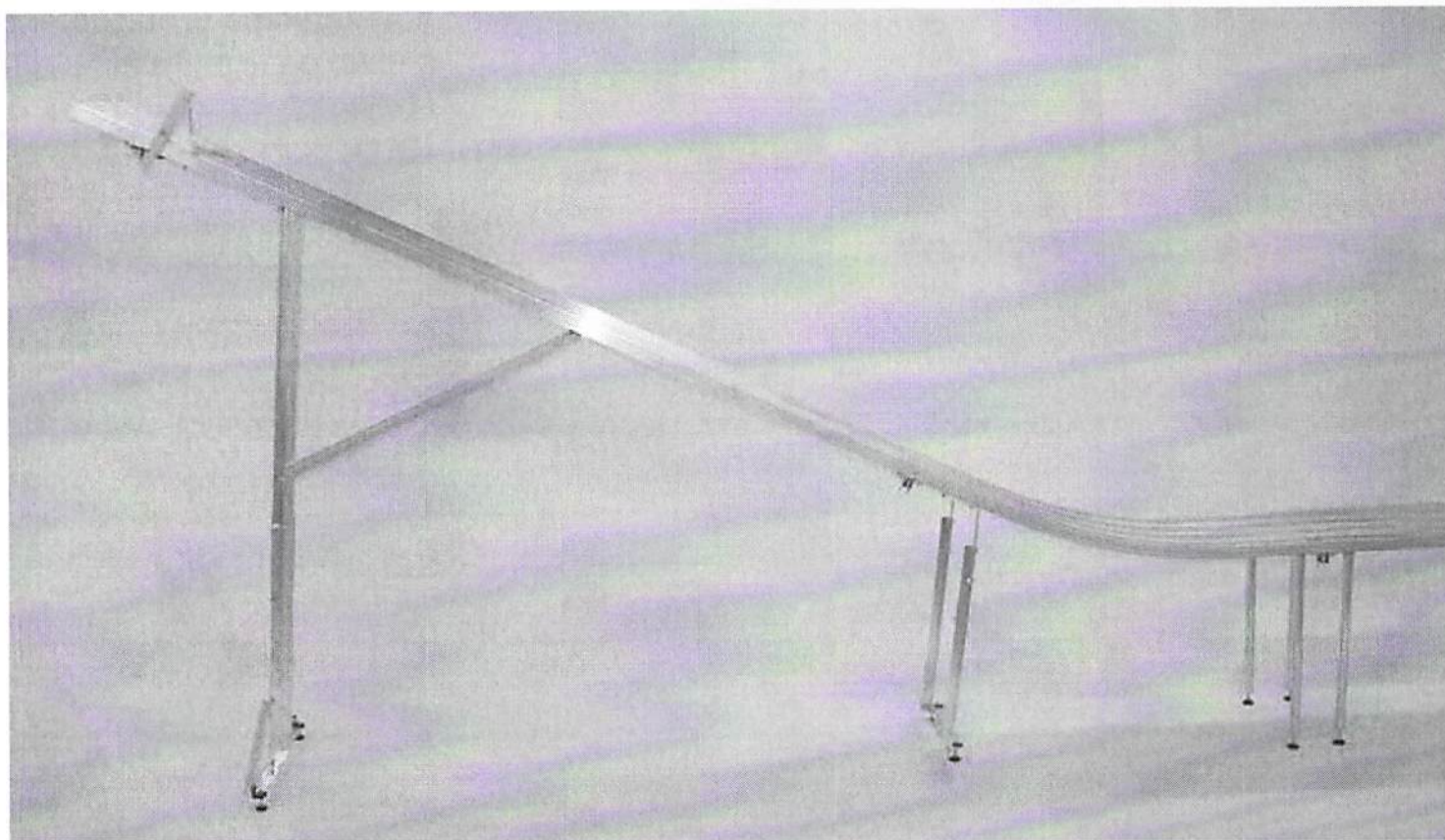
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The BestTrack® Lift/Leveling Kit



The **BestTrack® Lift/Leveling Kit** elevates your track about 18" off of the floor allowing better viewing of the race from all angles.

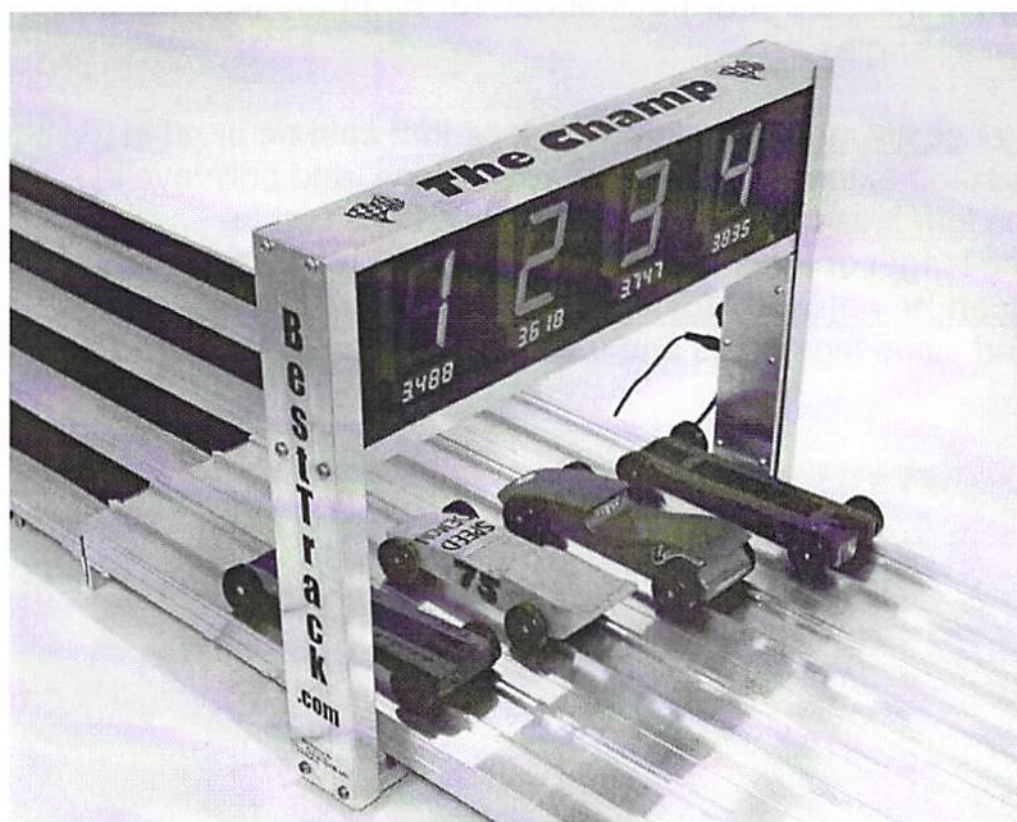
Our Lift/Leveling Kit consists of easily attached aluminum legs that spin on or off in seconds. Also included are a stand extension, curve leg extensions, and poly leveling feet. Each straight section has four legs to stand independently. Legs can be positioned anywhere along the length of the straight sections. **Each leg has a threaded leveling foot that can be adjusted for uneven floors.** Leveling feet are also provided for the stand and curve legs. Legs and leveling feet are also included for the stop section.



No bulky support structure needed for our elevated track. Because **BestTrack®** is a strong, rigid track, we are able to elevate it on specially designed support legs. No table skirting or covers needed to hide the bulky support structure that is necessary to elevate flexible tracks.

The Leveling Kit is also available without the Lift kit.

The Champ Timer



Designed especially
for your
BestTrack® Pinewood
Derby Track.

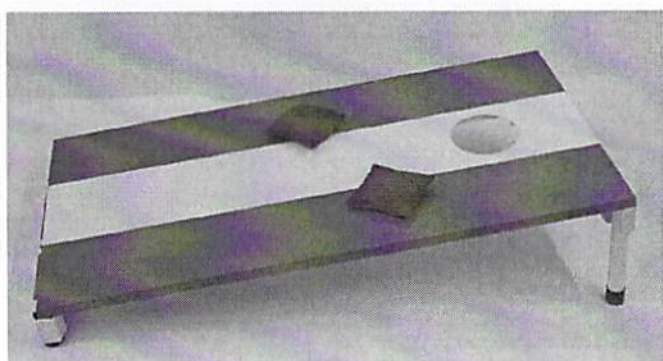
Standard Dual Display -

See who wins the race
from either end of the
track!

Elapsed time & placement
shown on front - placement
shown on back side.

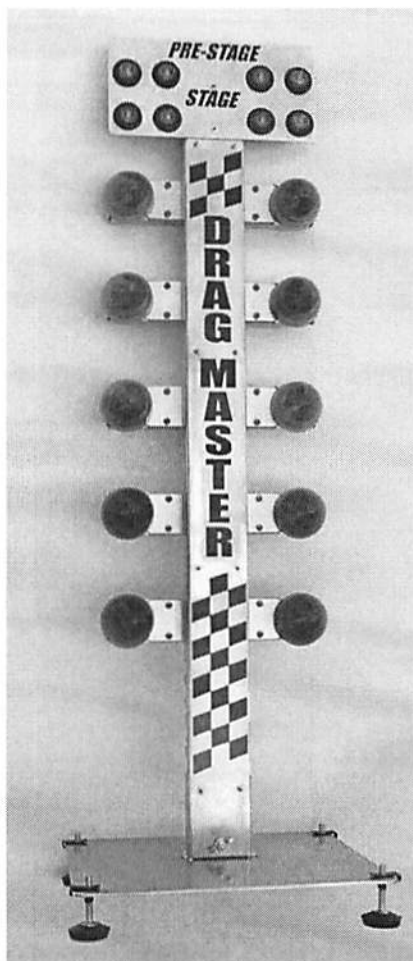
Large (2 ¼ inch) displays
are readable across a large
room. Use with or without
a computer connection.

Computer interface is
standard.



BestToss® is a great pre-event, side-
event and post-event activity for your
race day! Great event for all ages!
AND it's convertible!





The DragMaster® Light Tree

Patent Pending

The DragMaster® Light Tree is free-standing, measures 32 inches tall, with 8 inch wide cross arms featuring LED lights, and has a 10 inch wide base plate.

You can use the DragMaster® Light Tree with a manual release start gate or a remote start gate.

The pairing of our patented Convertible Split Start Gate with the DragMaster® Light Tree creates a great drag racing event!

Convertible Split Start Gate

Patent #8,579,673

Available for all BestTrack® track sizes.

Available for use only on BestTrack® Pinewood Derby® Tracks.

The convertible split start gate can be used as a standard start gate with both halves conveniently connected together.

To use as a split start gate, simply remove the connecting link! No need to remove and replace between two separate start gates. **Converts easily** from a single start gate to a split start gate **in seconds.**

The split start gate can be used either manually or with two remote start solenoids.

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Ready, set, race!

Cole Serediak (left), Rowan Mills (centre) and Connor McPhee sat on the sidelines waiting for their hand-made cars to race against each other during the Cub Car Rally at the Community Centre on Saturday, March 18.