

Scout's honour, annual Kub Kar Rally was blast

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It was a show of creativity, talent and skill.

Some 300 Beavers, Cubs and Scouts from the Credit Hills area (Halton Hills, Brampton and Milton) proudly displayed cars, trucks and buggies at two separate events recently. Dozens of participants raced Kub Kars along with Scout Trucks before the Beavers and their buggies took over Huttonville Public School.

"The kids got to decorate the Beavers' Buggies any way they wanted,"

explained Pamela Tanner, one of four leaders with the 1st Huttonville Beaver Scouts.

"Some were painted, while some used crayons. I would say the highlight of the day was when the buggies actually ran on the track. All the kids really got into the races."

The youngsters could use their parents' help, but every participant had to follow guidelines set by the Scouts Canada Beaver Buggy Kit. For instance, they had to make sure their buggies did not weigh more than 142 grams.

Also, they could only use dry graph-

ite to lubricate the wheels of their vehicles, not oils or spray lubricants.

Last year, Scouts Canada announced a two-year partnership with Hot Wheels, thus adding an exciting component to its immensely popular Kub Kars and Beaver Buggies.

"As for a winner, they all were winners," Tanner said. "Beaver Buggies are for fun and are not a competition. The objective behind the event was to allow the kids to meet other kids and have fun together with different activities."

All participants received badges, dog tags, certificates and a Hot Wheels toy.



A lot of expectant faces at the finish line wait to see if their cars make it at the Scouts annual Kub Kars rally held at Huttonville Public School recently.

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