

# Classic Lines

Big Bear Lake Antique Car Club  
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June 2009

## FROM THE DRIVERS SEAT

Well May was a month certainly full of events, but totally highlighted by our Pine Wood Derby Racing Program and our Constitutional Citibank Car Show.

Herb Potter did a fantastic job with the BBLACC's 1st Annual Fishing Derby. Even tho only 11 members participated, the 4 boats were loaded with tales, lies and truths starting @ the Observatory @ 8 am and finishing @ Noel Blancs cove @ 11 am. Lunch @ the Old Country Inn followed with "You Hook Em, We Cook Em". The Awards ceremony following Citibank was nothing shy of hysterical!

The Pine Wood Derby program was another resounding success. With the largest participating percentage in years of the 5th Graders, the three schools vied for title with Big Bear Elementary taking home the Perpetual Trophy. Although Big Bear El won in points, North Shore El was the leader in craftsmanship and beauty taking the bulk of our Picks of Show sponsored by LeRoy's Boardshops.

The Citibank show was probably one of the best ever with 73 total cars in attendance, lots of ratchet-jawing and bench racing. The weather was perfect and the crowds were huge. 400 Peoples Choice ballots were handed out and we could have done another 200 if someone wanted to count that many. The best part was the income from our two primary sources. This years food sales totaled \$700 where last years was about \$400. This years engine ticket sales (our debut of the Fun Run Motor) was \$350 where last years was only about \$200. Napa and Diggers most recent creation certainly showed in it's beauty.

However, part of the shows financial success is directly due to one fantastic club couple. Ken and Sherron Carlson (owners of Village Pizza) got all of the food donated to our event by their supplier,

SYSCO Foods . That was all 180 hot dogs, buns, chips, condiments, sodas and bottled water. You can only make 100% profit if what you sold came free. We owe one big ATTABOY to these two incredible people and please, next time you see one of them, say thank-you for all they do for YOUR Club!

Friday, June 5th is again 1st Fridays in Fawnskin and Sunday June 14th is Cal Roes "Gimmick Rally" with Big Bear History as it's theme. Don't forget to join us @ the museum @ 1 pm and finishing up with a Cruise Nite at Village Pizza.

Keep that tank full!  
Cliff



# BBLACC Calendar

## June

4-6th	Moms and Rods
8th	General Meeting - Discovery Center 6 p.m. - Salads *
10th	Ladies Luncheon - Lumberjack Cafe
14th	"Gimmick Rally"
15th	Board Meeting - TBD
20-21st	L. A. Roadster Show

## July

12th	Annual Beach Party @ The Conklins
18th	Redlands, Saturday
20th	Board Meeting - TBD
25th	Mountain Classics, VFW @ Lake Gregory

### \* Special Notice!

At the General Meeting on the 8th, we are honored to have special guest speakers from the Big Bear Valley Historical Society. Kim and Tim Sweet, curators of the Museum, are sure to provide an interesting and fantastic evening!

## General Meetings

June 8th is the General Meeting. Come to the Discovery Center at 6 p.m. to eat salad, and enjoy listening to our special guest speakers. This will be a SALAD "pot luck", please contact Sue Greek if you have any questions.

## Ladies Luncheon

The June Ladies Luncheon will be held on Wednesday, June 10th at Lumberjack Cafe  
Contact Patti Hammers @ 585-9914.

### Big Bear Elementary

## Pinewood Derby

### North Shore Elementary



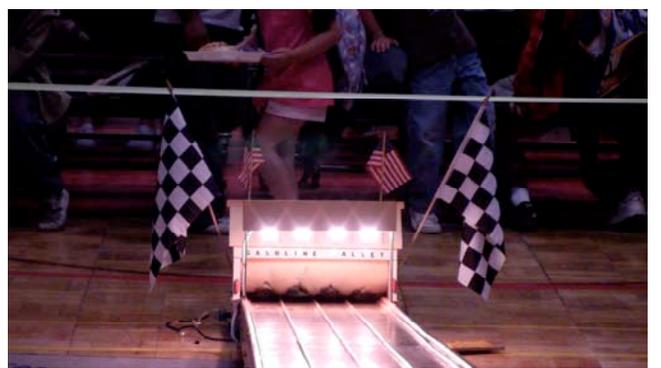
These pictures are from the preliminary races at each of the fifth grade classes. The Pinewood Derby finals took place at the Show and Shine at Citibank on May 24th.

### Baldwin Lane Elementary



The perpetual trophy was reclaimed by Big Bear Elementary. Individual students that received trophies were Mariana Salazar in 4th (BBE), Trevor Morrison in 3rd (NSE), Marcus Velasquez in 2nd (NSE), and Ty Ewalt (BBE) had the fastest of all derby cars in the 5th grade competition!

Sophia Rees (NSE), with her "Baby Buggy" took the top prize for Best In Show. Other awards went to Madeline Stiles (BBE), Melissa Ramirez, Logan Huefner, and Columbus Shelton, all from (NSE).



Here's a few of the 36 finalist Pinewood Derby cars. The starting line was manned by Herb Potter , Cal Roe and John Renner, while Larry Thompson announced the names for each race. The girls are waiting anxiously for their cars to arrive at "Gasoline Alley". Thanks to all who participated, it was a really fun thing to be involved with. There will be a Pinewood Derby DVD available soon.....and you'll all be in it !!

# Peoples Choice Awards



Cliff Fowler's 1923 T Bucket



Jan and Rod Richter's 1957 Ford

Stan O'Dell also won a Peoples Choice Award for his 1914 Model T Ford. He drove away before I could get a picture!! Check it out on kbhr933.com - great picture.



Gary Bechtold's 1955 Chevy

Ken Carlson's 1910 Sears on left, and  
Earnie Lawyer's 1911 Sears on right  
Two - Too Cool !!



License plate frames are here and we'll  
bring them, along with the order list to the  
general meeting on the 8th. \$10.00 each



Thanks to Herb Potter for organizing a great day of  
fishing! Check out that fish! A fun time for all.....



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