

37 race at AWANA Grand Prix event

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□ Thirty-seven cars of all shapes and colors raced down the track at the AWANA Grand Prix held Saturday, April 18 at the Peerless. With a new track and even more cars than last year, the second year for this event was marked a success.

□ The track, connected to a computer, calculated the speed and time of each car racing. The fastest car reached an average of 193 miles per hour with a time of 2.6 seconds.

□ Trophies were awarded for the top three cars in each category as well as best design for girls and boys.

□ For AWANA Sparks (K-2nd grade), Andrea Becerra took first with her car Pinky, Jesse Vasa earned second with JV and Matthew Oberle got third with Fast-n-Furious.

□ In the T&T group (3rd-6th grade), first place honors were claimed by Josilyn Lutze with Jeff Gordon, Kaitlyn Kent grabbed second with Pinky II and Taylor Goldenstien's Red Bull got third.

□ First place in the open category was claimed by Darrell Tomky with Dr. T, Mark Lutze took second with Cop Car and Troy Kent's Holy Fire landed him at third.

□ Best design was awarded to Makenzie Martin for her car Plum Crazy and to Rylan Archibeque for his car Lightning.

□ Participants and their families also enjoyed a film on race car drivers as well as a barbeque lunch.