



Guidelines

Circus and Carnivals



1. Pins issued with the theme of the series between 1 July 2020 and 30 June 2022 will be eligible for the catalog.
2. If you did not issue the pin yourself and the pin or pins are issued by an individual Lions club or other Lions entity, or a non-pin trader, it is YOUR responsibility to obtain the needed permission to include the pin in the catalog. Consideration of whether the issuer has a sufficient quantity to meet the needs/desires of the pin traders is always an important factor.
3. Monthly updates will be issued if the number of new items is sufficient. Generally, updates will be issued one to two weeks prior to the next pin swap. Pins included therein are intended to reflect the items that will be available at that swap.
4. Every effort should be made to keep the number of pins in a given set to a maximum of 12.



5. Over the years, the biggest complaint about a series has been a set with a single image and only a color change on each pin. This was eliminated with “*The Wonderful World of Water*” and the results were extremely satisfying. The sets contained different images that added so much to the success of that series. Please keep this advance notice in mind that is our intent to enforce this rule. **If all pins in a set are identical except for a color difference, we will show only one pin and merely list the other participants by name.**

6. In selecting participants in a set, please avoid including non-pin traders or individuals who rarely, if ever, attend the various swaps or conventions.

7. There are no objections to cartoon type pins provided they are in good taste and do not violate trade mark and/or copyright provisions. Should there be any questions or objections whatsoever to your using such images, it will be YOUR responsibility to resolve the question. This is an extremely serious matter which could have a significant financial burden on you if you choose to ignore it. Keep in mind that clip art images on the internet often require permission from the originator before they can be used as the subject on your proposed pin.



8. In order to maintain a high degree of quality in the production of updates, we will NOT accept pictures of pins or artwork of pins for inclusion in the catalog as a substitute for the actual pin. In this connection, you should be prepared to provide one of each pin you wish to have included to PCC Bill Smith, 3643 Osborne Drive, Warrenton VA 20187. He will buy or trade for the pins, based on your desires, or if you wish, will return the pins provided you are agreeable to pay the postage for returned pins.

9. Pins which depict items that can be associated with a Carnival or a Circus will be accepted for this series, provided they are considered to be in good taste and are not offensive to the members of the pin trading community. If you have any questions whatsoever about the eligibility of the subject of a pin, we urge you to contact PCC Bill Smith prior to ordering your pin. Lion Bill can be reached by email on tabs52@comcast.net or by telephone on 540-344-2748. His cell number is 540-216-8646.