



The *Old Wild West* is the theme for the next LITPC Special Series. The series will begin on 1 July 2024 and end on 30 June 2026. For your information, we are enclosing the Guidelines governing the series. Please take a few minutes to familiarize yourself with

them.



## Guidelines

# The Old Wild West



1. Pins issued with the theme of the series between 1 Jul 24 and 30 Jun 26 will be eligible for the catalog. The time frame for the subject matter is the 1700s and 1800s.

2. If you submit a pin for the catalog on behalf of a Lions Club or other Lions entity, or a non-pin trader, it is YOUR responsibility to obtain permission to include it. You must also be sure that the issuer has a sufficient quantity to meet the needs/desires of the pin trading community. .

3. Participation in the series is intended for Lions and their families who agree to trade their issues shown in the updates. Requiring that trades be limited to pins with specific subjects or themes such as trains, clowns, Santas, etc., is contrary to the ideals of pin trading and is not acceptable. Failure to follow this guideline may be grounds for excluding your pins from the catalog.

4. If there is sufficient quantity, updates will be issued prior to pin swaps. 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.

5. Every effort should be made to keep the number of pins in a given set to a maximum of 12.

6. 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 or merely show the number of pins in the set.

7. In selecting participants in a set, please avoid including non-pin traders or individuals who rarely, if ever, attend the various swaps or conventions and are unwilling to trade by mail.

8. 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 clipart images on the internet often require permission from the originator before they can be used as the subject on your proposed pin.

9. 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 Lion Bill Smith, PCC, 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.

10. **If you have any questions whatsoever about the eligibility of the subject of a pin, we urge you to contact Lion Bill Smith prior to ordering your pin.** Lion Bill can be reached by email on [tabs52@comcast.net](mailto:tabs52@comcast.net) or by telephone on 540-349-2748. His cell number is 540-216-8646.

