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This mini electric Corvette will be auctioned off as a part of the Sandhills Open Road Challenge in Arnold Saturday.

By Tia Heidebrecht, Tyler Hemstreet
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Neb.USA - This mini-toy corvette will be auctioned off on Saturday as part of the Sandhills Open Road Challenge in Arnold.

It's an electric car that was modified to go a little faster than normal.

It was donated by car number 43, Chris and Jon Bischof.

Sandhills Open Road Challenge Director Joe Shown says, "The car itself is a hot rod a little electric car. One of our drivers Chris Bischof was kind enough to donate the car and he actually sells a compact disc all over the country to people that can take their children's electric car and make a hot rod out of it. I think you can raise the speed from 9 to 12 miles an hour."

The toy car will be auctioned on Saturday at the SORC Barbeque, at the Arnold City Park. The festivities begin at 5:30 p.m.

And, drivers in the Open Road Challenge spent much of the day Thursday going through a tech check for Saturday's big race. Each car must go through a safety inspection before hitting the

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Race officials check everything from safety harnesses and helmets to roll bars and tires. First year drivers are also required to sit through a crash course in sandhills driving.

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