

OFFICIAL PINWOOD DEBRY RULES

Please read these Rules and Instructions before building your car.

The Pinewood Derby is open to all Cub Scouts. Cars should be built by the **Cub Scouts** with **some** adult guidance. Any technical assistance should be fully explained to the Cub Scout so that he can use that knowledge on future projects.

The Races:

The Pinewood Derby consists of 2 races. In the first race, the cars will be divided by dens and put in trays that are handled **only** by den leaders. Both races are double elimination, which means that the car that comes in **last** will be marked with an X on the bottom. After the car gets 2 X's, it is eliminated until all the cars in your den are finished. Participant Ribbons are provided for **all** boys in the den, regardless of where they finished! Medals will be provided for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd in the Den.

After all the dens are finished, the boys are given their cars to race again in an open pack race. Again, the race is double elimination and the boys continue to race their cars until they lose 2X. There are additional pack trophies for the Top 5 finishers in the pack.

For additional help in building your car, there is a Pinewood Derby Guidebook available at the scout office and instructions in your kit.

There will be 3 categories for the Design Judges to Judge "Most Realistic," "Most Futuristic," and "Most Unusual" (mummy, carrot, Cheese, Etc).

Rules:

This year to avoid confusion, we are clarifying the rules for the cars and races.

- Cars must be made this year. No "recycled" cars from other years.
- Wheels may not be altered. They must sit flat on track.
- Axles, wheels and body shall be from the materials provided in the kits given to you by the pack.
- No precut cars allowed. Cars must be made from the kit provided.
- No hubcaps (allowing for extra graphite in the wheel wells)
- Wheelbases are not to be extended.
- Only dry lubricant (graphite) is allowed.
- No repairs or alterations are allowed after the start of the race.
- Weight is not to exceed 5 ounces.

Weigh in will begin Saturday morning at 9:00. You will be able to make adjustments, add/remove weight at that time. After the cars are checked in, no more alterations will be allowed. The race will begin promptly at 11:30am.

This is a fun day for the whole pack and the Boy Scouts will provide concessions for purchase.



SEE YOU THERE!

