



# IT'S PINWOOD DERBY TIME!!



**All Scoutmasters:** Do any of your Scouts need Service Hours?  
Please read how to get them.



**All Cubmasters:** Please ensure that each of your Scouts, Parents, and Leaders receive a copy of these Derby Rules, Derby Procedures, and the Car Diagram/Specifications.

Any car which does not meet the District Pinewood Derby Rules and car specifications will not be allowed to compete.

Please read this packet in its entirety, as there are changes from the previous year.

1. **SERVICE HOURS:** Boy Scout needing service hours may volunteer to assist the Master of Ceremonies, the judges, registration, awards, and the monitoring and placement of the cars on the race tables. Volunteering at this event is recognized by **Journey to Excellence**.

The Committee will provide a letter of service upon request.

2. **SERVICE PROJECT:** The Pinewood Derby will serve as the KICK-OFF for the Scouting for Food Drive.

**We ask that each participant or family bring one (1) canned food item.  
All donations will be counted toward our over-all Scouting for Food total.**

3. **PINEWOOD DERBY COMMITTEE AND CONTACT INFO:** If you have any questions or would like to serve on the Pinewood Derby, please contact Elaina Cossin at [MawatActivities@yahoo.com](mailto:MawatActivities@yahoo.com)

## RULES AND PROCEDURES



**TIGERS:** No more than three (3) Tiger Cubs from each Pack will be able to enter the Fastest Car category; up to eight (8) Tiger entries per Pack for the MOST BEAUTIFUL; and up to eight (8) Tiger entries per Pack in MOST ORIGINAL.

The Cubmaster **must certify ALL Tiger** participants competing in EACH category:  
FASTEST CAR, MOST BEAUTIFUL, and MOST ORIGINAL.



### **WOLF, BEAR, WEBELOS:**

No more than three (3) Wolf, Bear, and/or Webelos scouts from each Pack may be entered in the FASTEST CAR category; up to eight (8) Wolf, Bear, and/or Webelos scout entries per Pack for the MOST BEAUTIFUL; and up to eight (8) Wolf, Bear, and/or Webelos scout entries per Pack in MOST ORIGINAL.

The Cubmaster **must certify ALL Wolf, Bear, and Webelos** participants competing in EACH category:  
FASTEST CAR, MOST BEAUTIFUL, and MOST ORIGINAL.

**SUMMARY:****From EACH Pack a total of:**

3 (three) Tigers may be entered in the FASTEST CAR category **AND**

3 (three) Cubs Scouts, including Webelos, may be entered in the FASTEST CAR category.

**From EACH Pack a total of:**

8 (eight) Tigers may be entered for the MOST BEAUTIFUL category **AND**

8 (eight) Tigers including Webelos, may be entered for the MOST ORIGINAL category.

8 (eight) Cub Scouts, including Webelos, may be entered for the MOST BEAUTIFUL category **AND**

8 (eight) Cub Scouts, including Webelos, may be entered for the MOST ORIGINAL category.

**FAMILY RACERS:**

Each Pack may certify for competition two (2) Family Racers to compete ONLY in the FASTEST CAR category in the District Pinewood Derby. These participants will compete in a separate special Family Race. These participants may be anyone associated with the pack, example: a sibling, den chief, leader, parent, etcetera.

## THE DISTRICT PINWOOD DERBY IS SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2012 INSIDE NORTHGATE MALL

Registration will begin at 10:00am and end at 11:30am.

Judging for Most Beautiful and Most Original for Tigers will start at 12:00pm (noon).

Judging for Most Beautiful and Most Original for Wolf, Bear, and Webelos will start at 12:00pm (noon).

**TIME TABLE FOR RACING:**

**FIRST RACE:** Tiger Fastest Car Races are expected to begin at 12:30pm.

Tiger awards will follow the race.

**SECOND RACE:** Wolf, Bear, and/or Webelos Fastest Car racing is expected to begin at 1:15pm.

Awards will follow.

**THIRD RACE:** Family Entries for Fastest Car will race once all other entrants have completed racing.

**REMEMBER:** A completed and signed Certification and Registration form will be needed for each participating Tiger, Wolf, Bear, and Webelos Scout, and the two Family Racers as designated by each Pack. Tigers entering in Most Beautiful or Most Original will only need to show up and register - no certification will be required of them.

Each participant and adult helper must sign the center part of the form. The Cubmaster Certification must be completed and signed by the Cubmaster. Both parts of this form must be completed in order to register a car at the District Pinewood Derby.

To speed the registration process, Packs are asked to submit, via e-mail, the Pack number, the name of each participant, and the respective category of each of those participants.

Example:  
     Pack 2012 - John Doe-Tiger - Fastest  
     Pack 2012 - Jack Doe-Cub - Most Beautiful  
     Pack 2012 - Jacob Doe Cub - Fastest  
     Pack 2012-Family Racer Doe - Fastest

Please emphasize to your Pack families that while the main purpose of the Pinewood Derby competition is **FUN for the boys and their families**, it is also a rule-driven event to ensure that everything is fair. Please remember that the Pinewood Derby is **NOT an adult engineering competition**. Use the best equipment you can to determine weight and size. Make sure that the wheels and axles are official BSA parts and that the proper lubrication (graphite only, no oil) is used.

Make sure that the paperwork is completed on each car before it comes to the District Pinewood Derby.

This information will be on the District Website at [www.durhamscouts.org](http://www.durhamscouts.org).