

November 17, 2009

Dear MAWAT District Cubmasters:

Pinewood Derby time is fast approaching. This year's District Pinewood Derby competition will be held on February 6, 2010 at Northgate Mall. Registration will begin at 10:00 a.m. and continue through 12:00 p.m. Judging will start at 12:00 pm and Racing will begin at 12:30 p.m. The first race will be for Tiger Cubs only. The Second race, for Wolves through WEBELOS, will begin at 1:30 p.m. We will also have a special race for adult Cub Leaders; that race will be at 1:15 pm.

Enclosed please find copies of the 2010 Pinewood Derby Rules and Procedures as well as the 2010 Certification and Registration Form. Please make copies of the Rules and Procedures and give one to each Scout and Leader in your Pack. This is very important; we do not want any surprises or disappointments when the cars go to the District competition. **Cars that do not meet the specification will not be allowed to compete.**

A copy of the Certification and Registration form will be needed for each qualifying Scout and his car. Both the Scout and his adult helper must sign the top part of the form. The lower part (Cubmaster Certification) must be completed and signed by the Cubmaster. Both parts of this form are required to register a car at the District Pinewood Derby. No car will be registered that is not accompanied by a completed Certification and Registration form.

Please remember and stress with your Pack that the main purpose of the Pinewood Derby competition is **FUN** for the boys and their adult helper. This 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 B.S.A.** parts and that the proper lubrication is used. Make sure that the paperwork is completed on each car before it comes to the District Derby. If you have questions about the District Pinewood Derby, please call before race day. My home phone is (919) 383-1715 or email me at pinker102@verizon.net and I will be glad to answer all question and provide any information that you need.

We have made some changes to the number of participants allowed. Please read the 2010 MAWAT District Pinewood Derby Rules Item # 4

Sincerely,

Bill Pinkerton
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Pinewood Derby Committee