

Washington Trail District

PINEWOOD DERBY OFFICIAL RULES

1. The Washington Trail District Pinewood Derby will be held on Saturday March 23, 2013 at 1:00 PM. The entry Fee is \$3.00 per car.
2. **Official weigh-in begins at 1:00 PM and the race starts promptly at 2:00 PM.**
3. **Everyone is encouraged to Pre-Register.** Day of event registrations will be accepted until 1:45 pm. Arrive early if you plan to register the day of the event.
4. **There will be two divisions: Scouts and Open Class**
5. All Cub Scouts will race in the Scouts Division. Scout cars are to be constructed to meet minimum requirements set forth in the instructions in the pinewood derby car kit. **Scout cars must use the wheels and axels provided in the official pinewood derby car kit. The wheelbase is not to be altered in any way.**
6. Webelos II that have recently crossed over (since 1/1/2013) will race in the Scout Class.
7. In order for the car to be raced, the Scout must be present and check-in his car.
8. Cars from previous years are not permitted to be raced by Scouts.
9. Anyone may race in the Open Class. Cars constructed for the open class may be modified from official Pinewood Derby rules including modified axels, wheels and wheelbase. Length, width and weight may be modified as well; however, the car must fit on the track in its lane. The Race Commissioner will have final authority on questions regarding modified cars.
10. All cars will be placed on an official 'Impound Area' after being weighed in and **no further modification will be permitted.** Furthermore, the Race Official in charge of Impound will ensure that all cars are placed in a position to prevent them from rolling off the table (i.e.: upside down or on side) in order to prevent damage from falls.
11. If any questions arise concerning the validity of a heat, the Race Commissioner may elect to re-run the heat.
12. Replacement of parts, weights, or wheels, which detach during the race, is permitted under direct supervision of the Race Commissioner. **NO modifications will be allowed.**
13. All awards will be on display during the race.
14. In the event of any disputes, the Race Commissioner has the final overriding authority.
15. Clean up after the race and dismantling the track will be done by the Pinewood Derby Committee and any volunteers.

HAVE A GREAT RACE !!!