

Pinewood Derby

Spring House Middle School, Friday, March 18th

▪ **Dates and Times:**

- Pre-weigh-in, Camp Spirit, 2 - 4PM, Sunday, March 13th
- Pre-registration deadline, Monday, March 14th
- Derby Night, Friday, March 18th
 - ✓ 5:30 PM to 6:15 PM Final Car Evaluations & Registration
 - ✓ 6:30 PM **Racing begins!**

▪ **Pre-weigh-in and Pre-registration**

- A pre-weigh in will be held at Camp Spirit, please take advantage of this time to have your car evaluated before race night. The track will be setup for the boys to practice placing their cars and to test that they run.
- Attendance at the pre-weigh in will automatically pre-register you for racing.
- If you cannot attend the pre-weigh in PLEASE call Mike Olenick at 610-657-0660 or e-mail him at michael@olenicks.com by Tuesday, March 2nd to register. YOU **MUST** PRE-REGISTER!!
- Photo will be taken of scout to include in race program at the pre-registration. **No photo** will be included if you register by phone or email.

▪ **Derby Night**

- Please bring a baked good for intermission. The Pack will have soda and water to purchase throughout the night.
- We will follow the North Valley District Pinewood Derby Rules for specs on the cars.
- The car must run on all 4 wheels for a full rotation – cars that run on 3 wheels must be modified before racing.
- **Your Cub Scout MUST BE PRESENT TO RACE.**
- **Your Cub Scout MUST BE IN UNIFORM TO RACE.**
- If your Cub Scout cannot attend, he may still enter a car for judging – please let us know at check in if the car is not racing.
- Every scout will race four times to determine his overall average race time. This is not a head-to-head race with a “winner” per race. The scouts are racing to determine their overall average time after four races.
- Every attempt will be made to randomize races to assure each scout races on as many tracks as possible.
- **The top 5 finishers qualify for the North Valley District Pinewood Derby.** Pack 72 uses the North Valley District’s rules, so if your scout’s car qualifies for us, it should qualify for them. Ties for the top 5 will be broken with a head-to-head race.

▪ **Sibling/Parent Race**

- Back again this year!! We will have an “extra” bracket during intermission. This will be an open bracket for siblings (younger or older) and fathers or mothers who wish to make a car. The same rules will apply (not over 5 oz, etc). The way these races will be run will depend on the number of entries. In order to run in the open bracket, YOU **MUST** PRE-REGISTER!!

- **We have a lot of scouts and we will move along as quickly as possible, but it will still be a long night - just so you know.....**