

Lincoln Home District

**It's Pinewood Derby Time!****Date: March 19, 2011****Location: Teamster's Joint Council 65****Meeting Hall off Dirksen****First Races Start at 10:00 AM****Online registrations:****\$5.00 per entry****(must be in on or before Mar 17th)****Walk up registration (on race day)****will be available from****8:00 AM until 9:00 AM only!****\$7.50 per entry****Official Rules follow.** Registration is available online.Click [here](#) to register.

The Lincoln Home District will hold a District Pinewood Derby on Saturday March 19, 2011 at the Teamsters Joint Council 65 Meeting Hall off Dirksen Parkway. Any registered Cub Scout, from Tiger to Webelos; is eligible to participate. A Webelos who was eligible for his pack's Pinewood Derby but has already crossed-over into Boy Scouts is also eligible to participate if he wishes. The cost of the derby is \$5.00 per entry if pre-registered on or before Mar 17th. Walk up registration will be available on the day of the race from 8:00 AM until 9:00 AM only. This will cost \$7.50 per entry and is discouraged. Registration should be done as a unit. With this said, we will make every effort to register all scouts who desire to race.

**Weigh-in and Inspection** will occur on Saturday, March 19, 2011 from 8:00 AM to 9:30 AM at the school. All modifications to cars must be completed prior to the 10:00 AM race start time and NO Adjustments will be allowed to the cars after they have completed the weigh-in and inspection. All scouts should be present to submit their car for inspection and weigh-in.

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All cars will be officially weighed by a single electronic scale. Cars must meet the specifications and rules provided with the **official Scout Pinewood Derby Kit**. A “pit” area will be available with several electronic scales to make adjustments as necessary. Please help us by not asking to have your car weighed multiple times. Cars should not be weighed on the official scale numerous times with the **weight not to exceed 5 ounces**.

Cars entered in the District Derby must not have participated in any previous District Derbies. Materials used must adhere to the strict guidelines established by the official Scout Pinewood Derby Kit. Only the axles and wheels provided with the kit will be allowed in the District Derby. Wheels may be sanded but not “rounded” or “V’d”. Stick with the wheels and axles in the kit. You can remove any small imperfections but not modify the wheel or axles in any way. No weights are allowed in the wheels. For all essential purposes, wheel width must be maintained, wheel diameter must be maintained, and the axle maintained. The front of the car can not be any taller than the original block of wood. Please make sure your car does not extend in front of the starting line in any manner. All lubrication must be within the official rules and be done outside of the building. (NO GRAPHITE INSIDE PLEASE!!) Cars determined not to meet specifications (other than weight) are governed by the same policies as that governing weigh-in. Please help us by not asking to have your car checked multiple times. This event is staffed by a volunteer committee. If there is a question regarding the design of a car, the committee reserves the right to disqualify it! Many interesting modifications have been made over the years. If you have a question regarding the design of your car, there is a possibility it will not pass inspection. Please stick to the guidelines in the kit!

Once a car has been officially weighed-in and accepted, it will be placed in a pre-staging area, for “Best of Show” and “Most Unique” judging. The cars will not be handled again by the scouts until race time. Scouts will be automatically disqualified for handling anyone’s car but their own.

All cars will get the opportunity to race multiple times in multiple lanes. Please pay attention and be ready when your car is called.

Trophies will be awarded as follows: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place to the top 3 finishers by rank. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place to the top overall district finalists. We will also present Trophies for “Best of Show” and “Most Unique”. All trophies will be awarded following the district finals. All participants will receive a certificate in their pack’s mailbox within 1 week of the race.

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If a scout touches another scout's car and breaks it, the offending scout will be immediately disqualified and he will forfeit his own car for use by the scout with the damaged car for the duration of the derby as well as any awards or prizes earned by the car.

Race and lane assignments will be announced the day of the race and will be decided in the fairest way achievable by the committee.

Vehicles that incur damage during the course of the race will not be allowed to be repaired with the exception of replacing any wheel that may have fallen off with that exact wheel. Any other item that falls off the car must be removed from the race area and cannot be reattached (this includes weights).

Results of the races, "Best in Show", and "Most Unique" as determined by the committee/judges are final.

It is the scout's responsibility to have a car ready at the time of the race. Participants for each race will be announced and the Scouts will be expected to be ready! Anyone not ready at the beginning of their heat/race will be disqualified from the race.

Discipline will be enforced. This is not a playtime! Scouts are expected to behave accordingly by showing others proper respect and courtesy while waiting for their turn. Cheering is encouraged, but horseplay or bad sportsmanship will not be tolerated. Any scout who cannot or will not behave in an acceptable manner will be asked to leave the event.

**REMEMBER THIS IS A CUB SCOUTING EVENT AND THE "DO YOUR BEST" PRINCIPLE IS OUR GUIDE. Our goal is not to simulate heated competition, but to have fun! Our judges/officials are all giving up a Saturday to provide this activity. PARENTS PLEASE PRACTICE GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP and set the example for the boys!**

Click [here](#) to register online. Please register online prior to the event if at all possible. Limited registration will be available on the day of the event. There is a \$2.00 service fee for those paying by credit card online. To avoid the fees, after registering opt to pay by mail or in person at the event. Call Andy 529-2727 if you need assistance or do not have internet access.