

2020 Crosswinds District Pinewood Derby Information Packet



Congratulations and welcome to the 2020 Crosswinds District Pinewood Derby. My name is Michael Barnhart (CrosswindsDistrictPWD@gmail.com) and I am the primary contact person for the Crosswinds Pinewood Derby this year. On behalf of the entire Crosswinds Pinewood Derby Committee, thank you for your participation in this event.

This Pinewood Derby represents the best cars from each of the Cub Scout Packs that make up our district. The derby will take place on Saturday, March 7, 2020 at White Plains United Methodist Church, in Cary. This event is for the Scouts – not the parents. Packs are responsible to make sure that each Scout was involved in the design and construction of his car. Former Scouts remember this race as either the best or worst part of their Cub experience, so make sure your son focuses mostly on the fact he made it to this event and not on whether or not he wins. This event will have races and judging on five levels: Lion, Tiger, Wolf, Bear and Webelos. Each pack should send its top three speed finishers in each of these levels. In addition, the “Best Design” and “Most Unique” cars for each level will be judged, so please also send one car in each of these categories from each Lion, Tiger, Wolf, Bear and Webelos level. In total your pack may send fifteen (15) speed representatives and ten (10) appearance representatives. Descriptions of “Best Design” and “Most Unique” categories can be found in the Official Car Rules. This should help you decide in which category these cars should be entered. Entrants cannot compete in both speed and appearance (i.e., Most Unique and Best Design).

SCHEDULE

We hope to keep to the following schedule, and will communicate any changes if needed:

Level	Registration	Design Judging	Racing	Award Ceremony
Bears	8:00 - 8:45	9:00 - 9:30	9:00 - 10:15	10:25
Tigers	9:30 - 10:15	10:30 - 11:00	10:30 - 11:45	11:55
Wolves	11:00 - 11:45	12:00 - 12:30	12:00 - 1:15	1:25
Lions	12:30 - 1:15	1:30 - 2:00	1:30 - 2:45	2:55
Webelos I/II	2:00 - 2:45	3:00 - 3:30	3:00 - 4:15	4:25

Note that we are running the Bears first so the Tiger Cubs can arrive well rested and ready to race in their first District race; and we are running the Lions so they can easily stick around for the Webelos races!

Cars not registered during the specified registration times will not be allowed to compete. If you are in line before the close of your respective registration period, you will be registered. Please note: Since we have no way of knowing how many Cub Scouts will pre-register, or how many actually will show up for the district derby, starting and ending times are estimates; however, the committee will do its very best to keep the race on schedule. Your help with promptness is greatly appreciated.

THINGS YOU NEED TO DO

Please read the following instructions carefully. If you have any questions, contact us immediately. Please do not wait until race day to ask questions.

- 1) If you are a Scout who won a race or judging category in your Pack Pinewood Derby, please notify your Cubmaster and Pack Pinewood Derby coordinator of your intent to race as soon as possible. If you have won in more than one category, please choose which category you intend to compete in. You may only compete in one category.
- 2) If you are a participating Scout, you should have received and **carefully read the rules for the district event to make sure that your car complies with the district rules. All cars, whether they are racing for speed or being judged for design must comply with the district rules.**
- 3) Packs must pre-register their entrants by **March 2nd, 2020 at 6PM**. The registration form is a separate online Google document that should have accompanied this list of instructions and should also be available on the Crosswinds District web site. The registration form will be saved electronically. **Please make sure that every scout who is listed on that form has received a copy of the 2020 district rules and these instructions.**
- 4) Packs who are participating must **pay a registration fee (described below) to the Occoneechee Council Scout Office**, 3231 Atlantic Ave., Raleigh NC (if you are mailing payment: PO Box 41229, Raleigh, NC 27629). You may also call in a card payment to 919-872-4884. Please inform the council office, regardless of payment method, that the payment is for the Crosswinds District - Derby Registration and what pack you are with.
- 5) As in prior years, we are using a **graduated fee schedule**, based on the number of participants from your pack:
 - Level a. \$20 - 1-4 participants
 - Level b. \$30 - 5-8 participants
 - Level c. \$40 - 9-12 participants
 - Level d. \$50 - 13-25 participantsThe registration fees are used to cover the cost of the trophies, patches and materials for running the race.
- 6) You will receive an email confirmation of registration sign up. If you do not see this within a week of registering, or by March 6th, please contact us at CrosswindsDistrictPWD@gmail.com.
- 7) Participants, please be in line prior to the end time of registration for your particular category.
- 8) **Class A Uniforms are required for participation in this event.** Please wear your uniform. If you are a uniformed volunteer with your pack and are attending this event, please also wear your uniform.

CONTACT INFORMATION

If you have questions, concerns, complaints, recommendations, or suggestions please contact the Crosswinds Pinewood Derby Committee at CrosswindsDistrictPWD@gmail.com.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

