
Subject: District Pinewood Derby Info and Rules

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Luis, Is there still time to add this event to the printed District Calendar for 2017?

Eric,
Can you please post the following info on the District Website please?

Neal, please include a Roundtable announcement slide for this event for Jan. Also, Tom Stevens and Steve Tedjamulia would like to take a few minutes during the Jan Roundtable to present on Pinewood Derby. Are you okay with that? (My recommendation would be to put them at the end. The last time they came they took way too much time from our other presenters.)

Thanks!
Kris

District Pinewood Derby is on the calendar!
Date: May 20, 2017
Location: LDS Church on Convict Hill Rd
Time: TBA

More info to come soon!

See rules below and distribute to your Pack parents so they can plan accordingly when helping their son build his car for your Pack Pinewood Derbies.

Know the Rules

If your pack is planning to participate in the district Pinewood Derby® Saturday May 20, 2017, your Pinewood Derby® committee needs to make sure that their rules don't conflict with those of the district in order to ensure their members can participate at this level.

Pinewood Derby® Rules

Each local Pinewood Derby® committee will determine rules for building and racing its pack's Pinewood Derby® cars.

Here are the rules that will be used at the district event. They have been taken from the BSA's Cub Scout Leader How-To Book:

Width shall not exceed 2-3/4 inches.

Length shall not exceed 7 inches.

Weight shall not exceed 5 ounces.

Axles, wheels, and body shall be from the materials provided in the kit.

Wheel bearings, washers, and bushings are prohibited.

No lubricating oil may be used. Axles may be lubricated with powdered graphite or silicone.

The car shall not ride on any kind of spring.

The car must be free-wheeling, with no starting devices.

No loose materials of any kind are allowed in the car.

Once the final weigh-in has occurred no alterations may be made

Repairs to the cars will be made by the Derby "Pit Crew," unless otherwise directed

