# Open Pinewood Derby District Race on May 14, 2016

## Thunderbird District

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# Open Event Details

**Date:** Saturday, May 14
8am – 7:30pm

**Location:** 5201 Convict Hill, Austin TX 78749

**Racers:** 200 District Racers
~ First 200 to sign up (50 Tiger, 50 Wolves, 50 Bears, & 50 Webelos)

**Track:** 8 Lane Track. 50'
Provided by LDS Church

# **Days Races:** 4 Races Held + 1 Grand Championship Round

| | **Days Events** (50 racers per race) | **Race Times** (Approx. 2 hours + 30 min Break) |
|---|---|---|
| 0 | Opening Ceremony | 8am – 8:30am |
| 1 | Tiger Race | 8:30am – 10:30am |
| 2 | Wolves Race | 11:00am – 1:00pm |
| 3 | Bears Race | 1:30pm – 3:30pm |
| 4 | Webelos Race | 4:00pm – 6:00pm |
| 5 | Grand Championship | 6:30pm – 7:30pm |

# **Race Details:** 2 hours 30 min, 8 races per cub scout

| | **Event** (50 racers per race) | **Time Required** (Approx. 2 hours + 30 min Break) |
|---|---|---|
| 0 | Welcome | 3 min |
| 1 | Racers Announced | 12 min |
| 2 | Race rules and orientation | 5 min |
| 3 | Racing | 1 hour 15 min |
| 4 | Awards | 10 min |
| 5 | Championship Rounds | 10 min |
| 6 | Trophy Award Ceremony | 5 min |

| **Heat Details** | | | | | | |
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| **Racers** | No. of Heats | Time per Heat | **Total Racing Time Needed** | # of times each boy will race | Boy races every ? min | On average a boy will race every ? heats |
| **50** | 50 | 90 sec | **1h15m** | 8 | 9 min 23 sec | 6.25 |

# **Volunteers:** 27 Volunteers Required, 2 shifts, Half the volunteers already secured

| Job Types | Position | # of volunteers | District Volunteers |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Emcee | 1 | |
| 2 | Scorekeeper | 1 | 1 |
| 3 | DJ | 1 | 1 |
| 4 | Derby Master ("The Boss") | 1 | 1 |
| 5 | Break the Paper Event | 5 | 5 |
| 6 | Pinewood Derby Car Security | 2 | 2 |
| 7 | Trackmaster | 1 | 1 |
| 8 | Finish Line Car Retrieval | 2 | 2 |
| 9 | Total | 14 | 13 |

# **Additional Details:** Marketing, Electronic Sign-up System

| | Additional Items | Details |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Working with the District Committee (Kris Hollingsworth) to Email all Scout Troops | Advertise race to all Thunderbird District packs |
| 2 | Electronic Sign-up Through Double Not, Event Posted in the District Website | Leverage Thunderbird District sign-up system for event registration |
| 3 | **Race Rules**: Standard BSA Rules Apply | *"Fun" open tournament this year and next year we would have a Unified Rule Set for District Level Pinewood Derby 2017.* |

# Future Direction

- **Use this event kick-off an annual district tournament and potentially an annual council level tournament.**
- **Commitment from the LDS Church to host future district and council events in 2017**

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