



**RACE FOR  
SCOUTING  
PINWOOD DERBY**



*Awards*



**Daniel Boone Council**  
Boy Scouts of America

*Door Prizes*

*1st Annual*

***SoQua District Corporate Pinewood Derby***

*Cub Scout Fun Run  
12pm - 1pm  
Top 2 Champions  
from each Pack  
are invited!  
Wear your Class A's*

May 16th, 2009  
Asheville Mall  
Customer Service Court  
(aka Santa's Court, outside Belks and across from GameStop)  
Asheville, NC  
Preliminaries start at 10am, Finals at 1:45pm

***Registration and Payment Deadline - May 8th, 2009***

***"On my honor, I will do my best"***

Your involvement in the Corporate Pinewood Derby will help support more than 1,500 youth in the SoQua District (Buncombe Country) to "Do Their Best".

The Corporate Pinewood Derby race is your chance to be a kid again! More importantly, you will provide resources that will help the Boy Scouts continue to shape the future of our youth with principles of honor, respect, and self-reliance that will last a lifetime. It costs the Daniel Boone Council approximately \$125 per year to support each Scout in the program, so by sponsoring a car in this race, you can help shape a Scout into a future leader!

***Awards***

Trophies will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd in Speed, Best Corporate Representation, and People's Choice. Winners will be pictured in the Long Rifle (Council Newspaper)

***Scout Oath***

On my honor, I will do my best  
To do my duty to God and my country  
And to obey the Scout Law,  
To help other people at all times  
And to keep myself physically strong,  
Mentally awake and morally straight

***Car Delivery and Rules***

Cars and race package will be available for pick up at the Scout Shop at 333 West Haywood St, Asheville, NC 28801 upon registration and payment.

Cars must be built to the BSA Pinewood Derby Specifications, see rules on back.

For more information call Alice Courtland 828-280-6408 or E-mail [soquapinewoodderby@gmail.com](mailto:soquapinewoodderby@gmail.com)

The Daniel Boone Council, Boy Scouts of America is a 501c(3), non-profit, membership organization and contributions are tax deductible to the full extent of the law.

## Pinewood Derby Car Rules and Specifications:

All racers must comply with the following racing specifications:

- DO NOT NUMBER your car until the number has been issued by the Corporate Pinewood Derby Committee. You will be notified of your car numbers after May 8th once registration has been closed.
- Cars must be of new design and never competed in a previous race.
- The official pine wood block must be used. The block may be shaped in any way that is desired provided it adheres to the rules below. Additional car kits may be purchased at the Scout Shop at 333 West Haywood St, Asheville, NC. But only the number of cars registered will be allowed to race. Decals, weights and accessories are also available at the Scout Shop.
- Official BSA wheels must be used. The wheels may not be cut, drilled, beveled or rounded. You may remove the seams and imperfections from the wheels.
- The axles may be polished, lubricated and burrs removed.
- **Width:** Overall width shall not exceed 2-3/4".
- **Length:** Overall length shall not exceed 7".
- **Weight:** Finished car cannot weigh more than 5 ounces (141.75 grams). Cars will not be accepted if their weight exceeds five (5) ounces by even the smallest resolution of the balance. The weight shown on the Official Race Scale is final.
- **Height:** Overall height shall not exceed 3". **Bottom clearance** between car and track - 3/8"
- The car must have 1 3/4 inches inside wheel to wheel to fit on the track. (The original block in the kit provides this dimension.)
- All car parts and materials must be firmly attached. To increase the car's weight, add wood or metal only.
- Springing: The car shall not ride on any type springs.
- Details: Details such as steering wheel, driver, decals, painting, or interior detail are permissible as long as these details do not exceed the maximum length, and width specifications and are securely fastened to the car.
- The car must be freewheeling with no starting devices. (Nose of the block of wood must rest on starting gate. Cars that overlap will be run backwards.)
- **Inspection:** Each Car must pass inspection by the Pinewood Derby Committee before it may compete. Cars may be disqualified if it is determined not to meet published specifications. Opportunity will be provided to adjust your car to meet specs but must pass inspection prior to start time.
- A car which fails any part of the inspection will be given the opportunity to make adjustments to the car. Cars will be re-weighed, measured, and inspected up to 3 times with new stock wheels if applicable or until the scheduled race starting time, which ever comes first.
- After the car has passed inspection, it will be taken by a race official to the pit table to await the race. Cars may not be handled except by race officials after passing inspection until the race is completed.
- In the event of a breakdown of a car during the race, the participant may make an attempt to repair the car track side, as long as the repair takes less than five minutes. The car must pass inspection and weigh-in prior to another attempt to race. If the car can not be repaired track side, the car is disqualified.
- A car that jumps off the track or interferes with another car will be allowed to re-run the heat. If the same car jumps off the track or interferes with another a second time, the participant may elect to race the car backwards. A car that jumps off the track or interferes with another car three times will be disqualified.
- All car designs must not conflict with the Scout Oath and may be disqualified if considered inappropriate by the Soqua Corporate Pinewood Derby Committee.
- Payment for participation is considered a donation and is not refundable if unable to attend.

GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP AND BEHAVIOR IS EXPECTED AT ALL TIMES.

**Register  
Now!**  
Deadline May 8th



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Company: \_\_\_\_\_ (as you would like it listed in the Program)

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/St/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

- Team Owner - \$1000; 4 Pinewood Derby Kits, event plaque, full page ad in program and mention in The Long Rifle
- Race Team - \$500; 3 Pinewood Derby Kits, event plaque, 1/2 page ad in program and mention in The Long Rifle
- Champion - \$250; 2 Pinewood Derby Kits, and event certificate,
- Rookie - \$125 (cost for one scout to participate in the Scouting Program); one Pinewood Derby Kit, and certificate

\*All entries will be listed in the Soqua Pinewood Derby Program

- Want to race but don't want to make a car?  
Have a Scout build a car for you for an additional \$50 per car.
- Want to race but can't be there?  
Have a Scout represent your company on race day for \$50 per car.
- Yes, I have an item I would like to donate as a door prize (please bring on race day!)
- No I don't want to enter a car but please accept my donation for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ and list me in the program!

Payment must be included with registration. Cars may be picked up at the Scout Office, 333 West Haywood St

- My Check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed
- I authorize the use of my cc for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Visa/Masterrcard # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to Daniel Boone Council  
Mail Registration and Payment to:  
Daniel Boone Council  
Corporate Pinewood Derby  
PO Box 7626  
Asheville, NC 28802