



CUB SCOUT PACK

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January 2019

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It's Pinewood Derby time!

Scouts, Start your engines! It's time for the Pinewood Derby again! This year will be similar to last year, we will have check-in during the morning, some pizza for lunch and then we're off to the races! Check-in begins at 9am and goes until 11am, car judging will begin at 11am and we will have pizza at 11:30. Races will start at Noon and go until we are finished!

If you have not received your car or you need some guidance on working with the car, please ask a leader. We would be glad to help out in any way we can!

The purpose of the Pinewood Derby is to help the Cub Scout build a team relationship with their parent or helper, experience the sense of accomplishment and the excitement of competition, learn Win/Lose good sportsmanship, and to have fun.

Day Camps!

Day camps are fast approaching. If you haven't given any thought about your scout attending, now is the time to make the choice. Health forms will be needed, and registration will begin soon!

Day camp is the best way for your scout to earn rank advancement and of course it's a ton of fun too. There are two camps to choose from this year Belzer and Hou Koda. Both offer a great program and your scout will love them.

Snow tubing!

If you have not turned in the Health Form, Tubing Waiver, and Permission slip for you, your scout and any siblings you will not be allowed to attend the Paoli Peaks outing!!!!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Hou Koda Roundtable	Jan 10 th 7PM – 8:30PM	Messiah Lutheran Church, Brownsburg
Monthly Parent Planning Meeting	Jan 14 th 6:30PM – 8:30pm	Buffalo Wilds Wings
Paoli Peak Snow Tubing!	Jan 19th 7AM – 5PM	Paoli Peaks
Pinewood Derby	Jan 26th 9AM	Harmony Baptist Church

There is no pack hike this month due to Snow tubing and Pinewood Derby

Click on the links to RSVP/Register

Open Positions

Immediate Needs

- [Blue and Gold Banquet](#)
- [Event Volunteers](#)

Upcoming Needs

- [Communications/Website](#)

Training Opportunities

- **Wood Badge 2019**

Wood badge is the top training for scouters. Its aim is to demonstrate as practically as possible the aims and methods of Scouting.





Pack 300 Meet your leaders!



What is your name: James **Hines**

What is your position in the pack: Committee **Chairman**

How many scouts do you have in the pack: **One**

What is your scouts name and rank: **Mason, Wolf**

Where you a scout as a kid: **Unfortunately not.**

What is your scouting experience: **Just the experience that I am having with my son**

What is your favorite pack activity and why: **I love the camping and pack hikes.**

What is your favorite camp to attend and why: **We haven't been to a camp yet.**

What is your favorite memory of your scout: **Spending great, quality time with him during camping events.**

What are your hobbies: **Spending time with all of my kids at various events (softball, cheer, scouts, dance, basketball)**

Do you love scouts or what: **This has been a phenomenal experience that I wish I went thru at my son's age.**

Pack 300 Pinewood Derby Rules

#1 This race is for the education and enjoyment of the scouts.

Pinewood Derby Car Dimensions:

- The overall length of the car shall not exceed 7 inches.
- The overall width of the car shall not exceed 2¾ inches. Derby Car Weight:
- The car shall not exceed 5.0 ounces.
- The official scale shall be considered final.

Wheels and Axles:

- Absolutely NO graphite or other lubricant can be added to the cars inside the church.
- Official BSA wheels must be used. The wheels may not be cut, drilled, beveled, rounded or machined. You may remove the seams and imperfections from the wheels.
- Four wheels must be on the car.

Modifications:

- Full name must be permanently displayed on the bottom of the car.
- The car must have 1¼" clearance between the wheels.
- The car must have 3/8" clearance underneath the body so that it does not rub the track. The new track has center rails your car will not work if weights or other items are placed in the lower area.
- Wheel bearings, washers or bushings are prohibited.
- The car must not ride on springs of any type (axles must be directly inserted into the car).
- No starting devices.
- The car must be freewheeling.
- No loose materials of any kind are permitted, such as lead shot, may be used.
- If a car is visibly damaged and a repair is needed, car owner may repair it with a race official present & repass inspection.

Other Race Rules:

- The first race will follow the above rules and will be for scouts only. The second race will have open rules and can be entered by adults and siblings.
- All cars will be given a brief technical inspection.
- Once a car passes inspection and is entered into the race, only officials can touch it.
- Any car weighing more than five ounces and or not passing inspection may run for fun, but will not be considered for prizes.

Pinewood Derby Car Check-in & Sequester:

- All Scout cars will be weighed, inspected, checked-in and sequestered. Please ensure you have reviewed and complied with the rules