

Sunset Ridge Cub Scout Pack 82

March 2010 Newsletter

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Pinewood Derby

The *Pinewood Derby Weigh-in* is Monday, March 15th, 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the Music Classroom. You (or at least your car) **must** make the weigh-in. Your car will be kept and displayed at school until the race. It should only take a few minutes to weigh each car. Our official scale will be available in the school office beginning March 1st to check your car's weight. Be as close to the 5-oz. maximum weight as possible. ***The races will be held Tuesday, March 16th, 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the gym.*** Trophies for the top three places will be awarded in each grade level. **Rules are on page 2.**

Girl Cubs Pinewood Derby

Open to any girl with a brother in Pack 82. Currently we have several female drivers registered in our Pinewood Derby. These girls will compete in their own race-off after the boys are finished. These cars **must** make the Monday night weigh-in and all of the same rules apply.

Semi-Truck Pinewood Derby

Open to any interested adults. Serious bragging rights for the winner! Trucks have a 15-oz. weight limit, and maximum length of 9 inches. Wood blocks and official BSA wheels are available from the Pack at Rich's house at 4507 Stonewood Dr.

Upcoming Leader Training Opportunities

Our scouts deserve trained leaders... please consider taking an active leadership role!

March 6 – Trainer Development – Stoughton –Info: <http://www.sunsetridgescouts.org/Trainer.pdf>

April 17-18 –Outdoor Leader Skills for Webelos Leaders Info: <http://www.sunsetridgescouts.org/OWL.pdf>

April 24 – Basic Outdoor Leader – Info: <http://www.sunsetridgescouts.org/BALOO.pdf>

Upcoming Pack Activities

March 3 Pack 82 Planning Meeting: Dalrymple's House 7-8 pm

March 13 2010 Mohawk District Pinewood Derby www.sunsetridgescouts.org/Mohawk500.pdf

March 15, 16 Pack 82 Pinewood Derby

April 24 Rocket Launch

May 22-23 Centennial Camporee, Baraboo

Questions? Feedback? Contact the Pack Leadership:

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Pack 82 Pinewood Derby Rules

Cars must conform to these rules and pass inspection on weigh-in night before they are entered into the derby.

1. **Cars must be built from official BSA pinewood derby kits. The kits sold at Michael's Arts and Craft Store are not official BSA. Only BSA wheels and axles will be allowed.**
2. Cars must be of current construction. (2009-2010 school year)
3. Cars may not exceed 2.75 inches in width.
4. Cars may not exceed 3.25 inches in height.
5. Cars may not exceed 7.375 inches in length.
6. Cars may not exceed 5.00 oz in total weight.
7. Any loose parts or other material on cars will be prohibited.
8. Any type of wheel bushings, bearings, washers, packing, will be prohibited. Springs, or other starting devices will also be prohibited.
9. If the axle or wheel area of car is concealed or painted in such a manner that rule 8 cannot be verified, the judges reserve the right to remove materials to check for conformance.
10. Wheel surfaces may be sanded smooth, but cannot be significantly altered in width or diameter. No V shaped wheels.
11. Cars must be shaped in such a way that the center of the front of the car body is the first part of the car to cross the finish line.
12. Good sportsmanship is required of all participants and spectators. Lack of sportsmanship is grounds for removal from the race.
13. The judges reserve the right to disqualify any car deemed to have violated the intent of these rules, even if a specific rule cannot be cited.

Semi-Truck Derby

1. Maximum dimensions: 2.75 inches in width, 4.00 inches in height, and 9 inches in length.
2. **Only BSA wheels and axles will be allowed.**
3. Trucks may not exceed 15.00 oz in total weight.
4. Rules 7-13 above apply.