

LONE STAR PINEWOOD DERBY



10:00 AM on February 11th, 2017
Snyder Elementary School Cafeteria

3601 El Paso Ave, Snyder, TX 79549

\$5 per Scout

Contact Monica Bond for
questions or concerns
325-436-7728

Much More Than a Race

While the exhilaration of the actual race lasts only moments, the Pinewood Derby experience lasts a lifetime. The benefits, for Cub Scout and adult, are discovered through the derby process itself: strengthening bonds, sharing responsibility, developing teamwork, learning new skills, exercising creativity, building sportsmanship, and making new friends.

Sportsmanship - The Big Win!

The father of the Pinewood Derby, Donald Murphy, described his vision for the event to Scouting magazine in 1999: "I wanted to devise a wholesome, constructive activity that would foster a closer father-son relationship and promote craftsmanship and good sportsmanship through competition." As Cub Scouts learn the skill of good sportsmanship, they are better able to recognize and appreciate the new skills they've acquired, to show respect to all those involved, and to experience the fun and excitement of competition.

Did You Know?

A fast Pinewood Derby car can reach a speed of nearly 20 miles per hour. Pretty good for a little block of wood! If a Pinewood Derby car racing down the track was enlarged to the size of a real automobile, it would be speeding at more than 200 miles an hour. That's fast! Over the years, Cub Scouts have built close to 100 million Pinewood Derby racers. That's a lot of cars! If you lined up all the Pinewood Derby race cars, bumper-to bumper, they would reach more than 7,000 miles—far enough to stretch from Charlotte, North Carolina, to the North Pole! Reader's Digest magazine included the Pinewood Derby in its 2006 Best of America list as "a celebrated rite of spring." Way to go, Cub Scouts! No Pinewood Derby car has ever used a drop of gasoline. Gravity rules! From the BSA: pinewoodderby.org

For rules, procedures, and additional details visit the council website at:

buffalotrailbsa.org/pinewood-derby/