

2008 Hemlock District Pinewood Derby Championship Event

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Invitation

Hello and welcome to the Fourth Annual Hemlock District Pinewood Derby! My name is Betsy and Doug Moline and we are this year's District Pinewood Derby Co-Chairman (Pack 75 Fuquay-Varina).

The Hemlock District derby is named a Championship Event as this race represents the best cars from each of the sixteen packs in our district. **The derby will take place on Saturday March 1, 2008 at the United Methodist Church on Judd Parkway in Fuquay-Varina.**

Direction may be found in this handout on the Guidelines page. Each scout will race his car on each of the track's six lanes. **This event is for the Cub Scouts – not the parents.** Former Scouts remember the race as either the best or worst part of their Cub experience so make sure your son focuses on the fact he made it here and not whether he wins or not.

This year's event focus on four levels; Tigers, Wolf, Bear, and Webelos. Each pack should send its top three speed finishers in each of the four levels. In addition the "Best Design" an "Most Unique" cars will be judged so please also send one car from each level Tiger, wolf, Bear and Webelos. ***In total your pack may send twelve (12) speed representatives and eight (8) appearance representatives.***

We hope to keep the following schedule.

Level	Registration	Racing	Awards
TIGER	8:30 - 9:30	8:45 – 10:00	10:15
WOLF	9:45 –10:45	10:15– 11:30	11:45
BEAR	11:30 –12:30	11:45- 12:15	12:30
WEBELOS	12:45 –1:45	1:00 – 2:15	2:30

Cars not registered during the assigned times will not be allowed to compete. If you are in line before the close of your respective registration period you will get registered. Please note since we have no way of knowing how many scouts will pre register or actually show up for the District Derby, starting and ending times are estimates, however

the committee will do its very best to keep the race on schedule. Your help with promptness is appreciated.

Trophies will be awarded to 1ST, 2ND and 3RD Place Finishers. One trophy will be awarded for Best Design and one for Most Unique for each level. All scouts will be awarded a participation patch. The cost per pack to participate will be \$35.00 regardless of number of participants. This sometimes doesn't even cover the cost of trophies and patches. For a pack that sends 20 participants the cost is a mere \$1.75 per scout. Only those packs pre-registered by 02/23/08 will be allowed to race. The pack registration form is included in this packet. Please print legibly. Please provide copies of this packet to your pack winners.

It is the responsibility of each Pack to ensure the each participant (and Parents) read these rules. Additionally, each Pack is required to send two (2) volunteers for the entire event! Thank you for complying with these instructions and good luck to all scouts.