**Blue Ridge Council Exporee 2017**

**Pinewood Derby Rules for Cub Scouts**

**Racing Regulations:**

1. The Cub Scout’s name, year, Pack number and District must be on the bottom of the car. Only cars made for **this year’s Pinewood Derby will be allowed to race**. Previous year’s entries will not be allowed.
2. Scouts must sign in at the registration desk with their name, rank, Pack number and District prior to racing.
3. Each car must go through an inspection process. If the car fails any of the outlined specifications in the regulations for car construction, it will be returned to the Cub Scout for repair and he must go through the inspection process again.
4. When the car has passed inspection it will be placed on the impound table. **Due to time constraints and expected crowd size, cars will be placed on the track by the Pit Crew.**
5. Scouts must race their own car. Another person or Scout cannot race a car for a boy who is sick, out of town, etc.
6. Cars must maintain lane integrity. If a car jumps out of its lane prior to crossing the finish line and interferes with the progress of another car or cars, the offending car will receive a time of 5.000 seconds and the other car or cars will re-run its/their race. If a car jumps the lane but does not interfere with any other car, the offending car will receive a time of 5.000 seconds and the other cars will receive the time they achieved.
7. If, according to the judges, the track malfunctions, the cars racing at that time will re-run their race, once the track is working properly. Other cars in the competition will not run an extra race. Every effort is made to ensure proper track function. However, if a track malfunction causes some cars to run an extra race that is simply the luck of the draw.
8. Scouts and Scouters are encouraged to wear their uniform.
9. Please note that the pit crews manning the race tracks are volunteers. Mistakes can be made. However, we will make every effort to correct any errors as soon as they have been pointed out to us. Parents are encouraged to respectfully notify the pit crew as soon as they detect a possible error so that it can be resolved in an expedient manner. Remember, the purpose of the Derby is to have fun and to exhibit sportsmanship. Excessive arguing with the pit crew runs counter to this purpose.