



## Official Award Categories

### Scouts:

**Speed Awards - by Rank**  
Trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place will be awarded by rank level (Lion Cub, Tiger, Wolf, Bear, and Webelo/Arrow of Light).

### Adults and Siblings:

**Speed Awards**  
Trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place will be awarded for the one open class.

Cost Code: 229

# 2018 Great Rivers District Pinewood Derby Newsletter

It's almost here! Hosted by Pack 9005, the annual Great Rivers Pinewood Derby is all set to kick-off on April 7 at 12:00 pm at St. Ambrose of Woodbury Catholic School, with check-in beginning at 10:30 am. All participants will race 4 times, with awards presented for top speed! And, lunch concessions will be available for participants and their race crew members!

## Who May Participate

The District Pinewood Derby is open to any registered Scout, Lion – Arrow of Light (regardless of performance at their own Pack Pinewood Derby race). And, adults and siblings may race in an 'open class'.

## Race Details

<b>Date:</b>	April 7, 2018
<b>Time:</b>	10:30 – 11:45 am (check-in) 12:00 – 1:30 pm (race!)
<b>Location:</b>	St. Ambrose of Woodbury Catholic School – Gym (East side of building – entrance next to flag pole) 4125 Woodbury Drive, Woodbury
<b>Race Entry Fee:</b>	\$7.00 per Scout car entry \$5.00 per adult or sibling car entry
<b>Lunch:</b>	Lunch concessions will be available (see back of this flyer)

## Official Check-in

## Making Your Car Official

Our official check-in will be conducted just prior to the race on April 7. The check-in is scheduled to begin at 10:30am.

During check-in, your car will be weighed and certified by the check-in committee as meeting the [Northern Star Council 2018 Pinewood Derby Rules](#).

All cars will be weighed using the same scale. If the car is overweight, participants will be responsible to remove weight to bring the car at or below the maximum limit of 5.0 ounces. If the car is underweight, the scout and/or parent will have the opportunity to add weight. Race officials will not provide any tools and/or weights to bring the car into weight compliance.

Further rules include (see link above for complete rules):

- The car's body must be made of wood, although plastic or metal attachments are legal.
- Width not to exceed 2 3/4 inches.
- Length not to exceed 7 inches.
- Height not to exceed 3 inches.
- Weight not to exceed 5.0 ounces on a scale accurate to 1/10 ounce.
- Center rail width clearance must be no less than 1 3/4 inches. This is extremely important to ensure that your car fits properly on the track.
- Bottom clearance must be no less than 3/8 inches from the track.
- Cars must have a wheel base no less than 4 inches, and the left and right wheels must be mounted directly across from each other. It is acceptable to have one wheel mounted slightly above the others so that only three wheels touch the surface of the track.
- The front/leading edge of the car must be no more than 1 inch above the wheel lane of the track and be at least 1/2 inch wide at the center of the car.
- No portion of the car may extend beyond the starting pin (for example, a car with a v-wedge cut into the front of the car would not meet district rules).

**And, all cars need their drivers (the Scout, sibling or adult) to be present during the race.**

## The Derby Restaurant

Open: 11:00 am – 1:30 pm

### The Derby Special

Hot Dog, Chips, Cookie and Soda or Water	\$2.50
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### Ala Carte Menu

Hot Dog	\$1.50
Chips	\$0.50
Cookie	\$0.50
Soda	\$0.50
Water	\$0.50