

**Pack 181**  
**2008 Pinewood Derby Practice & Race**  
**Official Rules & Requirements**

- Write your name under the rear of the car.
  - Identify the front of the car by drawing/painting an arrow under the car. It's hard to tell on some cars.
  - A label will be placed on top of the car (for identification purposes) on race day.
  - Do Not assume that the block of wood is the correct length or width. Check all dimensions. (It's common for the block to be slightly too long).
  - All participants (Scout or Masters Racers) must use the Official Cub Scout Pinewood Derby Kit issued by the Committee Chairman.
  - Only the wheels, nails, and block of wood that come with the kit are permitted. No wheel bearings springs, washers, or bushings are permitted. Wheels may not be altered in any way except for lightly sanding any mold imperfections. No wheel covers or hubcaps are allowed. Lubricants including, but not limited to oil, grease, silicone, etc, are not permitted. Powdered white lube will be provided at practices and on the day of the race by the Race Committee.
  - DO NOT MOVE THE AXLES (use the nail slots already positioned in the block of wood). You may use glue to secure the pin axle in the body. Do not cover entire slot, as nails should be (at least) partially visible.
  - Overall body dimensions are as follows: 2 3/4" width and 7" long.
  - No loose parts or materials allowed. All weights must be permanently fastened to the car (i.e., no tape) with screws or glue.
  - A parent or adult guardian must accompany each Scout during registration, inspection, and weigh-in on the day of the race. All participants should be registered prior to deadline or the racer will not be permitted to race. **Check and weigh-in will not reopen for anyone who is late!**
  - Car will be weighed and must not exceed 5 ounces.
  - After a car passes inspection and weigh-in the car will be stored by the race committee and will not be allowed to leave the "race pit area". No alterations are allowed without getting inspected.
  - Any tie or Lane Brain malfunction will be re-run immediately.
  - All cars must be made for the current program year; no previous year's car will be permitted to race.
- Interpretation of the rules is the sole discretion of the Race Committee. Decisions may be appealed to the Pinewood Derby Chairman, whose decision is final.**

**Masters Race Rules:**

- All the above rules apply to the Masters Race participants except as follows. Cars must be no less than 5.5 ounces and no greater than 6.0 ounces. Entry fee for 2008 race will be \$11.00 per person (includes car) due at time of registration.
- Please register with the Derby Chairman no later than January 9, 2008, to receive your car kit in time. There will be no new entries allowed on the day of the race.

**Practice Dates**

TBA, 2008 see times below

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Saturday January 26, 2008 **Race Day** at Vincentian School.. Time TBA

TBA.. This will be a workshop as well as a practice, so bring your tools if you want to adjust your car.

Masters Racers may run their car with their son.

9:00 – 9:30AM Set up track and work area.

9:30 – 10:30AM Tiger Cubs and Wolf

11 – Noon Webelo 2

12:30 – 1:30 Webelo 1

1:30 – 2:15 break down track and cleanup