

## 2020 Potawatomi Area Council Pinewood Derby Q&A

**What is the date and location of the Council Derby?** Saturday, April 4, 2020, will be our Fourth Annual Council Derby. It will be held at Pewaukee Middle School in the gymnasium. The address is 472 Lake St, Pewaukee, WI 53072. It is located in the Pewaukee school complex. There will be stepped bleacher seating and large projection of heat results during the race for everyone's convenience and viewing pleasure. As such, we do welcome other family members to join in and cheer on your Scout. The venue is completely wheelchair accessible and we will have convenient wheelchair viewing areas.

**About how long will this take?** The Scouts will race according to den level. Times for you to attend will be provided one week prior to the race. One den level will take about two or less hours to complete. When each den level is finished, trophies and pictures for that den level will be handed out. The overall top 3 Scouts for the entire Council Derby will be announced via email on the night of Saturday, April 4, 2020. A trophy presentation for a different day will be coordinated with the overall top 3 Council Derby finishers.

**What is the last date a Scout can be registered for the Council Derby?** A parent or Cubmaster should register a Scout as soon as possible, but Monday, March 30, 2020, is the last day to register Scouts for the Council Derby. Registration is done via signup genius at <http://pacpinewoodderby.esitec.net/> beginning the first week of January 2020. Cars will be assigned numbers based on the scouts rank which will be applied at check-in on Saturday April 4, 2020.

**What is needed to register a Scout for the Council Derby?** A parent or Cubmaster can register a Scout. A Scout must come in 1st, 2nd or 3rd place in his/her Pack overall in order to qualify for the Council Derby. A Scout must have an adult volunteer that signs up at the same time. An adult volunteer will help out in an area assigned to him or her based on interest/ability. There is something for everyone. Volunteers will have about a two-hour responsibility at the event and it will directly overlap with the den level of their Scout. All volunteer positions have a direct line of sight for the racing activities so they can see their Scout race. Scouts cannot race if their volunteer (or a replacement volunteer) does not show up.

**What will the volunteers be doing?** We will need volunteers to oversee the car check-in process, arrange the cars for their respective races and put cars on the tracks for racing. We will find out from the volunteers where their skillsets will be the most appropriate fit. Other roles we will need to assign to volunteers include announcers, greeters, photographers, race marshals, etc. A volunteer email will go out shortly.

**While I am volunteering will I be able to watch my other young children?** Generally no. You should plan on other arrangements or oversight for children younger than first grade. Each parent needs to make his/her own determination about oversight. It is fine to invite other friends, family members or bring older siblings to help oversee younger kids. There are a few volunteer roles that will accommodate parents that have to watch younger kids, so please request that as soon as possible.

**Does the Scout have to use the same car he raced at his Pack Derby?** No, Scouts do not have to use the same car that was raced in their Pack Derby. A Scout can change his/her existing Derby car or build a new Derby car for the Council Derby as well as the National Championship Derby in New York.

**Can I bring in beverages?** While we need everyone's help in keeping things neat and clean, you may bring in non-alcoholic beverages. We will also be selling hot dogs, snacks and beverages at the event with the proceeds going to Friends of Scouting. Please help us by timely disposing of your trash. There are water fountains and restrooms available for everyone.

**What type of a track will we be racing on for the Council Derby?** Everyone will race on the same track throughout the day. The track is a 42 foot (37 foot racing distance), aluminum, 4-lane track with electronic timers and integrated software for accurately maintaining everyone's racing statistics. Every Scout will race on all 4 lanes of the track and an average time for each Scout will be calculated. This average time is used to determine the top 3

Scouts overall in the Council Derby.