

WELCOME LION RACERS

We welcome the Lions to participate in the Council Pinewood Derby this year. Since this age group presents some new challenges for this event, the Pinewood Derby Committee has thought long and hard about the best way to accommodate this group. The following information applies to the Lions group only.

RULES AND SPECIFICATIONS

The Council rules and regulations for the construction of the car will apply, with one exception. Due to the age of this group, the Lions will be allowed to purchase a pre-made body rather than having to start with the uncut block. The Scout Shop is currently selling a pre-cut “wedge”, which will be allowed. All other rules and regulations regarding wheels, axles, height, weight, etc. will apply.

REGISTRATION

Up to two Lions from each Pack may be registered to race at the Council event. However, we will be racing all the Lions together on one track, they will not be divided into Winner or Runner Up tracks. If two Lions are entered from one Pack, we will be sure not to race them together.

Note that Lions will not participate in the Best Design contest during this first year. Inclusion of Lions in Best Design judging is being considered for future years, but the first year of Lions participation will include racing only.

RACE DAY ARRIVAL

When your Pack arrives to distribute their cars, give your Lion(s) their car and direct them to the Lions racing area. The Lions will register, have their car inspected, and proceed directly to race as soon as the track is free and other racers are available. Lions will not have predefined racing times, but instead proceed in the order in which they arrive at the Lions racing area.

RACING FORMAT

Lions will race in groups of 3, racing once down each lane of the track, with winners for the heat determined using a point system as with the older Scouts. For the Lions, however, the winners will not be racing multiple heats and advancing through an extended bracket format. The Lions will race only one heat of 3 races, and will be immediately awarded with 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places awards for their race.

POST-RACING

After the Lions have concluded their racing, they are free to leave or to remain and participate in any of the other event activities (watching Packmates race, visiting the concession stand, viewing the Pinewood car collection, racing on the 100' long track, etc.).