

BSA Lonestar District Pinewood Derby

In conjunction with the Saginaw Rotary Club Classic Car Show



Details:

Parking: (See Map)

Park in the parking lot South of McLeroy and at the Rec. Center/Swim Park.
633 W McLeroy Blvd
Saginaw, TX 76179

Work Shops-

The idea of the pinewood derby is for it to be an adult/Scout collaborative activity. Don't make your scout do all the work but also don't do so much that they do not feel like they built it. Do it together and involve them totally. If you need a workshop space, I will open my garage and offer my expertise on an individual basis. I am a retired shop teacher and would enjoy this. **Call or Text me at 817-793-7146.** I have the official scales also. Some scouts come by just to weight their car ahead of time. Note: There is a lot of good information on the internet.

Stock Classes

All Cub Scout classes are stock and there is an open (*open to all ages*) class that is stock. Stock means all official BSA parts and dimensions. (see official rules sheet that is included with the car kit) I have listed some of the official rules for stock below:

Car weight

Cars can't weigh more than 5 ounces. The car will not weigh this when completed from the kit. Extra weight will need to be added to bring the car to 5 ounces. This is OK. The car will be disqualified if you go over. So, the goal here is to get it as close to 5 ounces without going over. 4.9 oz. is a good weight. Remember paint weighs a little.

Car Dimensions:

Please follow the dimensions exactly as they are in the instructions! **No cars stock or modified can be more than 1 inch taller than kit dimensions. Car must be able to pass under timer.**

Open Stock

All official rules apply. All ages can race.

Open Modified

Car dimensions are as stock, weight is open, other than that, be creative. You can modify the wheels, use springs, no propulsion allowed unless it is activated by the cars starting motion. Call or text me if you have a question.