Indian Trails District 12th Annual Pinewood Derby

Date: ***Sunday March 24, 2013***

Place: ***OUR LADY OF VICTORY-- SCHOOL HALL***
Hosted by Pack 3990 and Indian Trails District Leaders
5212 West Agatite Ave., Chicago, IL 60630
Parking and entrance to School Hall is off of Sunnyside Avenue.

Time: ***Registration: 12:30 to 1:45 p.m. Races start at: 2:15 p.m.***

Cost: ***$6.00 per Cub Scout racing.***

Registration Ends at 5 p.m. Friday, March 15, 2013. All registrations must be turned in to the council office.

Questions: Please contact Mr. Terry Baker via email: tbaker@olvscouts.com
Or, Mr. Andy Pierce, andy.pierce@scouting.org, (312) 421-8800, x241.

This is a tournament of champions and only the top two (2) finishers from each rank are invited to come out from their packs and compete against their peers from other packs. If a pack's top two (2) winners cannot attend, then please allow the next finishers to participate. Fellow scouts and their families are invited as spectators to cheer and share with us in the fun. All participants must be present during the entire race to receive recognition patches or trophies.

First- (1st) through third- (3rd) place finishers will receive a trophy. Every participant will receive a participation patch. Refreshments will be available from a concession stand for a small charge.

Please hand out Page Two (2) to all participants. They need this information to prepare and race. The OFFICIAL RULES* are listed on Page Two (2). Revisions of these rules are not allowed for this district pinewood derby competition.

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Complete Your Pack Registration Below and Send it With Payment by March 15, 2013 to:

Indian Trails District, c/o Mr. Andy Pierce, Chicago Area Council, BSA, 1218 W. Adams, Chicago, IL 60607

Pack #: _____ Leader Name and Phone #: _____

Number of Scouts: Tigers_____ Wolves_____ Bears_____ Webelos_____

Amount Due: # of Scouts _____ x $6.00 = $ _____

(Internal Tracking #: Indian Trails – 1- 6801 – 497 – 20)

THE OFFICIAL RULES* for 2013 are listed below:

1. **ALL CARS MUST PASS INSPECTION TO QUALIFY FOR THE RACE**.
2. The car weight shall not exceed 5.0 ounces. The official race scale shall be considered final.
3. The overall length of the car shall not exceed 7 inches.
4. The overall width of the car shall not exceed 2 ¾ inches.
5. The car must have 1 ¾" clearance between the wheels.
6. The car must have 3/8" clearance underneath the body.
7. The wheelbase (between the front and rear axles) must be no longer than 4-3/8 inches. You MUST use the pre-cut slots.
8. The wood provided in the kit must be used. The block may be shaped any way desired.
9. **THE WHEELS SUPPLIED WITH THE KIT MUST BE USED**. The wheels may not be cut, drilled, beveled or rounded. You may remove the casting seam from the wheels.
10. **ALL FOUR WHEELS MUST BE IN CONTACT WITH THE TRACK**.
11. **THE AXLES SUPPLIED WITH THE KIT MUST BE USED.** They may be polished or lubricated with Dry Graphite only.
12. Wheel bearings, washers or bushings are prohibited.
13. The car must not ride on any type of springs.
14. The car must be freewheeling, with no starting devices.
15. No loose material of any kind, such as lead shot, may be used.
16. If a car runs off the track and breaks, the car must be race ready within five (5) minutes of this race or it will be disqualified.
17. Pinewood derby cars previously raced are not allowed. A new car must be built each year.
18. The ruling of the chairperson is final. The chairperson has the right to deny racing to a Contestant's car in order to make the derby as fair as possible for all participants.
19. **Cars run at District must be the cars used at the Pack level this year. A new car cannot be built for District.**
20. Only two scouts from each rank per pack. Cub Scouts with the ranks Tiger, Wolf, Bear, Webelos I or Webelos II will be allowed to race. This rule will be strictly enforced.
21. Please bring weights and tools with you in case you need to make adjustments to the car.
22. If a car leaves the track, runs out of its lane, interferes with another car, loses an axle, etc., that heat will be rerun. If the same car gets into trouble on the second run, the contestant is disqualified and automatically loses that race. If, on the second run, another car is interfered with, that heat will be rerun a third time - without the disqualified car.
23. **All boys, adults and spectators must abide by the Cub Scout Promise, Law and Motto at all times.**

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