

**2009 CENTRAL NEW JERSEY COUNCIL  
SEMEOS DISTRICT CUB SCOUT OLYMPICS  
AND PINEWOOD DERBY**



**LOCATION: Woodrow Wilson School in Edison.**

**WHEN:** Saturday, March 14, 2009 with registration starting at 9 a.m. and closing at 1 p.m. sharp. Please allow two hours to complete all stations. If you arrive at 1 p.m. you will be allowed to finish all events.

**DRESS:** Scout uniform and sneakers. We suggest leaving neckerchief and slide at home.

**EVENTS:** There will be at least six individual events scored by rank (Tiger, Wolf, Bear, 1<sup>st</sup> Year Webelos and 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Webelos). There may also be an event where two boys of the same rank (but not necessarily the same pack) will compete together. Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals will be awarded for each rank of each event with a possible 120 medals to be given out. Winners in the doubles event each get a medal. Events may include doubles dash, broad jump, crab walk, lay-ups, cart race, rain gutter regatta and others. All participants will receive a patch, and all packs will receive a participation ribbon. There will be additional awards to the top three packs.

**REFRESHMENTS WILL BE ON SALE.**

**PINEWOOD DERBY:** For SEMEOS DISRICT Packs **ONLY:** A Pinewood Derby will be held for the Tiger Cubs with registration from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. and the race starting at 10:30 a.m. The second Derby will be for Cubs and Webelos with registration from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. and the race starting at 11:30 a.m. Both races should last an hour. Each Pack can send **3 Tigers** and **1 each** from Wolf, Bear, and Webelos 1 & 2. (Send from your packs Pinewood Derby Race the TIGER 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> / Wolf 1<sup>st</sup>, Bear 1<sup>st</sup> Webelos I 1<sup>st</sup> and Webelos II 1<sup>st</sup>. If the 1<sup>st</sup> place winner cannot attend, send the 2<sup>nd</sup> place winner...etc. for any rank.) *See next page for rules.*

**TO ELIMINATE CONFUSION AND SPEED UP REGISTRATION, PLEASE SUBMIT THE ATTACHED REGISTRATION FORM TO COUNCIL BY WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 2009. THE RANK REQUESTED IS THE RANK BEING WORKED SINCE THE START OF THIS YEAR. GENERALLY, FIRST GRADE BOYS ARE TIGERS, SECOND GRADE BOYS ARE WOLVES, THIRD GRADE BOYS ARE BEARS, FOURTH GRADE BOYS ARE 1<sup>ST</sup> YEAR WEBELOS AND FIFTH GRADE BOYS ARE 2<sup>ND</sup> YEAR WEBELOS. ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL RICH LANGBALLE AT 732-393-1881.**

## **DIRECTIONS TO WOODROW WILSON MIDDLE SCHOOL IN EDISON**

**FROM RT 1 SOUTH OR NORTH-**Take ramp to Metuchen. This will leave you on Main Street, Metuchen. Follow Main Street to Route 27(Metuchen Police Dept. on one corner, Texaco Station on another). Make a left onto Route 27 and follow to Central Avenue(2<sup>nd</sup> traffic light). Make a right onto Central Avenue and continue under Conrail overpass, past St. Joseph's High School(on left), past Charlie Brown's Restaurant(on the right). Just opposite the sign for Metuchen Country Club is Woodrow Wilson Drive. Make a left onto Woodrow Wilson Drive and follow until it dead ends at Woodrow Wilson Middle School. Please enter through the front door.

**PINEWOOD DERBY RULES-**Basic rules are those indicated in the BSA-approved Official Pinewood Derby Kit. Max weight is 5 oz. Max length is 7 inches. Except for dry powdered lubricant, steering wheel, spoiler, decals, painting and interior details, use only what comes in the box. Axles may be polished and wheels may be lightly sanded to remove the mold projection on the treads. *Beveling, tapering, thin sanding, wafering or lathe turning of the wheels is prohibited.*

Because of the electronic finish of the track is triggered by the lower front end of the car, it is recommended that the bottom front end of the car not be cut away. Awards will be given at the end of the race. All decisions of judges are final.

There will be races for the Tigers, Wolves, Bears, Webelos I & Webelos II.

**OLYMPIC SUGGESTIONS:** When you arrive, go to the registration desk whether you are registered or not. Packs are strongly encouraged to coordinate registration. Each Scout will receive a scorecard, which he must take with him from event to event. The scorecard should be turned over to the stationmaster at each event. When the Scout completes the event, his score will be recorded on his scorecard and returned. The scorecard is his souvenir when he has finished competing in the events.

For the doubles event, we suggest each Scout comes to the Olympics with someone his rank or to find someone at the Olympics of his rank. A Scout will not be penalized in any way for not competing in the doubles event. Two Scouts of different ranks can compete in the doubles event but you are ranked as per the higher rank.

There is no special order for doing the events and you can take a break while doing the events.

**HELP!!!** To make sure there is enough support to make this Olympics a successful event, any pack signing up will either run an event, help run the Pinewood Derby or help at registration. A short meeting to go over responsibilities will take place 7 p.m. before the start of the February Semeos Roundtable.





