



Thank you for your interest and participation in the 8th Annual Construction Industry Pinewood Derby.

Included with this letter – **Official Pinewood Derby Car Kit(s)**. Car specifications are:

- o maximum length shall not exceed **7-inches**
- o maximum width (including wheels and axles) shall not exceed **2-3/4-inches**
- o maximum height shall not exceed **3-inches** (measured from bottom of wheels)
- o minimum clearance between the bottom of car and bottom of wheels when placed on a flat surface shall be NO LESS than **3/8-inch** (weights attached to the bottom of the car **may not** pass inspection)
- o minimum width between the inside surfaces of the wheels shall be **1-3/4-inches** so the car will clear the center track guide
- o The front of the car that rests on the starting pin shall be flat and must not be narrower than **3/8-inch** in width
- o No mechanical propulsion allowed (no motors, fans, dead-blow weights, etc)

We will have two race classes: **STANDARD** (weight – not over 5 ounces) and **UNLIMITED** (no weight restriction). Track specifications can be found at http://www.besttrack.com/track_specs.html

Do not feel obligated to use the block of wood included because the builder has their choice of material to use. We want each car to exemplify the industry or organization sponsoring it. Why not consider using materials that are representative of what you do? Be creative and imagine the possibilities that could involve electronics, composite materials, or sheet metal and other alloys. Be sure to have your company's logo present on the car as well. In addition to awards for fastest car, judges will be present to select the "**best of show**."

Your registration also entitles you to a "pit area" to display items about your organization. Tables will be provided. While there is no category for "best-dressed," consider wearing your team's gear to identify yourselves. This area will be open throughout the evening.

Your gift provides thousands of youth with a quality Scouting experience that is:

- Building strong values and character during challenging outdoor activities;
- Developing a positive sense of self-worth by setting and achieving goals;
- Strengthening leadership skills and relationships with peers and adults.

April 11, 2019 @ The Moto Museum, 3441 Olive St., St. Louis, MO 63103

4:30 pm pit area set-up
5:00-5:45 pm check-in

6:00 pm races begin
8:00 pm closing and awards

We are looking for door prizes to give out the day of the race. If your company has any gift cards or logoed items to use as door prizes or if you have any questions, please contact Nick Johnson with the Greater St. Louis Area Council at 314.256.3012 or nick.johnson@scouting.org. Updates will also be available online at stlbsa.org/give/special-events.

Sincerely,
Race Committee

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