

Waldo County Pinewood Derby Race

Saturday August 19, 2023

Boathouse on the Belfast Waterfront



In conjunction with the Belfast Rotary Club's Harbor Fest celebration, the Waldo District of the Katahdin Area Council, Boy Scout of America, will operate a community Pinewood Derby race open to all, both youth and adults.

One of the most popular and memorable events in Cub Scouting is the annual Pinewood Derby race. Parents and their child jointly build a race car out of a block of wood from an official kit, and then race them down an official track. Like all races, the fastest time wins. The actual winning time is normally a hundredth of a second.

Trophies will be awarded for the fastest youth time and adult time. Youth will be under 16. Adult over 16.

Cub Scout Pack 215 of Searsport will operate the track and conduct the race.

To participate in the race, you will need a car built from an official kit in order to keep the competition equal. The car can be one that you have saved from your childhood or borrowed. Or you can build a new car for the race. Official kits, priced at \$10 including tax, will be available at the following Belfast locations:

- Senior Planning Center in Reny's Plaza
- Chamber of Commerce
- YMCA
- Stanley Chevrolet
- Quirk Ford

\$10 Cash or check made out to the Katahdin Area Council only please!

The car's dimensions must be the same as the original block of wood for length and width. They may weigh no more than 5oz.

The open racing will take place from 11:30 am until 1:45 pm in the Boat house!

In the spirit of community fellowship, Stanley Chevrolet has challenged Quirk Ford to a team race! Quirk Ford has accepted the challenge! Details are being negotiated and finalized by the teams. It may be one car against one car or a team of five against a team of five with lowest composite time winning. **The Chevy vs Ford Race will take place at 1:45pm.**