

# **Waldo County Pinewood Derby Race**

## **Saturday August 17, 2024**

### **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.

#### **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. If you do not have a car to race, one will be supplied for you at the track.

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 rematch race. Last year, Quirk Ford won the challenge race! Quirk Ford has accepted the challenge! Greg Dutch is eager for another chance to uphold Chevrolet honor. However, Sean Harriman of Quirk Ford is confident that Ford will retain the Honors. The lowest composite time will win.

#### **The Chevy vs Ford Race will take place at 1:45pm.**