

Pinewood Derby Prep and Hints



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Is Pinewood Derby a mystery to you? Relax, everyone feels that way the first and even the second time. The North Star Museum offers relief. On January 20, from 10 a.m. -2 p.m., come meet Pinewood Derby Pros, people who have helped their children prepare for Derbies, have run Derbies, and have helped their dens and parents meet challenges and solve problems.

Five Discussion Pits will be set up covering the following areas:

- **Design**—for style and speed
- **Decorating the Cool Car**—Themes, Flames and Accessories
- **Weight—Just Right**—How to add or subtract weight, and where on the car to put it
- **Axles**—Sounds dull but the old timers say this is where victories are won. Preparing and finishing the axles—graphite and spinning
- **Race Day**—last minute tune-up and adjustments
- **None of the above?**—come and ask, we are scouts, *Always Prepared*

Cost: \$10 per car with car owner; all others, regular admission (Museum Members, free; Adults, \$6; Youth, Seniors, Military Personnel with valid ID, \$4; Children under age 4, FREE)