

Parents,

Below is information on our Annual Pinewood Derby coming up in March.

Our Derby race is a "fun" optional event. We want boys to try their best, learn how to use tools and design a car while enjoying the time making the car. It should be low stress for everyone. On race day we get together, race cars, eat some brownies, give out some trophies and then go home. The top 5 boys from our group can race in a regional race against the top racers in other Stockade groups from our region.

Our derby is in March and it is a fun activity. To make it easy we have a number of work days that a boy (and an adult if they have someone they want to work with) can come to the gym where we have all the tools and help available to help him design and make a car. In late February we also have a test day where the track is setup and we will add weight to their car and boys can test it on the track, etc. Cars are \$10/ea and can be purchased anytime from now until due day in late February.

## Pinewood Derby Cars will be available every week at Stockade @ \$10 each. Cars are also available at our workdays which begin this Saturday. Cars be paid for online on our website.

Our races are also webcast live on Facebook and YouTube for anyone wanting to watch from home.

Below is the schedule and information for the various derby dates, If any of these dates don't work for you but help is still needed, contact Jim and we will find a date and time that your boy can come to the gym to work on a car. Do not wait until the last week to start working on a car.

The cars for this race **must be kits purchased from Stockade this year** and must be newly made for this race. Cars made for Cub Scouts, Royal Rangers, school, or for a previous Stockade year etc., are not able to be used. This is a regional rule.

On our website 2047.org (Click Derby Link) we have photographs of past cars, "how-to" videos, help links, etc. for derby cars.

Also, we have a decent number of boys that have not turned in a permission slip or paid

registration. Please take care of this ASAP (you can pay on our website 2047.org). If these are not taken care of in the next week or two the boys will be unable to participate in games.

If you have any questions, contact me voice or text 716-536-4077 or jim@2047.org



## Sign up for Derby Work Days via our website @ www.2047.org

Derby Kit Cost: \$10. Can be paid at Stockade or on our website (2047.org, click on the Pinewood Derby link)

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Derby Car Help Days for Stockade Boys (Pioneer Girls are having 2 workdays see your PG info for time and dates)

Saturday, January 13, 11-12:30 or 12:30 - 2:00 Saturday, January 27, 11-12:30 or 12:30 - 2:00 Saturday, February 10, 11-12:30 or 12:30 - 2:00

Derby Test Day

Sat, Feb, 24 - 11am - 2pm

Car Due Day Wed. Stockade, Feb. 28 Tuesday, MARCH 5th @ 7pm RACE DAY WEDNESDAY STOCKADE Everyone is invited!

NO WEDNESDAY STOCKADE MARCH 6th (Pioneer Girls Powderpuff Derby is that night)

## **Derby Regional Race**

Saturday, March 9, 2024 9am - 12pm @ Ridgewood Bible Church 7073 Ridge Rd, Lockport, NY 14094

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