



CUB SCOUTS participated in the Pinewood Derby on March 21. Left, Trey Van Allen and Nick Paulsen watch their cars. Top left, Kayden Lee can't look but Jasper Hunt is intent on winning. Bottom left, Dan Blair sets the cars for the race while Aaron Blair, left, and Nick Paulsen make sure it is done right.

Photos courtesy of Kris Blair

Cubs race derby cars

The St. Francis Cub Scouts held their annual Pinewood Derby on March 21.

Cubs, first through sixth grades, brought their derby cars for the weigh-in. Hoagie Carmichael officiated at the derby and made sure all cars weighed no more than 5 ounces.

In February, every cub was given a kit that consisted of a block of wood, some wheels, and axles. They then had to work with someone to make that block of wood into a car. It is fun to see what sort of design comes from the block of wood — something that is real, said Kris Blair, cub scout leader. It is always interesting to see what

shapes, sizes and colors these pieces of wood turn into.

There were 11 cub scouts and one little brother who entered cars in the event. After a double-elimination bracket, the championship went to Conner McBride for the second year in a row. Aaron Blair was first runner-up, Wyatt Hilt, second runner-up, and Isaiah Lee, third runner-up. Nick Paulsen, Josh Van Allen, Trey Van Allen, Emmanuel Fierro, Sayed Fierro, Seth Hilt, Jasper Hunt and Kayden Lee were the remainder of the competitors.

As in the past, the awards were completed by having the Judges Choice award and the Peoples Choice award. This year Kayden

Lee received the Judges Choice award with a car that had a unique cut-out design. All of the people who came to watch and the competitors had the opportunity to vote for their choice of the best car design.

The Peoples Choice award went to Aaron Blair, for his idea of a sporty police car (with flames).

The afternoon ended as Hoagie commented that he has been helping with Pinewood Derbies for about 11 years now. He said this was, by far, one of the best ones he has seen. Whether it was the cars, the competition, or the way the boys behaved throughout he wasn't sure but it was a great job all around.



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Matt Whitmore

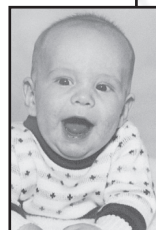
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Matt, You have grown into such a fine young man. We are so very proud of you and all that you have accomplished. Remember to work hard, never stop learning and have fun along the way! May all your dreams come true! We love you very much!!

Mom, Dad,
Logan and Sarah



Parents:
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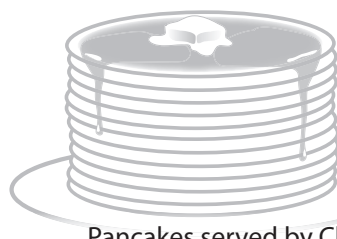
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