

Cars and cakes highlight annual Pinewood Derby

The wheels were greased and the track set up and leveled to ensure a fair race as the Cub Scouts gathered Saturday at the Knights of Columbus hall for the annual Pinewood Derby.

Twenty-eight cars were entered, racing against each other by den so each had a chance to win a heat and to race on each of the four lanes. From those, the top three winners moved on to the finals.

The winners received a medal for their placing. Here are the Scouts who moved on to the finals:

TIGERS: 1st Colton Cooper, 2nd Nicholas Koel, 3rd Garrett Williams

WOLFS: 1st Jordan McCombs, 2nd Cooper Slough, 3rd Tyler Raby
BEARS: 1st Brendan Fulcher, 2nd Keaton Sloan, 3rd Parker Sieck
WEBELOS: 1st Stephen Buller, 2nd Lee Entwistle, 3rd Michael Pettibone

In the finals, the top three winners received a trophy: 1st Fulcher, 2nd Cooper, 3rd McCombs

Each den was judged on the overall work on the cars for the Best of Class/Showmanship. Each of these boys received a ribbon for his achievements. From each den, the top three from each den were selected:

TIGERS: Williams, Koel, Tanner Abbott

WOLFS: Slough, Sheldon Nelson, Connor Gray

BEARS: Fulcher, Seth Stramel, Austin Avelar

WEBELOS: Buller, Entwistle, Pettibone

In the final round for the Best of Class, the three winners received a trophy for their handy workmanship: 1st Fulcher, 2nd Stramel, 3rd Williams

Eleven cakes were made by boys and their fathers to be judged this year. The judges had a hard time deciding who the winners were. A medal was give to each entrant: 1st Sloan, 2nd Raby, 3rd Alex Nelson

Donna Fenner, Cathy Hoelting and Evann Hardy were the judges for the Second Annual Father-Son Cake Bake.

John Studer, Mike Bauman, Levi Coon and Lynn Abbott were the race officials. Many of the heat races were very close and it was hard to be the official.

Those in attendance:

TIGERS: Todd Snethen, Koel,



A large crowd watched as the Wolf Den drivers' cars neared the finish line during the annual Cub Scout Pinewood Derby held at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Officials for the races were Levi Coon (left) and Lynn Abbot, John Studer and Mike Bowman.

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Quigg McCombs, an assistant leader, lubricated the wheels on all of the cars before the racing began.

Cooper, Abbott, Williams, Ian Bonsall

WOLFS: Jesse Cooper, Nelson, Slough, McCombs, Stetson Johnson. Gray, Raby, Nelson, Gage Owens, Josh Whisnant, Travis Williams

BEARS: Jace Cowan, Reed Bellamy, Sloan, Fulcher, Sieck, Michael Mouchette, Stramel, Avelar, Jay Farris, Blain Luther, Mikail Freeman

WEBELOS: Buller, Pettibone, Entwistle



The winner in the second annual Father-Son Cake Bake contest was Keaton Sloan for this cake about scouting.



There was a field of 28 cars for the Pinewood Derby and Cub Scout assistant leader Brian Luther lined them up by divisions.

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