

# Cub Scout Pack 62

## Meridian Idaho

### Pinewood Derby 2010

This year's derby will be an amazing event!!! We have so much going on for the Scouts that I know it will be the a great time for all. The event starts with the weigh-in/check-in at 2pm. We will have food, games and prizes for the Cubs to take part in until the race starts.

Belt loops, rank activities, car judging and various games will help amuse the boys. Bring your favorite "Hot Wheels" car to compete in a Hot Wheels Derby.

Come hungry for there will be hot dogs, chili, chips and other goodies for purchase. Sodas and water will be there too.

Check the schedule so you don't miss a thing!!!

If you have any questions, comments and/or concerns, contact Eric Shaner 283-9297 or [eshaner1@msn.com](mailto:eshaner1@msn.com)

### Last Stand for the Golens

Yes, this is the last stand for the mighty Golen Pinewood Derby dynasty. Kyle and Evan Golen have been competing at the highest level of this competition for the better part of a decade now. The Golen house is littered with trophies from the many victories that the boys have had here at Pack 62.

Steve and Jen have always opened their house to help others make cars. Their dedication to helping others has been an inspiration to us all. Pack 62 wishes them well and hopes that they will come back from time to time to play with us.

#### Dates and Times

**3/18 7pm** at the church will be the last chance for help. The scale will be on hand to see if your are close

**3/20 2-3pm**– Official check-in of the cars.

**3/20 4pm** Race Begins

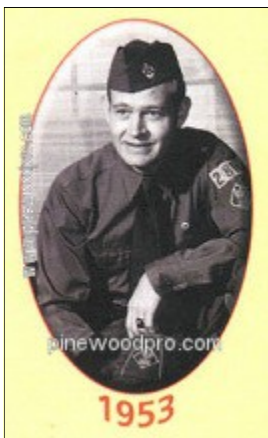


## Scout's Choice

In addition to the race, we will have the "Scout's Choice" awards. The Cubs will be judging the cars in various categories. Some of the categories include "Coolest Car", "Fastest Looking Car", "Best Paint Job", "Most Outrageous". So come early and lend a hand in judging.



## History of the Derby



Don Murphy, Cub Master for Pack 280C in 1952 wanted to create a new father-son Cub Scout activity he could do with his 10 year old son. Don's young son couldn't wait 2 years to race in the Soap Box Derby, so "Dad" Murphy wanted to invent another activity to do with his son and the younger boys in his Cub Scout Pack. His dedication to family values and Cub Scouting ideals, drove him to develop the idea of racing miniature pinewood derby cars down a track

Don had been a model maker all his life, so the idea of racing small cars down a track came natural to him. It would be a fun and safe father-son activity for younger boys. He presented his idea of racing miniature pinewood derby cars to the Management Club at North American Aviation where he worked. They agreed to sponsor the very first Pinewood Derby Car racing event for Pack 280C by donating trophies along with funds to make the car kits.

## Take Pictures and Share them

Computers will be on hand to upload your photos from scouting. Please bring any and all the photos you have taken over the years. We will upload them for use in various projects.

Please take pictures of your sons, their friends and the Scout leaders while they are doing scouting activities.

I will be making movies like

the ones shown at pack meetings and compile and distribute them on dvd's in May.

If you have pictures of our Cub Scouts, please bring them on a disc or thumbdrive to the PWD.

Thank you!!!

Eric Shaner

