

2008 WOTAMALO PINE WOOD DERBY – LETTER FROM THE CHAIR PERSON

For starters I would like to send out a huge “THANK YOU” to all those who volunteered their time to help with the Pinewood Derby. A special thanks goes out to the three packs that supplied the tracks and the crews to help set them up, they were there at 5:00 am and didn't stop until all the races were completed.

A special thanks goes to:

Pack 73 from Washington who ran the Webelos II and Wolves races.

Pack 165 from Germantown Hills held the Bears portions. They jumped in at the last minute because I didn't have a third track.

Pack 209 from East Peoria with the Webelos I and Tigers, as well as the Finals.

As far as the inspection tables goes, again I would like to thank all those who sat behind the tables and posed as walkers to the pit tables. When I needed a second inspection line, I made an announcement for help and had more help then I could use within minutes. THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!

I encourage anyone to complete the FEED BACK FORM that will be attached to this letter and on the District Web Site at (wotamalo.org). Please let us know how you think next years District Derby could be improved. Feel free to give your own suggestion. The District and I constantly strive to improve the programs to make it better for the boy's and we can only do that with your help. If you just need to vent because of your individual situation, feel free to do that as well. I only want to remind you that everyone who was working the event is VOLUNTEERS with day jobs and families just like you and me. Please be respectful in your comments, you can be honest and polite at the same time.

One last thing! I know there are several "PACKS" that were not able to have there own Pinewood Derby. I would like to invite those Packs join Pack 209 for our Pinewood Derby next year and we will hold a Combined Pack Derby in between our derby, so that your kids are able to race prior to District Derby.

Again I want to thank everyone who helped out and I hope that everyone had a good time racing and watching the kids race. Hope to see you again next year!

Thanks,
Steve Delinski, District Pinewood Derby Chair Person.

PLEASE SEE THE RESULTS ON THE WEBSITE!