



## Council Pinewood Derby Championships 2009

Dicks Sporting Goods,  
Woodbridge Center  
Registration: by Pack/District  
Representative  
Race Day: May 17th,  
Check in 11:30/12:30  
Racing at 12:30

**Participation:** The 2009 CNJC Championship Pinewood Derby is open to the top 15 finishers in each district qualifier PLUS a single pack certified champion from each CNJC Pack.

**Registration Forms** are due by May 11th with a \$7/car fee. See Council web site for forms, rules and detailed information.

Cars are to be turned in by one leader from each unit/district.

Volunteers from each district will be needed and recruited on race day.

**Race Format:** Cars will be raced in one large group. Each entrant will run once in each of the six lanes of the track. These qualifying heats will be randomly generated based on the number of entries. Vehicles may or may not run in consecutive heats.

Efforts to race as many of the other vehicles are made so each entrant has a potential of racing vs. 30 other vehicles so it is very likely they will get to compete against most, if not all, of the entrants.

The fastest 3 cars for each rank will earn trophies and be held for a 15 car final Grand Champion raceoff.

## “A Scout is Reverent”

by  
**Fred Beisser**

Scouting has always encouraged its Scouts and Scouters to be Reverent.

**A Scout is Reverent - The Twelfth Point of the Scout Law** - Not because it is the least important, but because it is the foundation for all the other eleven.

“A Scout is Reverent towards God. He is faithful in his religious duties. He respects the beliefs of others”. Boy Scout Handbook

“Believe in anything you want to believe in, but keep God at the top of it. With Him life can be a beautiful experience. Without Him you’re just holding time.” John Wayne

**“On my honor, I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country”** part 1 of the Scout Oath

**On my honor** - As a Scout and a good American, you must hold your honor sacred. When you pledge yourself to do something on your honor it means that you will do your utmost to live up to the high standards you set for yourself.

**“...To do my duty to God...”** Scouting does not give any religious instruction. That is the responsibility of the Scout’s parents and the religious institution to which the Scout belongs, but by following these teachings in your daily life, you do your duty to God as a Scout. It is a good idea before every meal to give thanks to God for the food you have been given, the experiences you are having and the joy of being with friends

### **Philmont Grace:**

For food, for raiment,  
For life, for opportunity,  
For friendship and fellowship,

We thank thee, O Lord.  
Amen

All your life you will be with people of different faiths and customs. The men who founded the United States of America gave us a heritage of religious freedom. Not a freedom from religion as seems to be the prevalent idea today, but a freedom to worship as we see fit. It is our duty to respect others whose religion may differ from ours, even though we do not agree with them.

Take a penny out of your pocket and take a look at it. What do you see on it? Just above Abe Lincoln’s head are 12 little letters: “In God We Trust”. They remind us of our faith. As a nation we trust in God, and we try to live and work faithfully. You show that you are reverent to God by helping other people, and by following the religious teachings of your parents and religious leaders.

With that in mind, it is always a good idea to have an Interfaith Worship Service at your campouts. Try to make provisions for all the faiths represented in your troop so that no one will feel left out



## This is Scouting

“This is Scouting” replaces New Leader Essentials as a required course for Cub Scout, Boy Scout, and Venturing volunteers to earn the "Trained" leader emblem. This new course is offered online. All Scouters are encouraged to create a MyScouting account and access the training through the MyScouting portal. As with any training, print your certificate and forward it to Council to ensure it is included in your record.

## ORIENTEERING EVENT

“a treasure hunt in the woods”

Rutgers Preserve Area, Livingston  
Campus, New Brunswick, NJ  
(also know as the Kilmer Woods)  
**Saturday – May 9<sup>th</sup>**  
Start any time between 10am and 1pm

Perfect for Any Age, Any Level of  
Physical Fitness, Groups or Individuals  
First-Time Beginners to Advanced  
*O-Veterans.*

Sponsored by Delaware Valley Orienteering  
Association (DVOA) visit:  
[www.dvoa.us.orienteeering.org](http://www.dvoa.us.orienteeering.org)

**Description:** For the kickoff event of the month of May, DVOA comes to the Woods of the Central Jersey Raritan River area which features a small eco preserve, slow flowing streams, meandering foot trails, oak and pine trees, and gentle undulating hills with undeveloped second growth forest surrounded by the Rutgers campus and nearby Johnson County Park. We will be offering a full slate of courses, from beginner White and Yellow courses, through Orange intermediate and advanced courses for all ages and ambition; Brown, Green, and Red. Courses will range from 2.4 kilometers along trails to a 6 –7 k cross-terrain run for orienteeering’s elite runners. We will be using standard red pin punching on all courses.

**Logistics:** Cost is \$7 per map for non-DVOA-members. You will receive a copy of our beautifully detailed orienteeering map of the Rutgers park area that

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## Training Dates

### Wood Badge

Date 4/24-26 & 6/5-7/09  
Place YCSR

### CUB SCOUT SPECIFIC, Boy Scout Specific, Pack Committee

Date 6/6/09  
Place TBA

### NYLT

Date 8/2-8/09  
Place YCSR

## Council Events

### Snuffy Hollow Camporee

Date 5/1-3/09  
Place Jamesburg

### OA Ordeal

Date 5/15-17/09  
Place KMSR

### Council Pinewood Derby

Date 5/17/09  
Place Dicks Sporting Goods,  
Woodbridge  
Time 11:30 am

### Venturing Roundtable

Date 5/27/09  
Place TBA  
Time 7:30 pm

### KEY 15 MEETING

Date 5/28/09

### OA Vigil Breakfast

Date 5/30/09  
Place KMSR

### Venturing Roundtable

Date 6/24/09  
Place TBA  
Time 7:30 pm

you may take home with you. A family or group going out together pays only one \$7 fee. DVOA members pay \$4 dollars per map. Scouting/school groups pay \$5 per map. We strongly encourage Scout leaders to have your troop come out and experience the fun of a treasure hunt out in your neighborhood woods. **Scouts and larger groups – please contact Event Director Bob Rycharski (T27), so that we can plan accordingly.**

**Directions:** Davidson Ave or Metlars Lane turn East on Avenue “E”. Then follow the orange and white Orienteering signs that will direct you to the Registration/Parking area near Becks Hall and the Rutgers Library (Tentative Parking in RU Lot 101). Dogs on leashes are allowed in this park.

**Any Questions? Please contact Event Director Bob**  
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