

Start Your Engines Ceremony

NARRATOR: Ladies and gentlemen, racers and pit crews, welcome to Cub Scout Pack *(number)* Pinewood Derby awards ceremony! Today, we gather at the finish line for one of the most exciting traditions in all of Cub Scouting. Engines may not be roaring, but hearts sure are!

Today's wasn't just about racing cars—it was about trying your best, cheering others on, and crossing the finish line with pride.

First in our race day lineup—our Lions! These youngest racers and their adult partners have shown courage, curiosity, and big smiles as they learned new skills this year. Just like real race crews, they're learning teamwork from the very start.

Will the following Cub Scouts and their families please come forward? *(Read the names and have the Lions and their adult partners and families come forward.)* Families, please present these adventure loops to your Cub Scouts. *(Families present the adventure loop to their Lions.)*

Let's give a roaring cheer for our Lions and their families as they return to their seats! *(Pause to let them return to their seats.)*

Next to the starting line—we have our Tigers! These Scouts explored, discovered, and worked side-by-side with their grown-ups, just like a pit crew duo. They showed determination as they built, tested, and raced their Pinewood Derby cars.

Will the following Cub Scouts and their families please come forward? *(Read the names and have the Tigers and their adult partners and families come forward.)* Families, please present these adventure loops to your Cub Scouts. *(Families present the adventure loop to their Tigers.)*

Are you ready for a big Tiger growl for our racers and their families as they return to their seats? *(Pause to let them return to their seats.)*

Now shifting gears to our Wolves! This crew has learned new skills, taken on new adventures, and shown what it means to run the track with confidence. Their Wolf spirit and steady pace keep them heading toward great things.

Will the following Cub Scouts and their families please come forward? *(Read the names and have the Wolves and their families come forward.)* Families, please present these adventure loops to your Cub Scouts. *(Families present the adventure loop to their Wolves.)*

How about a howl for our Wolves and their families as they return to their seats! *(Pause to let them return to their seats.)*

Rolling up next are our Bears! These Cub Scouts worked hard, took responsibility, and built with careful paws and sharp claws. Their Pinewood Derby cars—and their accomplishments—show the pride of their Cub Scout spirit.

Will the following Cub Scouts and their families please come forward? *(Read the names and have the Bears and their families come forward.)* Families, please present these adventure loops to your Cub Scouts. *(Families present the adventure loop to their Bears.)*

Let's give a strong, proud growl for our Bears and their families as they return to their seats! *(Pause to let them return to their seats.)*

Coming down the track now—our Webelos! They are learning to lead the pack, meeting challenges head-on, and preparing for the adventure ahead. Their cars highlight their creativity, dedication, and skill.

Will the following Cub Scouts and their families please come forward? *(Read the names and have the Webelos and their families come forward.)* Families, please present these adventure pins to your Cub Scouts. *(Families present the adventure pin to their Webelos.)*

A round of applause for these rising Webelos leaders and their families as they return to their seats! *(Pause to let them return to their seats.)*

And now, taking their last lap down the track today, we welcome our Arrow of Light Scouts. These are our oldest Cub Scouts—the ones preparing to shift into high gear as they look toward Scouts BSA. They demonstrate leadership, perseverance, and the spirit of the Scout Oath and Law.

Will the following Cub Scouts and their families please come forward? *(Read the names and have the Arrow of Light Scouts and their families come forward.)* Families, please present these adventure pins to your Cub Scouts. *(Families present the adventure pin to their Arrow of Light Scouts.)*

Let's cheer for our Arrow of Light Scouts and their families as they near their next big adventure! *(Pause to let them return to their seats.)*

As we roll to the end of today's Pinewood Derby Ceremony, let's take a moment to look back. Every Scout here sanded, shaped, painted, and polished. They learned that hard work matters—that things worth doing take time and patience. And just as importantly, they learned to cheer for others, to celebrate every finish, and to show good sportsmanship, no matter what place they came in. That's what makes today more than race day—It makes it a true Cub Scout adventure and a celebration of who we are as Scouts.

Thank you Scouts, families, leaders, and pit crews for making this another amazing Pinewood Derby. Until our next adventure... Drive safely, be kind, and keep doing your best.