

NORTHWEST DISTRICT
PINEWOOD DERBY CHAMPIONSHIP 2006
BEST DESIGN COMPETITION

This year's *Best Design* category will be decided by a "popular vote." Each family will receive one ballot at the time the Scout's Pinewood Car is successfully registered. Each family registered for either the Speed or the *Best Design* competition will be given an opportunity to vote. This ballot will then be cast by members of that Scout's family during the speed race preliminary based upon their assessment of which car in his rank exhibits the most *originality, creativity and craftsmanship*.

The Pinecars will be displayed side-by-side on tables in the judging area and will be identified by number only. Each ballot must be completed with three votes; one vote for the 3 cars which are their favorites (i.e., a first, second and third choice as *Best Design*). All ballots must have three votes or they will be discarded prior to the tally. Families will then place their choices in the Official Ballot Box near "pit row." At the conclusion of the preliminary race, the votes will be tallied, and a *Best Design* winner, runner-up and 3rd place will be chosen based upon the popular vote results. In the event of a tie, the car with the most first place votes will be the winner.

At the conclusion of the day, all of the *Best Design* winners from all 5 ranks will be "pitted" against one another for a final assessment: the "**People's Choice Award**" for the year 2006 - NORTHWEST DISTRICT PINEWOOD DERBY DESIGN CHAMPION! This vote will be determined by families whose scouts return for the *Best Design* Final as well as the families from the Speed Final.