

Off to the Races at Freedom Hill

January 24, 2018 marked the 65th Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America (BSA) Pinewood Derby. Nine Freedom Hill Elementary School (FHES) Cub Scouts from FHES Pack 919 gathered in the cafeteria to test their wheels and share some pizza and fun with their parents. There were also some special awards or in Cub Scout terms, patches, given out to include “best popcorn sales.”

The Cub Scouts are an arm of the BSA, with Packs like FHES 919 that are divided into Dens: Tiger (Grade 1), Wolf (Grade 2), Bear (Grade 3), and Webelos (Grade 4-5). The most active at FHES is the Tiger Den – with much more room to grow if you have children who would like to join along with volunteer openings for parents who would like to be Den Leaders for Wolf, Bear, and Webelos.

For more information on the Cub Scouts program, please visit: [Join Cub Scouts Today](#)

With the Derby kick-off, many more activities are lined up for 2018 including the Harlem Globetrotters in March at the George Mason University Eagle Bank Arena. Tickets (\$23) are going fast. If you are interested in going to the game, you first have to join the Cub Scouts and you can enjoy the fun!

For more information on becoming a member, please reach out to either the FHES Tiger Den Leader, Mike Jones at, mcsejones@gmail.com or Jeff Hoffmann at, fhespack919@gmail.com

[Photos from the FHES Pack 919 Pinewood Derby](#)



Photo of Pinewood Derby racetrack, FHES Pack 919 Cub Scouts and Parents. After several heats there were three Den winners who will move on to District races in Fairfax County:



Group Photo of FHES Pack 919 Cub Scouts and Leadership (L-R): 919 Scout Master, Brian Davis, Tiger Den Leader, Mike Jones, and BSA Assistant George Mason District Commissioner, Justine Podolny.

