



Cub Scout Pinewood Derby Held Saturday, April 1

Popular annual event is sponsored by C&M Auto Supply

The annual Cub Scout Pinewood Derby was held Saturday, April 1 at the Fireman's Training Center in Wadesboro. The Derby, sponsored by C&M Auto Supply, allowed scouts from the Pee Dee District (Anson and Richmond counties) to build their own unique wooden car from a kit and race against their peers.

The benefits, for Cub Scouts and their adult partners, are discovered through the Derby process itself - strengthening bonds, sharing responsibility, developing teamwork, learning new skills, exercising creativity, building sportsmanship and making new friends.

The winners were: 1st Place-Albert Webb, Webelos Pack 530; 2nd Place-Jacob Bennett, Tiger Pack 530; 3rd Place-Landis Goodwin, Tiger Pack 530; 4th Place-Novi Bullard, Tiger Pack 505; and 5th Place-Luke Crawford, Wolf Pack 530. Adrien Hogan won Most Unique Car and Albert Webb won Best Looking Car, both Webelos Pack 530. Lincoln Rivera, Tiger Pack 505, won the People's Choice Award.

For more information about all Boy Scout Programs, including Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Venture Crews, including the location and meeting times, visit www.beascout.org or call Laura Laney at 704-994-9173.

This year's Pinewood Derby winners are pictured above. They are, from left, Jacob Bennett, Landis Goodwin, Novi Bullard, Luke Crawford, Lincoln Rivera, Adrien Hogan and Albert Webb.

NC 'Rainy Day Fund' Recognized by Moody's

NC State Treasurer Dale R. Folwell, CPA, joined the credit rating agency Moody's in recognizing new legislation bolstering the state's Savings Reserve or, "Rainy Day Fund," as a "credit positive" measure. House Bill 7, the subject of a new comment by Moody's, was approved by the North Carolina General Assembly and signed by Governor Roy Cooper on April 13th. Moody's is one of the "big three" agencies providing research and credit ratings for commercial and government entities. The company stated in the comment that the measure "will improve the state's financial flexibility and its ability to respond to future contingencies."

"The General Assembly deserves the credit for taking the necessary steps to strengthen the 'Rainy Day Fund,'" said Treasurer Folwell. "The Moody's comment is proof that this type of leadership has not gone unnoticed by the rating agencies and should only help North Carolina preserve and strengthen its AAA bond rating."

North Carolina is one of only 12 states in the U.S. that has a AAA bond rating with all three rating agencies. Bond ratings are an important component in determining the costs of borrowing money through the issuance of state and local bonds. Higher bond ratings potentially reduce interest costs, resulting in more funding for schools, roads and law enforcement.

The new law requires 15% of each fiscal year's estimated growth in sales tax revenue be transferred to the Rainy Day Fund while also limiting the fund's use to prevent it from being exhausted in a single year.

Moody's further noted that "the new law will provide guidelines for current and future administrations, helping to maintain a steady level of reserves."

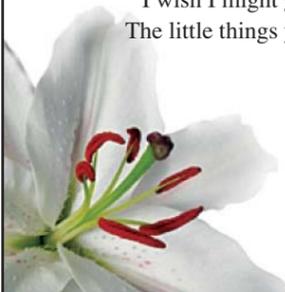
House Bill 7 was sponsored by Representatives Nelson Dollar, Chuck McGrady, Dean Arp, Bobbie Richardson, George Cleveland, Kevin Corbin, Jimmie Dixon, Carl Ford, Kyle Hall, D. Craig Horn, Pat Hurley, Frank Iler, Susan Martin, Allen McNeill and Harry Warren.

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IN LOVING MEMORY OF SUSAN GOODWIN BULLARD
February 3, 1956 ~ April 27, 2016

My hands were busy through the day,
I didn't have much time to play
The little games you asked me to.
I didn't have much time for you.
I'd wash your clothes; I'd sew and cook,
But when you'd bring your picture book
And ask me please, to share your fun,
I'd say, "A little later, Dear."
I'd tuck in all safe at night,
And hear your prayers, turn out the light,
The tiptoe softly to the door.
I wish I'd stayed a minute more.
For life is short, and years rush past,
A little girl grows up so fast.
No longer is she at your side,
Her precious secrets to confide.
The picture books are put away,
There are no children's games to play,
No good-night kiss, no prayers to hear.
That all belongs to yesteryear.
My hands once busy now lie still
The days are long and hard to fill.
I wish I might go back and do
The little things you asked me to.

We are most grateful for every expression of love shown to Susan and our families during her sickness and at the time of her passing.
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