

Caswell Dunes

# Racing fundraiser for rifle pit set November 8

Racers young and old are invited to take to the track November 8 for a Pinewood Derby-style event that will benefit restoration of Caswell Beach's World War I-era rifle target range.

The race will follow Boy Scouts of America rules on a Scout track at the Caswell Dunes clubhouse, but entrants may include youths, adults or businesses. Prizes include ferry rides, dinner and a golf package on Bald Head Island.

The \$20 registration fee includes a Pinewood Derby kit for racers to build their own cars. The fee for active or retired military is \$15 (ID required). Those who already have cars may register them and donations are accepted.

Kits are available at Caswell Beach Town Hall, 1100 Caswell Beach Road.

The event includes a hot dog plate at lunchtime for \$5. Following the races, there will be 50-50 awards and prizes for race winners.

Race categories are family, business, service workers, youth (boys and girls), adult, individuals and car show only (no racing).

Proceeds will help restore the 1918 rifle target pit, once a part of the larger Fort Caswell (*as shown at left*). The pit is one of the few left in the country, and is a reminder of the training American soldiers received before shipping off to Europe for the war.

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