

## Scouts Compete in Pinewood Derby



Jay Singer of the Mid-Westchester Elks, center in red, other Elks members and Cerebral Palsy of Westchester (CPW) staff congratulated grand prize winners of the recent 2019 CPW pinewood derby.

Adaptive Boy Scout Troup 535 and Girl Scout Troop 1902 participated in their seventh annual derby at CPW, sponsored by the Mid-Westchester Elks and organized by Singer. Prior to the event, the scouts built and decorated their cars in preparation for the race.

On competition day, three top winners from each troop were chosen, with the Boy Scouts winning the grand prize. Onlookers included students from CPW's Bridge School, parents, staff and day program participants. The derby is run in heats, with cars guided by gravity on a track and an inclined ramp.

Years ago, the Mid-Westchester Elks Lodge 535 established the adaptive troop programs, which allows youth with developmental disabilities to participate in scouting.