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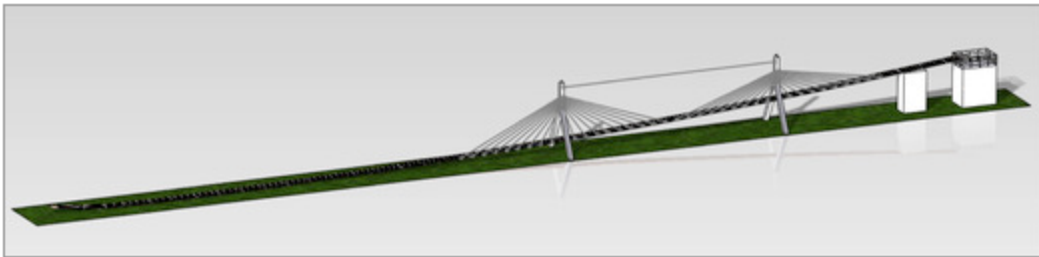
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Boston-area Boy Scouts to try to build world's largest pinewood derby track

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(Boston Minuteman Council)

A rendering of the planned design for the potential world record setting pinewood derby track.

By Matt Rocheleau, Town Correspondent

Boston-area Boy Scouts hope to break the world record for the largest pinewood derby track when they meet this weekend along the Charles River in Allston.

The scouts plan to build a track designed to resemble the city's Zakim Bridge, event organizers said.

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event organizers said.

Officials from the Guinness Book of World Records will be on hand to confirm whether the record is broken, according to a press release from the Boy Scouts of America's Boston Minuteman Council, which will host the gathering.



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In order to qualify for the record, cars must meet specific pinewood derby specifications and must complete the entire course, officials said.

Along with the potential world record track, the Scouting's Outdoor Adventure on the River, or SOAR, is expected to draw more than 5,000 scouts and families on Sunday, Oct. 7 to partake in some 150 outdoor activities around

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