

# POLARIS PINEWOOD DERBY 2026



# What it is?

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- The Pinewood Derby is a racing event for unpowered, unmanned miniature cars.
- Scouts build their own cars from wood, usually from kits containing a block of pine wood, plastic wheels, and metal axles.
- Packs run their event first and winners are sent to District (Polaris) event

# RULES

## **The Official Polaris District Pinewood Derby Rules**

- Please refer to attached document “2026 Polaris PWD Rules.pdf”
- Mentions about car parts, assembly, and race rules

# EVENT

- Date: March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026
- Time: 8:30am – 1:00pm
- Location: McHattie Hall at West Valley Presbyterian Church
  - 6191 Bollinger Rd, Cupertino, CA 95014
- Races will be conducted as per rank (Webelos/AOL, Bears, Wolves etc )
- 8:30am - Webelos/AOL Checkin, 9:00am Race
- 9:00am - Bears Checkin, 9:30am Race
- 9:30am - Wolves Checkin, 10:00am Race
- 10:00am - Lions/Tigers Checkin, 10:30am Race
- 11:20am - Finals
- 12 noon - Outlaw
- 12:30 pm – Awards
- **REGISTRATION LINK:**  
<https://www.scoutingevent.com/055-26PolarisPWD>

# COMPETITION CATEGORIES

- Pack Derby Winners
  - **Entry** for 5 cars from each pack (3 Racing, 2 Design)
  - Registration \$5
  - Race cars are automatically included in design competitions
- **Entry** for the first 125 cars from all packs in the district (first come first serve as per registration)
  - These cars are eligible for **race** only.
  - Registration fee is \$12
- Design 'Only'
  - 2 Pack Winner registrations are for design only. All cars registered compete in all design categories automatically.  
*Fastest Looking*  
*Most Realistic looking*  
*Best Paint Job*  
*Best Car that is not a Car*
- Outlaw Race
  - **Entry** for the first 50 cars from all packs in the council (first come first serve as per registration)
  - Registration \$12

WANT TO HELP?  
WE NEED HELP!

- Track Transportation
- Setup
- Impound (Accepting cars after specifications check)
- Running the race
- Photography
- Paperwork (Award sheet prep, print etc.)
- Scouts/siblings Supervisor

# WHO TO REACH (TO SEEK INFO OR TO HELP)

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THANK YOU  
AND GOOD LUCK FOR YOUR PACK  
COMPETITION!

