

POLARIS PINEWOOD DERBY 2026



What it is?

- 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 14th, 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!

