

Prince William District Pinewood Derby 2026



Saturday March 21, 2026

Registration/Inspection 9:00-11am; Race starts 1pm



OVERVIEW:

The Prince William District invites the winners from each rank group, as determined by the respective Pack, to compete for the title of **Top Racer** in the 2026 Prince William District Pinewood Derby. Only active Prince William District Cub Scouts may compete in the Prince William Cup races– Arrow of Light Scouts who have crossed over in 2026 to Scouts BSA; however, are eligible to race.

LOCATION:

The race will be held in person at the Manassas Mall.

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REGISTRATION:

There is a \$15 entrance fee. Register for the race online at this website:

<https://scoutingevent.com/082-PWDpinewoodderby2026>. Registration closes at 5pm ET on March 18, 2026.

All participants will receive a patch at check-in/registration the morning of the event.

Each scout may enter no more than one car in the District Derby race and no more than one car in the Open Class Race for a total of two cars. If a scout enters a car in the Prince William Cup Race and a second car in the Open Class race, the fee is \$25.

Scouts (not racing in the Top Racer Cup), parents, siblings, other family members, and Scouting Officials may also only enter one car in the Open Class race. The fee for this race is \$15 per car.

All Scouts, parents, siblings, other family members, and Scout Leaders may also compete in the Outlaw Class race. There is a \$10 entrance fee per car for those who wish to compete in the Outlaw Class. All participants may enter multiple cars in the Outlaw Class race, and there is no discount for multiple cars in the Outlaw race.

INSPECTION:

Cars will be inspected during registration for compliance with the specifications set forth below. If a car does not pass inspection at registration, the owner will be informed of the reason for failure and may correct the car in the designated pit crew area. Cars should be presented in a "race ready" condition, and once registered, they will be impounded.

RACES:

Top Racer (District Derby):

The winner from each rank group, at the Pack level, is invited to compete against other Prince William District Pack winners. The District Derby is only for the winner of each rank group to determine who has the fastest cars in the District.

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Individual Awards will be given for the fastest three Cub Scout cars in each age group – Lions, Tigers, Bears, Wolves, Webelos I's, and Arrow of Light. These will be awarded based on the fastest average times within those groups.

Prince William Cup:

The Prince William Cup is awarded annually to the Cub Scout Pack with the fastest average time in the District Derby Race series. The winning Pack will keep the Prince William District Cup until the following year's Prince William District Pinewood Derby, where they will have a chance to defend it or relinquish it to the new winner. A Pack's average time is calculated by totaling times from the 3 fastest race times and dividing by 3. Active Prince William District Scouts only may race in the Prince William Cup races.

A Pack **must have 3 cars entered** in the Prince William Cup Race to be eligible for consideration in winning the Cup for the year.

Open Class:

All other Prince William District Cub Scouts, Lions through Arrow of Light who are Cub Scouts as of February 28, 2026, are invited to race in the Open Class race. Parents, siblings, other family members, and Scout leaders may also compete in the Open Class race. The Open Class requires adherence to the same rules and car specifications as the Prince William Cub Scout Race.

AWARDS:

Top Racer Cup:

Awards will be given for the fastest three Cub Scout cars in each age group – Lions, Tigers, Bears, Wolves, Webelos, and Arrow of Light. These will be awarded based on the fastest average times within those groups.

Five Appearance (non-racing) Awards will be presented; one each for Best In Show, Judge's Favorite, Most Unusual, Most Humorous, and Most Colorful.

Prince William Cup:

This award goes to the Pack that has the average 3 fastest cars.

Open Class:

Awards will be given to the fastest three cars based on the fastest average times.