

2026

SHAWNEE

PINEBOX DERBY



January 16 - 18, 2026

Camp Lewallen

Weather backup dates January 30 - February 1st

This is a combination of Soapbox Derby car meets Pinewood Derby car.

Rules for your car and driver

- ★ Car length: 4' - 6'
- ★ Car width: 2' - 3'
- ★ Cars cannot have motors or engines
- ★ No pointy objects on the outside of the cars (nothing Mad-Max related)
- ★ Must have some form of braking system (not Scout powered brakes)
- ★ Driver Position: The driver's head and helmet must be positioned safely behind the steering controls and not in front of the chassis.
- ★ Visibility: Drivers must be able to see at least 180 degrees around them to operate the vehicle safely.
- ★ Arm/Leg Safety: Drivers must keep their arms and legs inside the vehicle at all times.
- ★ No Interference: Participants and their parties must not interfere with other racers or attempt to gain an unfair advantage.
- ★ Respectful Conduct: Unsportsmanlike conduct, verbal or physical abuse, or any action that endangers others is forbidden.
Any unScoutlike behavior will not be tolerated. Participants will be asked to leave Camp.
- ★ Adult leaders will be the driver and must wear PPE as required for the ATV program (long sleeves, long pants, gloves, goggles and DOT helmet)

All cars must have a pit crew to power the car through camp. Pit crews should be 4 - 10 scouts.

EVENTS

Car Show - Awards will be given for Best in Show and one Overall winner (Judging will be based on Looks, Creativity, Comfort, and Car Noise.).

Tailgating - Dutch oven cook off. Awards will be given in Entree and Dessert Categories.

Driving Test - Award will be given for the best driver of the obstacle course.

Speed Test - Single car race going from the black gates to the Dining Hall entrance. One run per unit, will be timed to determine the winner.

Drag Race - Race will be two cars going from the black gates to the Dining Hall entrance. The winner advances in a bracket to determine the winner.

Ongoing events throughout the day:

Lego car competition. Build a Lego car on site for an opportunity to win the top prize. Photos will be taken for judging and cars dismantled so others can use the legos. (Could change depending on how many Legos are available.)

Cornhole tournament. Sign up as teams for the bracketed event. The winners advance in the bracket to determine the winner.