



Rivers Edge- Pinewood Derby 2025 -Event Details

Event: Rivers Edge District Pinewood Derby 24!

Where: 27500 SW Parkway Ave, Wilsonville, OR 97070 - (Oregon Tech Campus Wilsonville)

When: Saturday January 11th, 2025

Time: 1:00 PM Check in, 1:45 PM Races!

Hello Scouters!

We are proud to announce that we have secured a location for this year's Rivers Edge District Pinewood Derby. For our third year in a row we are going to be able to run the races at the Oregon Institute of Technology's campus in Wilsonville!

This year we are also extending a warm welcome to any of the scouts of Cascade Pacific Council. Come join us if your district is not running a derby or you just want to come down and participate in ours, **ALL REGISTERED SCOUTS AND ADULTS ARE WELCOME at the River's Edge District Derby 25.**

This will be a pinewood derby for the ages! Not only are we able to run the kids' cars but this year we will also have an "OutLaw" category where all of the rules are broken. Age limit? no problem, want to run a 13oz Car?, Let's do it.

This will be a donation based event! There is no Registration FEE! This is a free event for all! We do ask that you please bring one can or box of food to donate to a local food bank. Let's make this year special together!

{CLICK HERE TO REGISTER FOR RIVER'S EDGE PINEWOOD DERBY 2024}

"If adults want to work on a pinewood derby car that will not damage my track, they have the chance to make their own and race it this year." ~Jacen Bridges



PRE REGISTRATION IS REQUESTED:

Please use this {link} to register each car that you plan on running. We anticipate a VERY large race this year so it is imperative that you register ahead of time. Help us have truthful numbers for food. We will have snacks and need to have an accurate headcount.

All Remote Car submissions will need to be dropped off/collected at a Roundtable meeting before 1/9/25. We will be collecting cars at every River's Edge Roundtable at Oregon Tech in Wilsonville until the races.

- December RT: 12/12/24
- January RT: 01/09/25

FOR THOSE UNABLE TO ATTEND IN PERSON:

You can still race this year! Once you have completed your car please place it inside a 1 gallon size ziploc bag along with the name of your *non youth phone number, youths name, name of the car, your den rank, and your pack number*. We need all of this information in order to run your car.

It should look like this:

Phone Number: 323.422.4446

Human Name: Jacen Bridges

Car Name: ScoutXplosion232

Den Rank: Adults

Representing Pack#: Pack 232

You will still be able to watch the races! Use the link below:

Watch via a Virtual Stream Link:

<https://cpcbsa.zoom.us/j/87422446348?%20pwd=NTB4cU8wam1QSVN2aGxOVzZZUENDZz09>



Pinewood Derby Specific Rules (in the car box)

TRACK & RACE DETAILS:

We will be running a three lane 47' MicroTrak K2 digital system with 3 lanes. Each participant will race against the clock on each lane for a total of three digitally timed runs.

This means they may race next to a much older or younger participant but they are not actually racing directly against each other. It is all based on the fastest track time for the racing portion of the derby.

In order to make all of the timing and race matrix efficient we will be using the GrandPrix Race Manager Pro V18.

The non time based awards will be determined by a system of total number of votes acquired via our voting sequence and will be announced at the end of the races.

CAR SPECIFICATIONS:

- *Width — 2 ¾"*
- *Length — 7"*
- *Weight — Not over 5 ounces*
- *Width between wheels — 1 ¾"*
- *Bottom clearance between car and track — ⅜"*

RULES:

- *Wheel bearings, washers and bushings are prohibited.*
- *The car shall not ride on springs.*
- *Only official Cub Scout Grand Prix Pinewood Derby wheels and axles are permitted.*
- *Only dry lubricant is permitted.*
- *Details, such as steering wheel and driver are permissible as long as these details do not exceed the maximum length, width and weight specifications.*
- *The care must be free-wheeling, with no starting devices.*
- *Each car must pass inspection, the owner will be informed of the reason for failure, and will be given time within the official weigh-in time period to make adjustments.*
- *After final approval, cars will not be reinspected unless the car is damaged in handling or in a race.*



Rivers Edge- Pinewood Derby 2025 - Non Time Based Awards

On the day, those in attendance, in person, will cast our votes!

TO VOTE: Select the car number you think should win that category on the voting page. Please only allow one vote for each youth.

- **Most Unique Derby Car.** Which car stood out and was the most unique to you?
- **Best Craftsmanship.** Which car was made the best and showed a real eye for detail?
- **Most Humorous Derby Car.** Which car made the judges smile and chuckle?
- **Most Creative Derby Car.** Which car showed a real flare and creative eye?
- **Most Impressive Paint Job.** Which car had the best, most professional-looking paint job?
- **Most Clever Engineering.** Which car displayed ingenuity and inventiveness in engineering?
- **Most Realistic Design.** Which design was the most realistic of them all?
- **Best Use of Color.** Which car utilized color well and had the best-looking color scheme?
- **Spirit of Pinewood.** Which car fully embodied the concept of doing one's best?
- **People's Choice.** Which car was the crowd favorite?