



Dana's Derby

Design and build your very own Pinewood Derby car to race at our council wide event. Everyone is welcome. Girl Scout membership is not required to participate. Concessions, kid zone, and craft areas are available.

Car Registration and Race Fee Deadline: Thursday, May 17, 5:00 pm

\$5 race fee includes your registration and patch.

Please send payment check made out to Girl Scouts along with completed registration form by above deadline to:
Girl Scout SU453, 5719 S Yale Rd, Spokane, WA 99223. Or if you would like to pay your registration fees via PayPal,
please email the registration form information to gssu453@gmail.com to receive an invoice.

Pinewood Derby Car Turn-In: Friday, May 18, 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Your car must be complete and have a name at weigh-in.

Race Day: Saturday, May 19, 11:00 am – 2:00 pm

Girl Scout Program Center, 1404 North Ash Street

If you have any questions, please contact Rebecca Chadwick (509) 951-2893, or Fran Menzel (509) 328-4957

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2018 Pinewood Derby Registration

☐ Individual(s) Number of participants: _____ x \$ 5 = Total: \$ _____

☐ Girl Scout Troop #: _____ Number of Girl Scouts: _____ x \$ 5 = Total: \$ _____

☐ Daisies ☐ Brownies ☐ Juniors ☐ Cadettes ☐ Seniors ☐ Ambassadors

Name (or Troop Leader): _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City / State / Zip: _____

Locally made car kits available at the Girl Scout store for \$5 each.

Pinewood Derby Rules and Regulations

Car Dimension Rules

- The overall length of the car shall not exceed 7 inches.
- The overall width of the car shall not exceed 2 ¾ inches.
- The car must have 1 ¾ clearance between the wheels.
- The car must have 3/8 clearance underneath the body.

Derby Car Weight Rules

- The car shall not exceed 5.0 ounces. All weights must be attached securely to the car.
- The official race scale that is used at the car check-in shall be considered final.

Car Modifications Not Allowed

- The official pinewood block must be used. The block may be shaped in any way that is desired.
- Official wheels must be used. Wheels may not be cut, drilled, beveled, or rounded. But, you may remove the seams and imperfections from the wheels.
- The axels must not be moved or altered. No oil, grease, or wet lubricants allowed. However, they can be polished and lubricated with graphite.

Other Pinewood Derby Race Rules

- Once a car passes inspection and is entered into the race, only race committee members can touch it.
- If the car loses a wheel, or is otherwise damaged, the racer shall have 5 minutes to make repairs.
- Each car must pass inspection by the official inspection committee before it will be allowed to compete.
- The Inspection Committee has the responsibility to disqualify those cars that do not meet these rules.
- Parents should serve mostly as a coach, allowing their child to do as much work on the car as she can physically and safely accomplish. The level of involvement will vary based on age, and physical capabilities.
- Girl Scouts need to race a NEW originally designed car each year. Cars from years past will not be raced. Open class (leaders, parents, siblings friends, etc.) registered cars do not have to be original.
- Cars will not be accepted the day of the race. Cars must be checked in the night before. You do not have to accompany your car for check in.
- This is not a drop off event. Parent or responsible adult must be in attendance.

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