



## **2024 Sandhills District Pinewood Derby Rules and Regulations**

The 2024 Sandhills District Pinewood Derby will be held Saturday, 16 March 2024. The location will be Spout Springs Church, 346 H.M. Cagle Dr., Cameron, NC 28326. A schedule of events can be found in the following pages.

Cars in the Speed Category will run three heats each, with each car racing in a different lane for each heat. The times will be recorded, and the best average time will determine 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> for speed. Show cars will run down the track once to determine they meet BSA and Sandhills District guidelines and then will be judged by a panel of judges.

Cubmasters- Please review these rules with your scouts and parents before registration. It is your responsibility to make sure that your Scouts understand the rules and procedures before arriving at the district derby. This will help ensure that we stay on schedule race day if everyone knows what is expected. It is a long-standing policy of the BSA that competition, reward, and recognition in Scouting are based on youth reaching a standard of excellence and NOT on a championship / winner-takes-all system. This youth development practice in Scouting is based on the doctrine *"On my honor, I will do my best,"* NOT *"We will beat the other team at all costs."* This Scouting principle motivates youth to reach their maximum potential, to help others to reach their personal best, and to expand the sense of scouting fellowship.

Parents- Please review these rules with your Scout and ensure they are followed in the construction of the car. Please remember that good sportsmanship, fun, and fellowship is the goal of the Pinewood Derby. We want all our Scouts to set the highest example of the Scout Law and that our actions not only reflect our Packs, but the Cub Scout program. Unsportsmanlike conduct from any participant will not be tolerated and can result in disqualification.

We will work very hard to ensure that all aspects of the Pinewood Derby are kept fair, fun, and a great experience for all our Scouts. Feedback is a gift and is welcome, providing it is constructive and delivered in a manner supporting the positive environment we aim to provide for our Scouts. The process of hosting an event of this size is time consuming, hard work, and very rewarding. We encourage everyone to volunteer to serve on the planning committee or event staff for any of the Pinewood Derby Events.

Good luck to all our Scouts.

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## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### BEFORE RACE DAY / NLT 14 MARCH 2024

Cubmaster or designee should notify the attached registration form with the following:  
Names of the top three cubs in each category: **Speed, Most Unique, and Best Traditional**  
Please email this information to [cubscoutpack902@gmail.com](mailto:cubscoutpack902@gmail.com).

### RACE DAY / 16 MARCH 2024

- 10:00AM – Car Impound/Turn-In
- 10:30AM-11:30AM – Scout Registration
- 12:00PM – First race begins
- Races Complete – Tally votes and present awards
- Break down and cleanup \*

*\*Any who would like to assist with break down/cleanup are welcome. Many hands make light work!*

**\*\*\*There will be food and drinks available for purchase during the event.\*\*\***

## SANDHILLS DISTRICT PINEWOOD DERBY RULES

The following pages contain the official Sandhills District Pinewood Derby rules, approved by the district committee in January 2023. There are several points to consider for this year's race:

- It is **STRONGLY** encouraged that Cubmasters impound ALL cars which qualify for the District race. Having cars turned in at 10:00am, by the Cubmaster or Pack Designee, will greatly speed up the registration process. It also ensures the cars are not accidentally damaged between the Pack races and District races. We all know how much the Cub Scouts love to run their cars all over the place.
- Although not a rule, it is **STRONGLY** suggested that if a Scout places in multiple categories at their Pack that they choose which to compete in for District. This will help to ensure more Scouts have opportunities to compete and also keep race day activities flowing steady without concern of cars being moved from the show table to the track and back.
- It is **HIGHLY** encouraged that **ALL** Cub Scouts and Leaders arrive wearing their Cub Scout uniforms (*not pack shirts, pajamas, or play clothes*). This is following official BSA policy and helps to create a sense of belonging. Wearing a uniform gives youth and adult members a sense of identification and commitment.
- We encourage each Pack participating to provide an adult leader/volunteer to assist with race day activities. Pack 902 is sponsoring the event, but many hands make light work.
- 7-f indicates that a four lane track will be used and the slowest heat will be dropped. Pack 902 (sponsoring event) has a three lane track. Due to this, a three lane track will be used and no heat will be dropped.

2024 SANDHILLS DISTRICT PINWOOD DERBY REGISTRATION FORM

Send form to: [cubscoutpack902@gmail.com](mailto:cubscoutpack902@gmail.com)

Pack\_\_\_\_\_ Point Of Contact\_\_\_\_\_

| Name | Phone Number | email |
|------|--------------|-------|
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Person bringing cars for Impound\_\_\_\_\_

| Name | Phone Number |
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Speed Competition

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| 1. | _____ | _____ |
|    | NAME  | RANK  |
| 2. | _____ | _____ |
|    | NAME  | RANK  |
| 3. | _____ | _____ |
|    | NAME  | RANK  |

Most Unique Design

|    |       |       |
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| 1. | _____ | _____ |
|    | NAME  | RANK  |
| 2. | _____ | _____ |
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| 3. | _____ | _____ |
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Best Traditional Design

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|    | NAME  | RANK  |
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|    | NAME  | RANK  |
| 3. | _____ | _____ |
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