



Registration Now Open for Algonquin District Pinewood Derby | Register by April 8 | Race is April 18, 2026 - 2pm to 4:45pm | *No Walk-In Racers Allowed*

Dear Algonquin Cub Scout Packs,

The **2026 Algonquin District Pinewood Derby** will be held on **Saturday, April 18** at Our Lady of Fatima's Breen Hall (5 Strathmore Road, Scarsdale NY).

The Derby team welcome's assistance from Pack Leaders. If you can spare two hours to help, please contact chughes108@gmail.com.

Pack leaders: **Please FORWARD all event information to your racers** so they have the Official Rules, racing schedule including cut-off time, and general event information.

RACE DAY SCHEDULE – April 18, 2026

2:00pm to 2:45pm	Check-In / Car Inspection (arrive in the beginning of the time slot to allow inspection; racers who arrive in the last 15 minutes may not meet the cut-off time)
2:45pm	Cut Off Time: Cars must fully complete inspection by this time
~3:00pm to 4:15pm	Opening Ceremony & Race
4:30pm	Award Ceremony for Speed & Design

NO WALK-IN RACERS!! All Scouts MUST be pre-registered. Registration CLOSSES 11:59pm on April 15th

ENTRY FEES & DEADLINES

Regular (Now thru April 8): \$12 per Scout/Racer

Late Fee (April 9-15): \$14 per Scout/Racer

Online Registration is OPEN:

- Each Pack's Cubmaster or Committee Chair is required to register the winning racers from their Pack's Pinewood Derby. Parents do not register their scouts as individual racers.
- **REGISTER ONLINE:** <https://mycouncil.ghvscouting.org/Event/9429>

Spectators are FREE. No admission fee.

Online Registration Tips for Pack Leaders:

- Each Pack can register a maximum of one car per rank for a total of six racers. These should be each Pack's **1st Place Winners**—one from each rank—Lion, Tiger, Wolf, Bear, Webelos and Arrow of Light scouts. If a Pack does not have a racer for all ranks, it may register fewer than six racers.
- If you are signing up **less than six scouts**, please email chughes108@gmail.com so we do not worry there is a mistake and think we are missing a scout/rank.
- If your **1st Place winner is not available**, please invite the **2nd Place car as a substitute**.
- **INCLUDE** the scouts' name, rank and Pack during registration. Name and rank are required for the racing software.
- If you forget to supply the names on the registration system, send an email to chughes108@gmail.com with the name and rank of each racer.
- **Pack leaders:** Please FORWARD the event information to your racers so they have the Official Rules, racing schedule including cut-off time, and general event information
- **Send your racers the Official Rules and let them know they must be PRESENT at check-in and wearing their CUB SCOUT UNIFORM** (blue or tan uniform shirt and neckerchief/slide, or Lion t-shirt) to enter his/her own car into competition. Street clothes and Pack t-shirt are not suitable.

General Tips ***IMPORTANT HIGHLIGHTS*** for Your Racers

The District's Official Pinewood Derby rules, regulations and specifications will be posted to the "Resources" tab at the event's online registration page. Be sure to review the Official Rules, regulations, and specifications in order to make sure that you and your scout have a fun time, with no surprises. Below are a FEW highlights to have a successful racing experience. This is not an exhaustive list. Please read the Official Rules for a complete information:

- **Racers must be PRESENT at Check-in & Inspection and wearing their CUB SCOUT UNIFORM** (blue or tan uniform shirt and neckerchief/slide or Lion t-shirt) to enter his/her own car into competition. Street clothes and Pack t-shirt are not suitable.
- **Cut-off time for Check-in & Inspection is 2:45pm.**
- **All cars will be inspected and must meet the Algonquin District's Official Rules for construction including but not limited to:**
 - Maximum weight of 5.00 ounces without going over.
 - All four wheels must touch the track and roll. Must use the pre-cut slots for axles. Do NOT use axle guards; axles must be visible for inspection. No bent axles.
 - Weights on the bottom of the car should ensure track clearance.
 - No wet paint on cars. No loose parts.
 - Lubrication can be applied to cars before, but not after inspection/registration.
 - **Be Prepared for car inspection!** Racers are advised to **bring a personal supply of weight and necessary tools** to make adjustments during check-in/inspection.

Official District Rules

- Available at <https://www.pack6crestwood.org/algonquin-pinewood-derby>

Award Categories

- Speed: 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place by Rank
- Speed: Fastest Overall - 1st Place & Runner Up
- Design: Five Design Categories

If there are any questions, please contact Celeste Hughes (contact info below).

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