



PACK RACE COORDINATOR: Please designate one adult to serve as Pack Race Coordinator. Responsibilities include: Holding (quarantining) winning cars for the District Derby. Coordinating the Pack's group reservation. Handling Pack car check-in to avoid parent check-in lines.

Cars are checked in **30 minutes before** their scheduled race.

SCHEDULE

- **9:30–10:00** Lions Check-in
- **10:00–10:45** Lions Race
(Tigers check-in 10:15–10:45)
- **10:45–11:30** Tigers Race
(Wolves check-in 11:00–11:30)
- **11:30–12:15** Wolves Race
(Bears check-in 11:45–12:15)
- **12:15–12:35** Lunch Break (20 min)
- **12:35–1:20** Bears Race
(Webelos check-in 12:50–1:20)
- **1:20–2:05** Webelos Race
(AOL check-in 1:35–2:05)
- **2:05–2:50** AOL Race
- Race times are approximate and may shift slightly based on check-in, inspections, and race operations. Please arrive by your scheduled check-in window.

Saugatuck District Pinewood Derby Championship

Saturday, March 28, 2026

The SONO Collection, 100 N. Water St. Norwalk, CT 06854 Level 2

Scouts Racing pay \$10.00* — All others FREE

Registration <https://mycouncil.ctyankee.org/Event/1572>

(*Fee includes patch, participation certificate and awards.)
Registrations ends Monday, March 23, 2026

Cub Scout families—get ready for a fast, fun day of racing and activities! Cheer on your Pack's best racers, enjoy family games and crafts, and bring a buddy to experience Cub Scouting.

Who Can Race?

The top 3 finishers in each rank from your Pack's Pinewood Derby: Lions, Tigers, Wolves, Bears, Webelos, and Arrow of Light (That's up to 18 racers per Pack.)

If a top racer can't attend, alternates may race in their place. All registrations must be verified by the Cubmaster or Committee Chair.

Family Fun Between Races

- * Crafts, coloring, and tabletop games
- * A chance to earn one of the America 250 Cub Scout Anniversary Award
- * Time to explore the SONO Collection shops and restaurants

Volunteers Needed

Help us make it a great day! We're looking for volunteers for: car check-in, table activities, track official, table activities, fix-it table, and general support.
Shifts: 8:00 AM–12:15 PM or 12:45–2:00 PM

Questions/to Volunteer: Saugatuck-activities@ctyankee.org.

All registrations are non-refundable. If a registered Scout is unable to attend, another Scout from the same unit may be substituted. Please coordinate substitutions with the event registrar prior to check-in. No refunds or credits will be issued for cancellations or no-shows.



Car Check-in Qualifications

Scout Name:

Pack # & Town:

- To race in the District Pinewood Derby Championship, all Scouts must be paid in full by March 23.
- Agree to the District/Council Championship Race guidelines
- Car Inspection
 - Please remove all race numbers off the car. The car will be re-numbered by District.
 - 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 so it does not rub on the track.
 - The car must not be taller than 3" tall.
 - The wheelbase (distance between front and rear axles) is 4¼ (4.250) to 4 5/8 (4.625) inches.
 - The car weight shall not exceed 5.00 ounces.

CYC Official Pinewood Derby Guidelines

Car Requirements

- Must be built using the official BSA Pinewood Derby Kit.
- Must be constructed in the current race year by the Cub Scout racing it.

Dimensions & Weight

- Length: Max 7"
- Width: Max 2¾"
- Height: Max 3"
- Clearance: Min 1¾" between wheels and 3/8" underneath
- Wheelbase: Between 4¼" and 4 5/8"
- Weight: Max 5.00 oz (measured on official scale)

Wheels & Axles

- Must use official BSA wheels and axles.
- Wheels may be polished but not reshaped, beveled, or lathed.
- Axles may be polished and lubricated — but:
 - BENDING OF THE AXLE IS NOT ALLOWED.
 - ALL FOUR WHEELS MUST BE IN CONTACT WITH THE TRACK.
 - This ensures fairness and compliance with the official wheel-width guidelines.
 - Only dry lubricant is permitted.

Prohibited Modifications

- No bearings, washers, bushings, or springs
- No starting devices — cars must be freewheeling
- No liquids or loose weights (e.g., lead shot)

Race Procedures

- Cars must pass inspection to race.
- After check-in, only race officials may handle the cars.
- Racemaster will determine reasonable repair time allowed for cars that break during the race.
- No lubrication at the race venue.
- Racemaster's decisions are final.

Conduct

- Unsportsmanlike behavior from any Scout, leader, or spectator may result in disqualification or removal from the event.



A big thank-you to The SONO Collection (100 N. Water St., Norwalk, CT 06854) for hosting our Pinewood Derby Championship. We truly appreciate their support and the opportunity to welcome Scout families to such a fantastic destination for shopping, dining, art, and entertainment in South Norwalk.

Be sure to take some time to shop and explore while you're at the Pinewood Derby!

