

Pioneer District Pinewood Derby

Event Information

Date: May 30, 2026

Time: 8:00am

Location: Mountain View Middle School, 30 Bali Hai Road, Mechanicsburg PA 17050

Registration

Register online via Tentaroo at: <https://nbf.tentaroo.com/admin2/events/3113/36305/2026-Pioneer-District-Pinewood-Derby>

Fee: \$5 per youth participant, no adult or non-participant fee

Register by: May 15, 2026

Description

A pinewood derby is a racing event for unpowered, unmanned miniature cars. Pinewood derbies are often run by Cub Scout Packs. The Pioneer District Pinewood Derby is a unique opportunity for highest performing cars from every Cub Scout Pack across the Cumberland County area.

Program Schedule

Saturday, May 30, 2026

Time	Activity	Location
8:00am-9:00am	Registration + Inspection	Pit Area
9:00am	Races Begin	Track Area
Mid-Afternoon	Awards Presentation	Track Area

Arrival & Check-In

Cub Scouts should plan to be at registration table in the “pit area” between 8:00am and 9:00am. Each pinewood derby car will undergo an inspection for compliance with the published rules. The pinewood derby car will remain in the pit area between races and may be retrieved following its last race of the day. The race schedule will be announced and projected on a screen throughout the day.

Parking is available in any parking space.

Program Details

Uniform: Field uniform (preferred) and activity uniform is appropriate for this event.

Volunteer Opportunities

This event would not be possible without a group of dedicated volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering to assist with this event, please contact the event chair by May 16, 2025.

- Pit Crew – responsible safe storage and retrieval of pinewood derby cars (Scouts BSA youth volunteers or adult volunteers)
- Official – responsible for conducting inspections and supervising the pit area (adult volunteer)

All volunteers should report to the pit area at 7:45am.

Meals

Meals are not included in the registration fee for this event. Limited concessions will be available for purchase.

Cancellation

This event is “rain or shine” and will only be canceled in the event of unsafe conditions as a result of severe weather. Cancellation and refunds will follow the New Birth of Freedom Council Year-Round Camping Policies.

Pioneer District

This event is organized by the Pioneer District of the New Birth of Freedom Council. The Pioneer District serves Scouts within the Camp Hill, Carlisle, South Middleton, Mechanicsburg, Cumberland Valley, East Pennsboro, West Shore and Northern York County School Districts.

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