



Corporate  
Pinewood Derby  
Challenge

Benefiting Scouting programs for youth!

# Corporate Pinewood Derby Challenge

Saturday, April 9, 2022

January 2, 2022

Dear

You are invited to participate in a unique opportunity to show your support for youth development programs through **Boy Scouts of America**, and have great fun doing it: the Monterey County, Santa Lucia District, **Corporate Pinewood Derby Challenge** on Saturday, April 9th starting at 8:00am.

If you've had a child or grandchild in Cub Scouts, you probably know about Pinewood Derby. For those who have never had the pleasure, Pinewood Derby is the way Scouting teaches a young Cub Scout to use imagination while following rules; embrace competition while respecting their competitors; and take advantage of the experience that can be shared by older Scouts and even Scout Leaders. A Cub Scout is given a block of pinewood and a simple wheel kit out of which they carve and craft a speed racer. Pinewood Derby racers are not motorized — they free-fall down an inclined track to achieve speed. Unless you've done it yourself, building the car and racing are more fun than you can imagine.

So what is the *Corporate Pinewood Derby Challenge*? It's the same block of wood, the same competitive race, only this time adults are building the racers while inspiring hundreds of Scouts, who will watch as spectators. Adult imaginations will run wild as they figure out how to edge out the competition with ingenuity and imagination.

Awards will be given to the finalists in speed and design categories. ***Can you envision your company logo and colors on a winning car? We can.*** You'll also have the satisfaction of knowing that your sponsorship supports the character-building programs that Scouting has to offer young boys and girls all over Monterey County. Every penny of your donation stays in our local area helping local youth, whose programs receive no government subsidies and depend entirely on local fundraising.

We have enclosed a sponsorship form for your review and reply. Levels of sponsorship are varied but all are good opportunities to get your company name recognized as a supporter of kids in our community.

**Corporate Pinewood Derby Challenge**  
**Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022**  
Premier Chevrolet 4 Heitzinger Plaza Seaside CA 93955

Check in & Tech Inspection — 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. • Heats begin at 10:00 a.m. • Awards — 4:00 p.m.

Won't you join us this year? If you wish to sponsor, but don't want to actually construct a race car, there are Scouts and Scouting volunteers waiting to help you. Please phone or fax your reservation in today.

Sincerely,

Steve Cardinalli  
Event Chair

Andrew Ausonio  
Event Chair

Russ Ashabranner  
Event Chair

**Santa Lucia District, SVMBC, Boy Scouts of America**  
919 N Main St, Salinas, CA 93906  
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Proceeds benefit Scouting in  
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Champion Awards for

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## Sponsorship Opportunities:

- **Event Sponsor - \$2,500** – includes 5 Pinewood Derby car kits, 5 driver tickets, 10 spectator tickets to Corporate Challenge, 15 meal vouchers, & full page ad in program.
- **Official Pace Car - \$2,000** – includes 4 Pinewood Derby car kits, 4 driver tickets, 8 spectator tickets to the Corporate Challenge, 12 meal vouchers, & half page ad in program.
- **Track Sponsor - \$1,500** – includes 3 Pinewood Derby car kits, 3 driver tickets, 6 spectator tickets to Corporate Challenge, 9 meal vouchers, & half page ad in program.
- **Major Corporate Racer - \$1,000** – includes 2 Pinewood Derby car kits, 2 driver tickets, 4 spectator tickets to Corporate Challenge, 6 meal vouchers & half page ad in program.
- **Corporate Racer - \$400** – includes 1 Pinewood Derby car kit, 1 driver ticket, 2 spectator tickets to Corporate Challenge, 3 meal vouchers & quarter page ad in program.

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_ Contact \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

- ★ Additional Spectator and/or Meal Tickets are available for \$9.00 each.
- ★ Scouts and Scouters in uniform admitted at no charge.

Sponsored by:



Checks payable to SVMBC BSA Mail or email this reservation to: SVMBC, Boy Scouts of America  
919 N Main St, Salinas, CA 93906  
For more information, contact Steve Cardinali: 831-277-6260 [steve@netwiz.net](mailto:steve@netwiz.net)

[www.montereyderby.com](http://www.montereyderby.com)



# Rules and Racing Specifications

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## Corporate Pinewood Derby Challenge

1. **Length:** The overall length of the car shall not exceed 7".
2. **Height:** The overall height shall not exceed 2 3/4"
3. **Width between wheels:** The width between wheels shall not exceed 1 3/4" and a 3/8" minimum clearance underneath the body.
4. **Weight:** The weight of the car shall not exceed 5 ounces. No loose materials of any kind (such as lead shot) are permitted in the car. The car may be hollowed out and built up to the maximum weight by the addition of wood or metal only, provided any additional material is securely built into the body. (Official's scale shall be considered final).
5. **Materials:** The main car is to be built using the wood provided in the kit. The wood can be shaped however you please and can be added to, but the above noted parameters need to be maintained.
6. **Wheel bearings, spring suspension, washers, and bushings are prohibited.**
7. **Details:** Details, such as the steering wheel, driver, decals, painting, and interior detail, are permissible as long as these details do not exceed the maximum length, width, height, and weight specifications stated above.
8. **Attachments:** The car must be freewheeling, with no starting devices. No loose materials of any kind, such as lead shot, simulated cargo, or unsecured objects, may be used. The body is to have no moving parts.
9. **Lubricant:** Only dry lubricant, such as graphite or powdered Teflon "white lube," will be allowed. Lubricants may not foul the track. NO WET LUBE OF ANY SORT, EVEN IF IT EVAPORATES DRY, WILL BE ALLOWED.
10. **No magnetic devices of any kind are allow to be part of or incorporated into the car**
11. **Inspection:** Each car must pass inspection by the official inspection committee before it will be allowed to compete. The inspectors have the right to disqualify those cars that do not meet the above specifications. If, at tech inspection, a car does not qualify, the driver will be informed of the reason for failure and will be given time within the tech inspection time to make adjustments to their vehicle. After final approval, cars will not be re-inspected unless the car is damaged in handling or in a race, at which time the judging team has the right to call for re-inspection. Once a car passes inspection, it will be impounded until the racing is complete.
12. **Axles shall be as provided in the kit.** They may be polished and deburred.
13. **Wheels shall be as provided in the kit.** They may not be cut, drilled, beveled, or rounded. You may remove the imperfections of the wheel only. All 4 wheels are to be use.
14. The car must have been made during the current year or following last year's Corporate Pinewood Derby.
15. If, during a race, a car leaves the track without interfering with any of the other contestants, it shall be considered to have ended its heat at that point.
16. If, during a race, a car leaves its lane and in doing so it interferes with another racer, then the car at fault shall be declared to have lost the heat. All other cars of that heat will receive a rerun.
17. If, during a race, any of the cars fail to reach the finish line of the track, the track will be inspected for foreign debris and the car will be sent to pit row for inspection. If it is determined to be builder error the car will be given a timed score of 9.9999 seconds. Otherwise, following the inspection, the car will be brought back and the heat will be rerun.