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24 District Pinewood Derby Winners Set to Compete in Gulf Coast Council Championship

Pensacola, FL - April 16, 2024 - Drivers... start your engines! In partnership with Step One Automotive, the Boy Scouts of America Gulf Coast Council will host a day of non-stop thrills as the District Pinewood Derby winners go head-to-head in a winner-take-all showdown.

Hundreds of Cub Scouts competed in their local Pinewood Derby races spanning Pensacola to Panama City and Southern Alabama. The Pack winners advanced to their respective District (Choctawhatchee, Lake Sands, Long Leaf Pine, and Pensacola Bay) championship races.

Now, the winners from each District's six grade groups will test their vehicular prowess to see who will win it all! The public is invited to join the Scouts for a day of family fun at Step One Automotive's Center of Excellence. Food trucks, face painting, bounce houses, and giveaways galore are open to the public. In addition to watching the winners compete, guests can try their hand at Pinewood Derby racing on a test track by bringing their own derby cars or using loaners.

Event Details

Date: Saturday, May 4, 2024

Time: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm CST

Location: Step One Automotive Center of Excellence

97 Hill Ave NW, Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548

[Click here to view the event flyer!](#)

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About Boy Scouts of America Gulf Coast Council

[Boy Scouts of America Gulf Coast Council](#) serves over 2,500 youth across eight counties in the Florida panhandle and three counties in Alabama. [Boy Scouts of America](#) is a non-profit organization whose mission is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law. The Scout Law states that a Scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent. The Scout Oath states, "On my honor I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout Law; to help other people at all times; to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight."