

THIS WEEKEND'S SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

MULTI-DAY EVENTS

Citywide Garage Sale

All day — Various locations around Florence (see directory and map on pages 2-3)

FRIDAY, SEPT. 9

Rods 'n' Rhodies

12-7 p.m. — Registration at Les Schwab, 4325 Highway 101

3-5 p.m. — No-host picnic at Miller Park for show participants

"Deuce of Spades" film

7:30 p.m. — free Rods 'n' Rhodies social at City Lights Cinema, 1930 Highway 101

8:30 p.m. free showing of the documentary, "Against All Odds: The Making of Deuce of Spades"

SATURDAY, SEPT. 10

Rods 'n' Rhodies

9 a.m.-4 p.m. — Show 'n' Shine in Old Town Florence

4-5:30 p.m. — Cruise on Bay Street

Pinewood Derby

10 a.m.-2 p.m. — Corner of Nopal and Bay streets

"Deuce of Spades" film

7:30 p.m. — Florence premiere of film, general admission, City Lights Cinema, 1930 Highway 101

SUNDAY, SEPT. 11

Rods 'n' Rhodies

9 a.m.-12 p.m. — Show 'n' Shine

Noon — Awards & Raffle

Scouts' Pinewood Derby rolls down Bay Street

Big cars for big kids, sometimes known as adults, aren't the only attraction in historic Old Town Florence during the ninth annual Rods 'n' Rhodies Invitational Car Show — smaller cars for smaller kids can also be observed racing down the track at the annual Pinewood Derby, produced by Boy Scout Troop 721 of Florence, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday.

Everyone is welcome to participate, not just scouts, so get your old Pinewood Derby cars out of moth balls, or create a new car by acquiring a kit; contact coordinator Vickie Kennedy at 541-991-7397.

Registration is \$5 and the funds help Troop 721 buy new scouting equipment and pay Scout Camp fees.

Come on out and support Troop 721; revisit your youth; live out your childhood dreams; race your heart out: but be aware — you're likely to have a lot of fun!

Registration is from 10 to 11 a.m., with the first race at 11:30 a.m. The sponsor race will be at 1 p.m.

Pinewood Derby, a racing event for the Boy Scouts of America, began in 1953 when the creator's son was too young to participate in the traditional and popular soap box derby races of that time. The miniature version was based on the same concept as the full sized version: a parent helping their child construct a vehicle under certain criteria, competing on a track where gravity provided the power.

In 1954, Boy Scouts of America fully endorsed the program by publicizing the event in Boys Life magazine, offering plans for both car and track.

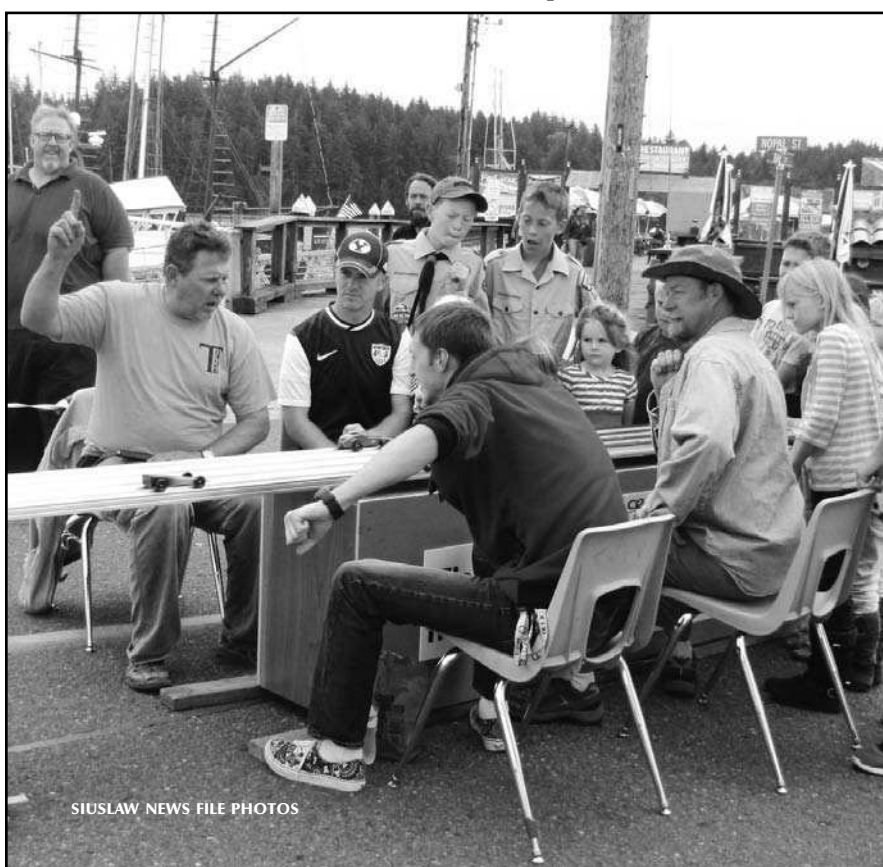
Each person builds a vehicle from a block of pine wood (hence the name), four wheels and four nails for axles. Creativity and innovation can be applied in an attempt to decrease the drag and increase the speed of the car, just as done in big kids' race cars.

Pinewood Derby has been recognized by Hollywood in movies titled "Pinewood Derby," and "Down and Derby," and even on a "South

Park" television episode.

But you don't need to go to the movies to see the real deal — just wander down to the corner of Bay and Nopal streets in historic Old Town Florence and catch the action on the track.

Participate in the Pinewood Derby during Rods 'n' Rhodies on Saturday.



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A note of appreciation to all that participated in the Rods n'Rhodes Merchant Award Trophies.

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