

AZSDA Youth Ministries  
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# **ARIZONA PATHFINDER CAMPOREE 2026**



**April 10-12, 2026**

**Information Packet**

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# Camporee 2026 Information

Please read carefully and share this information with your club, staff and anyone else helping your club at the Camporee.

**Date:** Friday, April 10 through Sunday, April 12, 2026

**Location:** Camp Yavapines - 2999 Iron Springs Rd. Prescott, AZ 86305

**Registration:** Will be from 3:00-6:00 p.m. Friday, April 10, 2026 at the registration office.

Do not plan on arriving before 3:00 p.m. Please be sure to arrive with plenty of time to register your club and have your club campsite all set up before sundown at 6:30 p.m. We need to have an accurate count of individuals at each campsite so please plan ahead to make this possible.

**Fee:** Registration is required. Camporee fee is due on or before March 25, 2026.

**Trash:** Trash, garbage, etc, must be discarded properly in tied garbage bags and put in the dumpsters. Each club will need to provide plastic trash bags for this purpose. Be sure to leave your campsite cleaner than you found it.

**No Pets:** NO PETS are allowed

**Food Sales:** Saturday Night at the dome

Food Booth Information: Vegetarian Style

- You may sell any acceptable vegetarian food you like. This is a policy of our Youth Ministries Department.
- You need to register for a food booth. Please remember to bring all supplies that are necessary for operating your food booth (trash bags, tables, etc.)
- There will not be electricity provided for your booth, but you can bring a generator if needed.
- Remember you must make sure that your club cleans up the area around your food booth when finished.
- There will not be duplications allowed of menu items sold! Reservations will be given in a first come, first served basis.

**Sign/Banner:** Each club should have a sign or banner for identification at the entry of the campsite. The US Flag and Pathfinder Flag should be posted at the entrance.

**Open Fires:** Please, NO fires. At least one shovel, one bucket full of water and a fire extinguisher should be near the kitchen area at all times. Use propane or white gas stoves for cooking. You will want to bring a table for your kitchen.

**Uniforms:** Class A Club uniforms will be expected on Sabbath for morning worship and inspection. Newly established clubs may wear field uniforms. Clubs are to be in field uniforms at all times other than Sabbath morning.

**Friday Sundown:** Plan adequately that your club is settled and everything is in place before sundown at 6:30 p.m. Have worship with your club to begin the Sabbath hours.

### **Club Organization:**

- 1) All Pathfinders should camp by units
- 2) Units must be made up either of all boys or all girls
- 3) There should be adequate supervision of Pathfinders at all times
- 4) Each club must be self-sustaining. That means each club must have its own food, cooking equipment, tents, tables, and other Camporee needs.
- 5) Always be prepared for rain. Use plastic ground cloths well tucked.

**Responsibility:** Each club is responsible for all its members and volunteers during the entire Camporee. All Pathfinders are to be in meetings or activities as a group with their counselors. No children or Pathfinders are to be roaming unsupervised.

Camporee points may be deducted for wandering children or Pathfinders.

**Scrapbooks:** Please bring your Club scrapbook to the Camporee and turn it in when you check-in on Friday. It will be graded and returned to you on Sunday during the awards ceremony.

### **Sabbath Activities:**

- Sabbath School Bible Still Pictures: Clubs will be assigned a bible passage that should be presented in a frozen format. No preparation or resources needed.
- The Scavenger Hunt will include a quiz that teams need to solve in order to get the items to find. Detailed instructions will be given Sabbath afternoon.

**Talent Tent:** Show your Christian talent in a maximum of a 3-minute performance.

**Pinecar Derby Race:** Participating in this will fulfill the #6 requirement of the Pathfinder Pinecar Derby Honor only. It does NOT grant the honor badge. All the requirements will need to be completed in order to receive the honor badge.

**Social Games:** Come prepared to have some healthy fun Saturday night!

**Quiet Time:** A quiet atmosphere should be maintained until the next morning. Please indicate to your staff that talking must be held down as not to disturb those around that are trying to sleep. Tent walls are very thin. A staff member should be on duty until the camp is completely quiet.

**Fancy Drilling:** If your Club would like to exhibit your marching and drilling skills, make sure to sign up with Mike Wood before Sunday morning. Class A uniform required.

### **Departure Procedure:**

- 1) Please make sure that your campsite is clean and that every evidence you having been there has been removed
- 2) Haul away all garbage in tied garbage bags to assigned dumpsters.
- 3) **If your club is in charge of cleaning restrooms please check the assigned restroom/shower house at noon, before leaving camp.**
- 4) Check out with your area coordinator. Make sure your campsite is clear and free of trash. Please send a picture of your campsite area to your coordinator before leaving the camp.
- 5) On the way out, please drive carefully and have a safe trip home.

**\*\*Be sure that you have your medical Consent to Treatment forms and Trip Permission Slips.**

# “STRONG & COURAGEOUS”

## Camporee Schedule

**April 10-12, 2026**  
Camp Yavapines, Prescott, AZ

### Friday

Time	Event	Location
3:00 pm	Check in time	Registration office
6:00 pm	Sundown Worship Individual Clubs	Campsite
6:30 pm	Dinner Individual Clubs	Campsite
7:30 pm	Evening Service	Youth Chapel
9:00 pm	Directors' Meeting	Youth Chapel
10:00 pm	Camps are Quiet	Campsites

### Sabbath

Time	Event	Location
6:30 am	Rise and Shine	Campsites
7:30 am	Flag Raising	Dome
8:00 am	Devotion/Breakfast Individual Clubs	Campsites
9:00 am	Inspection AZ Coordinators	Campsite
10:00 am	Pathfinder Sabbath School: Bible Still Pictures	Youth Chapel
11:15 am	Worship	Youth Chapel
12:30 pm	Lunch Individual Clubs	Campsites
2:00 pm	Scavenger Hunt	Dome
4:00 pm	Vespers	Youth Chapel
5:30 pm	Dinner Individual Clubs	Campsite
6:30 pm	Flag Lowering	Dome
7:00 pm	Arizona Pinecar Derby Race/ Talent Tent/Food Booths	Dome
8:00 pm	Soap box Derby- carts inspection	Dome
9:00 pm	Social Games	Dome
10:00 pm	Camps are Quiet	Campsites

### Sunday

Time	Location	Event
6:30 am	Rise & Shine	Campsites
7:15 am	Flag Raising	Dome
8:00 am	Breakfast Individual Clubs	Campsites
8:45 am	Opening Ceremonies/Fancy Drill & Drilldown	Dome
9:30 am	Soap Box Derby	Dome
11:30 am	Closing Ceremonies	Dome
11:45 am	Dismissal	Dome



# Arizona Pathfinder Camporee 2026

## “STRONG & COURAGEOUS”

### Registration Form

April 10-12\* Camp Yavapines

Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Director: \_\_\_\_\_

Email or Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

# of Pathfinders attending: \_\_\_\_\_ # of TLT's attending: \_\_\_\_\_

# of Staff attending: \_\_\_\_\_ # of Adults/Siblings attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Before March 5 - Early Registration Total \_\_\_\_\_ X \$25.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Regular Registration Total \_\_\_\_\_ X \$35.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Food Booth** \$30 before March 5, \$50 after March 5 and before March 25:

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_. List and describe up to three food items: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### Please register with the Arizona Conference

1. Early Registration fees \$25 per person are due before 3:00 PM March 5
2. Regular Registration fees \$35 per person are due after 3:00 PM March 5 and before 3:00 PM March 25
3. NO REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER MARCH 25
4. Clubs must have their "Certificate of Operation" on file in order to attend the Camporee
5. You can fax or email your completed form to the Youth Department/ Gaby Corella.
6. FAX: 480-991-4833

[Gcorella@azconference.org](mailto:Gcorella@azconference.org)

## Registration Form- Families list

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

FAMILY NAME	PATHFINDER	TLT	STAFF	ADULTS/ SIBLINGS
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# Parental Consent Form

Child's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I \_\_\_\_\_ (parent/guardian) hereby certify I am the legal parent or guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ (son/daughter/ward). As such parent/guardian, I agree to my son, daughter, and/or ward of being permitted to participate in the Soap Box Derby race. I hereby release, waive, and forever discharge not to sue the Arizona Conference for all loss or damage, and any claim or damage therefore, on account of injury to my child, and/or ward, resulting in serious injury or death, caused by the negligence of participant. I hereby assume all responsibility for and risk of bodily injury or death while my child/ward is participating in said Soap Box Derby race.

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



# Soap Box Derby Race 2026 Requirements & Specifications



1. **Creativity:** We will be looking for creativity in your soap box vehicle that represents your club, as well as speed.
2. **Originality:** We want each club to be original in the design of the soap box car. You will be able to buy parts, however; we do not want you to just buy a soap box derby car.
3. **Steering wheel:** The vehicle must have a functioning steering wheel in order to control the vehicle.
4. **Dimensions:** Maximum Width of 3ft by 6ft of length
5. **Brakes:** The vehicle must have functioning brakes for proper safety
6. **Wheels:**
  - a) Any tire that is convenient, must meet the requirements
  - b) Keep in Mind Safety when selecting the wheels
    - i. Built for Speed

- ii. Provide Balance & Stability
- iii. Secure and Aligned
- iv. Tire Type Optional

7. **Weight:** Maximum weight is 300lb with driver

8. **Safety:** For Protection, the driver must wear:

- a. Closed helmet: must fully cover head and face.
  - i. Bicycle helmets will not be permitted
- b. Closed toe shoes
- c. Knee Pads and Elbow Pads
- d. Gloves: Driving gloves that have wrist guards and hand protection
- e. **Parental Consent:** The driver must have a parent or guardian sign for driving permission in the race.

*Note: If any of the Protection requirements listed above are not met, the driver will not be able to participate in the race.*

9. Please be respectful to everyone, we will not allow disrespectful behavior of any kind.

10. Cars must be registered and presented to the Soap Box Derby Staff by 8 p.m Saturday. Racing will take place on Sunday morning.

- a. Limit up to 2 cars per club

b. Required: A Video or a Presentation Board with photos of Pathfinders assembled, painting and decorating their cars is required.

Note: In the construction of the car that requires the use of dangerous tools must be operated by an adult for the safety of the Pathfinders.

Check the links below for helpful information and guidance on How to Build a Soap Box Derby Car:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/aasbdorg>

<https://www.soapboxderby.org/media/422175/stock-car-plans.pdf>

<http://www.soapboxderby.org>

### **Points:**

- Creativity: 15 points
- Originality: 15 points
- Steering Wheel: 10 points
- Dimensions: 10 points
- Brakes: 10 points
- Wheels: 10 points
- Weight: 10 points
- Safety: 10 points
- Video / Photos Presentation: 10 points

# Pathfinder Pinecar Derby Race 2026



# Pinecar Derby Race Rules

## Arizona Conference Pathfinders

1. Car Specifications (AY Honors Handbook: Pinewood Derby)
  - A. Must be made during the current calendar year or Pathfinder club year.
  - B. Width of car shall not exceed 2 3/4" or 70 mm
  - C. Length of car shall not exceed 7" or 178 mm
  - D. Weight of car shall not exceed 5 oz. (142 grams)
  - E. Width between wheels shall be 1 3/4" or 44 mm
  - F. Height from bottom of car to bottom of tires shall be 3/8" minimum or 10 mm
  - G. Use only axles, wheels, and wood provided in the kit you purchase.
  - H. Wheel bearings, washers, and bushings are prohibited.
  - I. Note: cart kits are available through hobby stores and online.
2. Once a car passes inspection and is entered into the race, only race committee members can touch it.
3. If the car loses a wheel, or is otherwise damaged, the racer shall have 5 minutes to make repairs.
4. Each car must pass inspection by the official inspection committee before it will be allowed to compete.
5. The Inspection Committee has the responsibility to disqualify those cars that do not meet these rules.
6. **Each Pathfinder Club will be able to enter one (1) car in the race.**
7. 1st, 2nd, 3rd places will be awarded to:
  - A. Fastest Car
  - B. Best paint, most creative



# Still Pictures Activity Instructions

1. **Participation:** Each Pathfinder Club should include as many members as possible. **Bonus points** are awarded if the entire club participates.
2. **Bible Story Assignment:** The club will receive a **randomly assigned Bible story** during their inspection time.
3. **Planning Time:** Clubs have **15 minutes** to plan their presentation.
4. **Still Picture Creation:** Create one “still picture” using **motionless participants** and **minimal props** to illustrate the Bible story.
5. **Performance:** Participants must remain **completely still and silent for 30 seconds**.
6. **Audience Guess:** During or after the freeze, the audience will **guess the Bible story** being portrayed.
7. **Scoring:** Points are based on **participation, clarity of the scene, creativity, and accuracy** of the story depiction.



# Award Point Summary

	Points Possible Earned	Points
1. Club Attendance	100	_____
a. "75% and up = 100 points"		
b. "50% to 74% = 75 points"		
c. "25% to 49% = 50 points"		
2. Club Participation	25	_____
3. Uniform Inspection	50	_____
4. Campsite Inspection	25	_____
5. Soap Box Derby	100	_____
6. Scrap Book	25	_____
<b>Total</b>	<b>325</b>	_____



## SCRAPBOOK

Scrapbooks will be gathered at the Check-in/Information booth where they will be reviewed and evaluated. Points will be awarded as indicated on the Score Sheet. Special awards will be given for the most original scrapbooks.



### SCRAPBOOK SCORE SHEET

ELEMENT BEING JUDGED	POSSIBLE POINTS	POINTS RECEIVED
Made by Pathfinders	3	
Cover with club name	3	
Table of Contents	3	
PHOTOS	4	
CAPTIONS	3	
Activities (including community service)	3	
NEATNESS	3	
ORIGINALITY	3	
TOTAL POINTS	25	

# ***Uniform Inspection Sheet***

## **Items Inspected:**

- Shirt / Pants / Skirts
- Tie / Neck Tie
- Scarf / Slide
- Insignia / Patches
- Sash
- PF Belt / Buckle
- Black Shoes/Black Socks/stockings

CLUB NAME (Total # of pathfinders)	SHIRT / PANTS / SKIRTS (20 PTS)	TIE / NECK TIE (5)	SCARF / SLIDE (5)	INSIGNIA / PATCHES (5)	SASH (5)	PF BELT / BUCKLE (5)	BLACK SHOES / SOCKS / STOCKINGS (5)	TOTAL POINTS (50)

# PATHFINDER DRILL DOWN

<b>OBJECTIVE</b>	To motivate Pathfinders to master the skills of close-order drill, and to give selected Pathfinders the opportunity to demonstrate their skills.
<b>SKILLS REQUIRED</b>	Ability to recognize and correctly respond to close-order drill commands given by drill master. ALL commands will be from the "PATHFINDER CLUB DRILL MANUAL" and/or standing commands pages 1 & 2 and moving commands page 1 of the "PATHFINDER CLUB DRILL DVD 'THE BASIC'"
<b>PARTICIPANTS</b>	There will be 2 categories: Pathfinders (grades 5th - 8th) and TLT's (grades 9th - 12th).
<b>PROCEDURE</b>	Participants will follow close-order drill commands issued by the Drill Master for a designated period of time. Each Pathfinder will continue participating in the drill-down until an error is made. The honor system will be observed; therefore, participants are expected to remove themselves upon making a mistake. In addition, each group will be evaluated by assigned judges. Judges will identify participants who commit an error, at which point the Pathfinder will be eliminated from the drill-down.
<b>JUDGING</b>	Area Coordinators, Pastors and special guests will serve as judges.
<b>SCORING</b>	Last 3 persons standing will be awarded first, second and third place winners.



# PATHFINDER CAMPSITE SAFETY INSPECTION CHECKLIST

CLUB NAME \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

## SITE LAYOUT & GENERAL SAFETY

✓	X	N/A	ITEM
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cooking, sleeping, eating, and play areas clearly separated
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Campsite clean and orderly
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Campsite free of trip hazards
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Guy lines, ropes, and stakes clearly marked
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Canopies, flags, and structures securely anchored
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Trash secured and animal-proof
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Adequate First Aid Kit available

## TENTS & CAMPING AREAS

✓	X	N/A	ITEM
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tents on level ground; free of overhead hazards
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Boys' and girls' sleeping areas separated
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bedding neatly arranged
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Personal gear stored properly
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Shoes lined up neatly outside tents
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tents securely staked
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Proper number of campers per tent
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vehicles parked in designated areas, not blocking access roads
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Flags and banners positioned correctly



# Suggested Check list

## General Campsite Items

Tents/poles and pegs  
Ground Cloths  
Tent Broom  
Rake, Shovel & Bucket  
Axe  
Lantern(s)  
Complete & Adequate First Aid Kit  
US and Pathfinder Flags  
Unit Guidons  
Propane Camp stoves & fuel  
Kettles, Utensils, And Dish Pans  
Table Service or Individual Mess Kit and Canteen by PF  
Food & Ice chests  
Canopy Shelter (optional)  
Garbage Bags  
Drinking Water Container(s) - full  
Water for the weekend (drinking, cooking, dishes, washing hands and face, etc)  
Tables  
Camping chairs



## Personal Items

Pathfinder Dress Uniform	Flashlight (Extra batteries)
Club Field Uniform	Canteen or personal water bottles
Extra shoes (sturdy shoes)	Mess Kit (ask your counselor)
Socks	Sleeping Bag
Underwear	Extra Blanket
Warm Jacket	Dirty clothes bag
Hat/Cap	Bible and personal devotion material
Rain Parka or poncho	Comb and toiletry items
Soap/washcloth/towel	Toothpaste and brush