

Cub Scout Special Events

Pinewood Derby: One of the most anticipated events for nearly all Cub Scouts!

[Here are some great ideas!](#)

Space Derby: Lesser known Derby that is great as a special event every few years. [Here is an example of a guide with rules for racing.](#)
[Here are directions for a track.](#)

Cubanapolis: Cubs get to build wearable cars out of boxes and run through a race course. [What is a Cubanapolis?](#)

Box Car Derby: This event requires following the Guide to Safe Scouting, but can be very exciting and memorable for all families! [Here is some info from Scouting Magazine.](#)

Raingutter/Recycle Regatta: Fun boat building to race. Similar to Pinewood Derby, but can be much easier and a great outdoor activity! [Recycle Regatta ideas.](#) [Raingutter Regatta rundown.](#)

Rocket Day: This event can be planned and executed in several ways. If you have the space and equipment, you can use CO2 rockets. If you don't, you can have a water rocket launch, Alka Seltzer rockets, or stomp rockets. Cubs enjoy all of these! Tie it into a Nova/STEM award and you can make it a series of events or day or weekend long event. [Here is a link to Rocket Camp that I have done for my Pack.](#)

Cub Cake Event: Want to auction off goodies for a fundraiser? Want to make a cake decorating competition? Want to have desserts for Blue and Gold? All are good ideas for linking this event into adventures or just for fun. [Want ideas?](#)

Cub Scout Olympics: This can be a fun inside or outside event planned by the Scouts, leaders/parents, or even another unit like a Troop or Crew. [Here is a plan to follow.](#)

Blue and Gold: Often combined with crossover, [Blue and Gold](#) is really just celebrating the birthday of Scouting and the achievements made by the Scouts and leaders in your Pack. It can be part of another event (Cub Cakes anyone?) or a stand alone celebration.

Nova Awards: You can make a weekly/monthly Nova Club or special events once or several times during the year. You will need a [trained](#) and registered Nova Counselor/Supernova Mentor, but anyone can take the training and registration is free. [Nova Awards for Cub Scouts. I also have a Nova Awards Google Classroom with all of the meetings prepared for you! Info about the Nova program.](#)

Are there any other special events that your Pack does? Tell me about them!

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