



Since Gualala Arts was formed as a non-profit organization, it has become a vibrant and active arts association supporting a variety of programs for both residents and visitors to the area. The 15,000 square foot facility includes the 300 seat Coleman Auditorium (with a stage and dressing rooms) the Saville commercial kitchen, a control room, the Howell Conference Room, the Mohr Mezzanine, classrooms, library, ceramics studio, the Burnett Art Gallery, and the Elaine Jacob Foyer where tall windows allow the surrounding redwoods to share the exhibition space. Outside areas include the JAMI Amphitheater with stage, the Karel Metcalf Garden Terrace, the DePrima Terrace, the only Haiku Path in the U. S., a hiking trail down to the river, a meditation area in magnificent rings of old-growth redwoods, a barbecue area that seats 100, and a sculpture garden.

Our associated store, the Dolphin Gallery, is located in the center of Gualala and is the showcase and retail outlet for the work of local artists. It also serves as an additional Visitor's Center where one can find information on restaurants and accommodations, local events and the best beach for the time of day and weather. The Gualala Arts Center is open weekdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and most weekends from 12 to 4 p.m. Visitors are always welcome. The current calendar of exhibits, concerts, plays and classes can be found at GualalaArts.org, in the Sketches newsletter, or by calling (707) 884-1138. Membership is open to all. The Arts Center may be rented for weddings or private social events.



Promoting public interest and participation
in the arts since 1961.

Gualala Arts 2015 “Summernationals” Pinewood Derby Races



Saturday, July 18, 2015
Check In & Tech Inspection
10 a.m. - 11 a.m.
Races Start at 11:30 a.m.

More information at
GualalaArts.org

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1. Gualala Arts Summernationals Pinewood Derby will be Saturday, July 18, 2015 in the Gualala Arts Center Coleman Auditorium.
2. Send in your registration forms before July 10, 2015 to submit your racer for FREE. Registrations after July 10 and up to 10:45 a.m. on the day of the races will be \$10 per car. **No registrations will be accepted after 10:45 a.m.**
3. Cars must pass inspection to qualify for race. Present your car for inspection from 10 a.m. - 11 a.m., Saturday, July 18. **Only 1 entry per person will be accepted for each classification, and the racer MUST BE PRESENT for their car to be entered and run in the races.**
4. Vintage class and Unlimited class are open to racers of any age. For Vintage class, cars must have been previous Gualala Arts Pinewood Derby entries or built prior to January 2015. For Unlimited class, see rules below. **Vintage and Unlimited classes will not be eligible for the Best Time Overall trophy.**
5. All entries in **each** class will also be judged for their artistic execution, and **each** class will have a Most Artistic award presented to 1 entry. There will also be an overall Most Artistic award presented to a single car regardless of class.
6. The Summernationals Pinewood Derby Awards Ceremony will immediately follow the completion of all races.
7. Lodging and Restaurant suggestions for the area are available at GualalaArts.org under the About Us, Visitor Info menu selection.
8. For more information please contact Mike "Bone Daddy" Thomas 707-321-9647, GualalaArts.org or Gualala Arts at 707-884-11

Classifications & Heat Schedule (no break between heats)

8 years old and under - 11:30 a.m.	9 to 13 years - approx 12:15 p.m.
13 to 18 years - approx 12:45 p.m.	18 + years - approx 1:00 p.m.
Vintage (all ages) - approx 1:30 p.m.	Unlimited (all ages) - approx 2:00 p.m.
Awards Ceremony - approx 2:30 p.m.	

Pinewood Derby Racing Trophies (each classification) First Place, Second Place & Most Artistic Best Time Overall Trophy - All classifications except Vintage & Unlimited Most Artistic - All classifications

Summernationals Pinewood Derby Rules

1. All cars must pass inspection to qualify for the race. The inspection points are as follows:
 - a. The car must have been made within the last 6 months prior to July 18, 2015 and built primarily by the racer.
 - b. The width of the car shall not exceed 2 ¾ inches, including wheels.
 - c. The length of the car shall not exceed 7 inches.
 - d. The car must have at least 1 ¾ inches clearance between the wheels.
 - e. The car must have 3/8 inch clearance underneath the body so it does not rub on the track.
 - f. The weight of the car shall not exceed 5 ounces. **For Unlimited class only, the weight of the car shall not exceed 13 ounces.**
 - g. Axles, wheels and body wood shall be as provided in the kit. Only official BSA wheels are acceptable. The axles may be polished and/or lubricated with dry lubricant only. **For Unlimited class only, these rules do not apply except for the use of dry lubricant, which is allowed. Body, wheels and axles can be made of any material (metal, ceramic, wood, combination of materials, etc.). Wheel dimensions cannot exceed 1 1/2" in diameter and 1/2" wide.**
 - h. Wheel bearings, washers and bushings are prohibited. The wheels may not be cut, drilled, beveled or rounded. You may remove the seams and imperfections from the wheels. **For Unlimited class only, these rules do not apply.**
 - i. The car shall not ride on any type of springs.
 - j. Any details added must be within length, width and weight limits.
 - k. The car must be freewheeling, with no starting or propulsion devices.
 - l. No loose materials of any kind (i.e. lead shot) are allowed in the car.
 - m. Weights (if used) must be permanently attached to the car. **Weights held on by any kind of tape (Scotch, duct, cellophane, etc) are not permitted and will be removed during inspection.**
2. Once a car passes inspection and is entered in the race, only race committee members can touch it.
3. Each heat and race will be announced. The starter will make sure the cars are on the track properly and then will start the race.
4. All cars will race a minimum of 4 races within a heat, running once on each lane of the track. The winning car in each classification will be the car with the lowest total Elapsed Time for all races it completes.
5. One (1) Best Time Overall Trophy will be awarded to the car with the lowest total Elapsed Time among all classifications **except** Vintage and Unlimited.
6. All racing cars must be official Pinewood Derby Kit cars which can be purchased for \$5 from Gualala Arts Center (GualalaArts.org) , 46501 Gualala Road, Gualala, 707-884-1138 or the Scout Shop (RedwoodBSA.org), 1000 Apollo Way, Suite 106, Santa Rosa, 707-546-1013. Kits may also be purchased online or from other stores, but must be Pinewood Derby Approved. **For Unlimited class only, this rule does not apply. See rules 1.f, 1.g and 1.h for allowable exceptions.**

Send this Entry Form to the address at the bottom of the form, and make a copy for your records.
Entry Form for Gualala Arts Summernationals Pinewood Derby Race & Display

Name _____
Mailing Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Telephone (H) _____ Telephone (cell) _____ Fax _____
Email _____



Day of race youth 12 and under must have an accompanying parent or guardian with them and must be present during their class heats. Please sign that you give your child (12 and under) permission to enter the Pinewood Derby Race.

Signature _____ Date _____

Circle 1 (One) Classification Only

8 years and under

9 to 13 years

13 to 18 years

18 + years

Vintage

Unlimited

Registration Fee: FREE if registered by Friday, July 10, 2015; \$10 if registered after that date

Entrant Age 13 and up

I, the entrant, agree to abide by all rules and regulations set forth by Gualala Arts Pinewood Derby rules. **I agree that I will be present during the heats when my car is raced.** I will not hold Gualala Arts, Inc. or the Gualala Arts Auto Show and their volunteers or personnel liable for theft, injury, loss, or damage incurred at Gualala Arts Center. I understand no refunds will be given.

Signature _____ Date _____

I, the entrant, agree to give permission to Gualala Arts to use information, descriptions and images for publicity purposes.

Signature _____ Date _____

Entrant Age 12 and under

I, the entrant's parent or guardian, agree to abide by all rules and regulations set forth by Gualala Arts Pinewood Derby rules. I will not hold Gualala Arts, Inc. or the Gualala Arts Auto Show and their volunteers or personnel liable for theft, injury, loss, or damage incurred at Gualala Arts Center. I understand no refunds will be given. I agree to give permission to Gualala Arts to use information, descriptions and images for publicity purposes.

Signature _____ Date _____

Entry Form can be mailed (allow time for it to reach us by July 18) or brought to the Gualala Arts Center office before 10:45 a.m. on Saturday, July 18

Mailing Address:

Gualala Arts Center, PO 244, Gualala, Ca. 95445, Attention 2015 Summernationals Pinewood Derby.

For Office Use

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9 a.m. - 4 p.m. weekdays

12 - 4 p.m. weekends

Special Hours on some Holidays