



Winona Family YMCA

ANYTHING BUT A SLED SLED BUILDING CHALLENGE

It's the ultimate sled-building showdown!

Ready to turn your wildest winter dreams into reality? Gather up whatever materials you can find — cardboard, wood, plastic, or anything wacky — and build the most awesome sled you can dream up! Grab a few friends and work together to create the ultimate ride. Expect laughs, thrills, and a whole lot of snow-filled fun as we race, slide, and glide your way to victory. Whether you're a master sled-builder or just in it for the fun, this event is all about having a blast and making memories. Get your creative gears turning, your sleds in gear, and your winter gear on!

Categories

Youth Individual (under 18), Group (all ages) and Adult (18 and older)

Awards

Fastest Sled, Furthest Distance Traveled, and Most Creative Sled.

Permitted Materials

Participants are encouraged to get creative and use repurposed materials to construct their sleds! Some materials you can use include Cardboard (strong, layered) Plywood, scrap wood, or other lightweight wood materials Plastic sheeting or containers (such as bins or tubs) Foam or Styrofoam (for padding or lightweight construction) Metal (in small, safe amounts, for sled runners or framing) Duct tape, rope, and other adhesives to hold your sled together.

Prohibited Materials

To ensure safety and fairness, the following materials are not allowed: Purchased or pre-made sleds (no commercially bought sleds, toboggans, or plastic slides). Large, heavy metal objects or anything that could be hazardous or difficult to control. Glass or sharp objects that could cause injury. Flammable materials (no open flames, fuels, or other hazardous substances). Anything that could break apart easily and pose a risk to others or the participant. All sleds will be inspected for safety before the contest begins. Any sled deemed unsafe or made from prohibited materials will not be allowed to participate in the race.

February 28, 2026
1 pm
\$10 per category entry
St. Mary's Sledding Hill

Register in person or online: www.winonaymca.org