



STORM WATCH

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TEAM PROGRESS

This month, the team has worked on welding the Chassis, and has also made great progress on the flat car. Our Business team has been working hard to raise the remaining money we need to finish the solar car and get us to the competition. We have also officially registered for the race!

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BUSINESS UPDATE

This month business team has reached out to more sponsors, and has additionally done a few in-person visits. So far they have \$15,746, and have about \$25,000 left to raise.

By Evana



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*Paul & Judy
Ulland*



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SOLAR STORM

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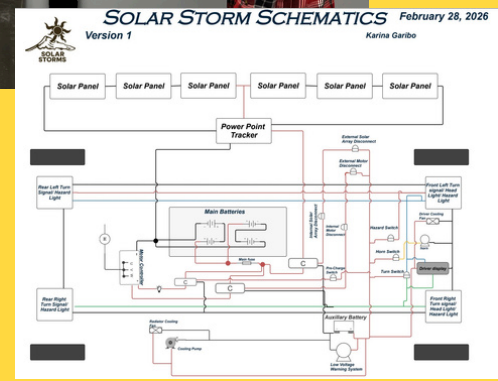
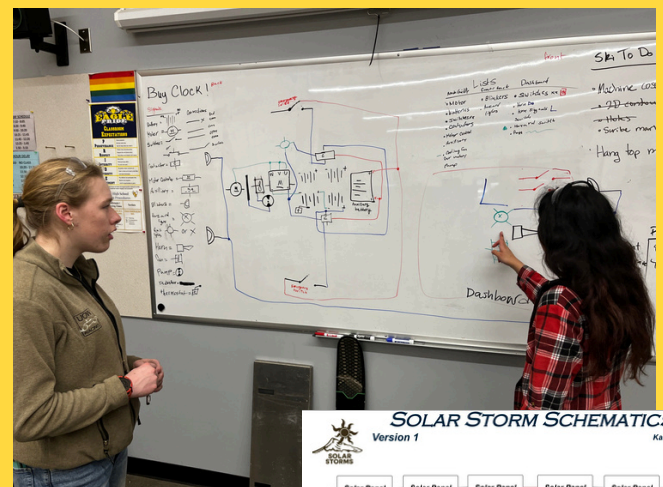




FLAT CAR

The flatcar is a power source that will be transferred into car once the car is fully built. Right now the flatcar is fully wired and can run the motor. This system eventually will be connected to a power tracker, which will connect to solar panels. The flat car also has schematics that shows which parts in the flatcar are connected to which parts.

By Karina



GORGE STEM HUB VISIT

On February 19, 2026 Julie from Columbia Gorge STEM Hub came for a presentation about our team and what we have done so far.

By Julio

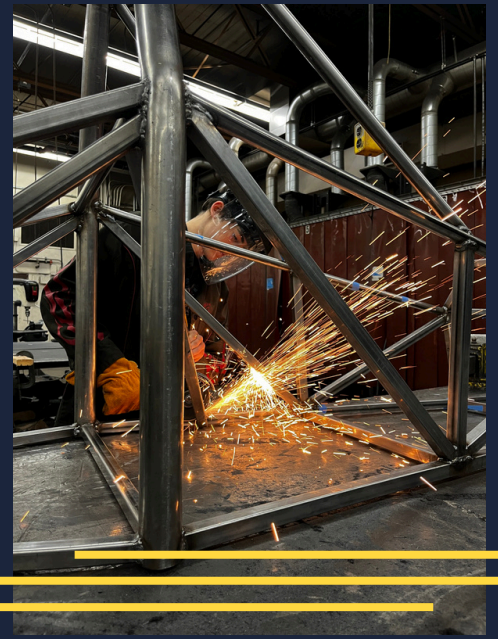
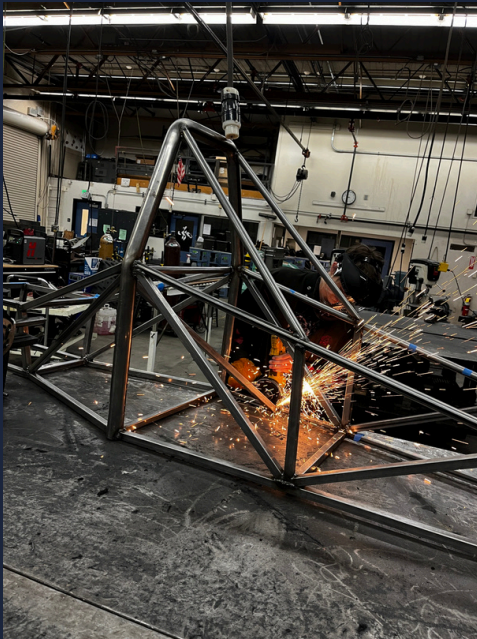
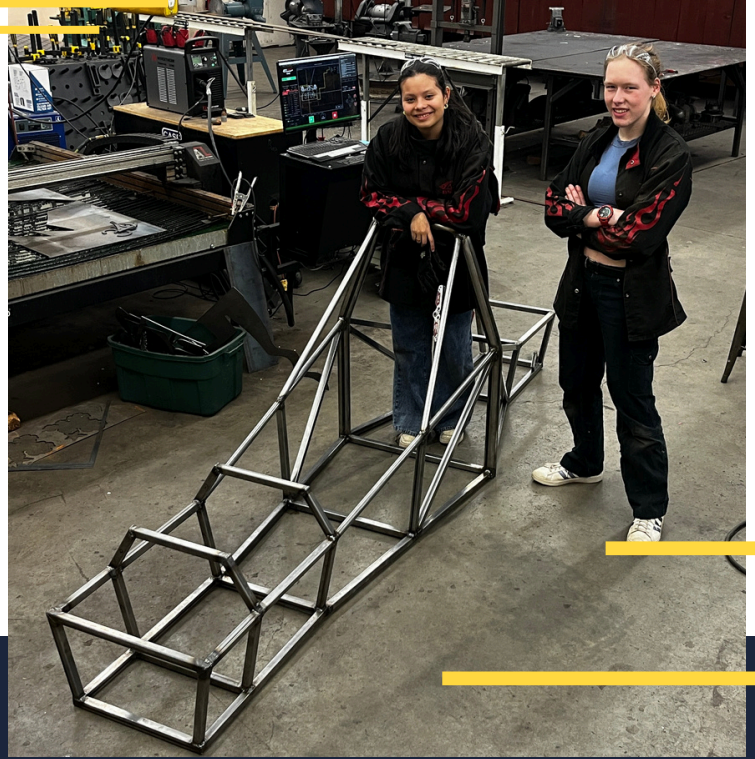




CHASSIS UPDATE

By Henry

Since the last newsletter, the Solar Car engineering team has finally finished the chassis of the car. We have measured, cut, grinded, and welded 56 individual pieces of steel into the basis of the vehicle. Without a doubt, this is a big deal for us. The chassis we have created is strong, relatively lightweight, and ready to be made into our winning car. Next up for the team is welding the A-arms for our suspension and beginning to fill the chassis with all it needs to become a driving car.



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