

WEEK 22 – PINWOOD DERBY CAR

Preparation and Materials needed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Materials needed for this session: Pinewood derby car kits, permanent markers, sand paper, wood paint markers, large construction paper ✓ Set up the room with places for each scout to work on their PWD car, use the construction paper as a placemat ✓ Have the attendance sheet out and ready ✓ Review the session to be prepared to lead the discussion. Do not read it to the scouts
Gathering	Design and draw your own PWD car
Opening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Pick 2 scouts to hold the flag, 1 scout to lead the Oath, and 1 scout to lead the Law. ✓ Ensure all of the scouts are focused and ready to begin
Talk Time	Doing Cub Scout Magic
Activity	Start making their PWD cars
Closing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Point out positive behaviors and activities shown during this session. ✓ Tell the scouts what next session will be. ✓ Have the scouts clean up the room
After the meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Enter attendance ✓ Turn in any needed documents into the district/council ✓ Call, text, or e-mail 2 parents to share something positive about their scout. Make sure every scout has a positive comment before you return to these scouts.

Gathering – Picking your PWD car:

Leaders will be given several styles of PWD cars. Leaders have to decide if they are allowing the scouts to pick their own style, have a style for each pack, etc. As the scouts come into the room, have them pick their kit – DO NOT OPEN THEM YET!

Let the scouts design (color) their PWD in their booklet.

Talk Time – Cub Scout Magic:

Every year cub scouts do a magic trick. They turn a simple piece of block and with a little elbow grease, they turn it a car!

Show the scouts an example of a PWD car completed.

It will take at least 2 sessions to complete the cars in the meeting. Then everyone gets to take the cars home and get your adults to help you get your car race ready.

Activity – Start making the PWD car:

1. Take the wooded car ONLY out of the box.
2. Use the permanent marker to write each scouts name on BOTH the box and the bottom of the PWD.
3. Put the boxes aside for later.
4. Give each scout a piece of sand paper.
5. Have the scouts rub their own cheek and the wood of the car. Explain you have to sand all of the car until it is as smooth as their cheek.
6. If there is time, allow the scouts to start coloring their car using the wood paint markers.
7. At the end of the meeting, put all PWD cars back into the original MARKED box.
8. Give the families the flier for the Pinewood Derby Race.

