

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, Hammer, needle nose pliers ✓ 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	Pass out their PWD cars
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	Explain how the PWD race works
Activity	Finish 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.

Talk Time – how the race works:

Every scout is able to race every other scout of the same rank. The track allows us to race 4 cars at a time. Every car has to lose 2 times before they are disqualified (their done racing). The fastest car of each rank will get a trophy. Then the fastest car of each rank will race again to be the overall winner of the district.

Activity – finish 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. Use the wood paint markers to design the cars.
7. As scouts are ready, help them to put the wheels on the car by gently hammering the nails through the axle slot on the bottom of the car. Use the needle nose pleyer to hold the nails while the scouts hammer (save your fingers)
8. Once the cars are assembled and decorated, send the cars home with the scout.
9. Remind parents about the PWD race.
10. Explain families are welcome to help them modify their cars at home for the race.
11. At the race, weights may be added to the car to make it heavy enough to race.
12. Remind the families about the race and invite them again to attend.