



Pinewood Derby Planning

You will need a DERBY Chairperson _____
 (Preferably someone knowledgeable in Pinewood Derby)

Ten Steps to a Successful Pinewood Derby:

1. Assign a Pack Meeting date for the Derby. The entire meeting time should be for the Derby.
 - o Date and Time: _____
 2. Provide adequate indoor facility space for equipment, participants, and spectators.
 - o Place: _____
 3. Schedule with District Derby Coordinator or whomever is in charge if track equipment is to be rented or borrowed.
 - o Who: _____
 4. Purchase kits ahead of time in quantities of eight for price break and distribute at least one month ahead of time.
 - o Assign: _____
 5. Determine what Awards will be given and Order or Make ahead of time. The awards should be given out DERBY night to be most effective.
 - o Assign: _____
 6. Make sure BSA Council Specific Derby rules are given out to ALL families in Pack to ensure fairness to ALL participants.
 - o Assign: _____
 7. Have Den or Pack show and tell workshop on "How to make a car." Suggest tools to use, Do's and Don'ts.
 - o Assign: _____
 8. Pre-weigh-in. Whenever possible prior to official Derby night. This saves lots of time and headaches at the Derby.
 - o Assign: _____
 - o Date/Time/Place: _____
 9. Assign helpers in advance or at Derby night.
 - o Assign: _____
 10. Thank everyone involved.
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