

# January 2010

## Many Waters District

### Cub Scout Roundtable



## Den Leader Hand Out

"See things from the boy's point of view."

Quote by: Sir Robert Baden-Powell

January 7, 2010

Meeting Agenda:

- Religious Emblems, Adult Knots

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This handout can be found online at:

<http://manywaters.nsbsa.org/Roundtable/CubScoutRoundtableReferences.aspx>

# A Pinewood Derby Reading

When I make my car,  
I hope that I can win.  
Everything is ready,  
the weight & shine & spin.  
The first race is the real test,  
to see how good it is.  
My helper is happy too,  
you'd think the car is his!  
Eventually I lose a race,  
and it is hard to take,  
But my helper and I sure had fun,  
a Pinewood Derby car to make!

## The Big Race (Audience Participation)

Narrator reads the following like a radio announcer with a lot of enthusiasm! The audience is divided into groups. As their assigned word is read in the story, they make the sound:

- WHITE = Whiz!
- RED = Zoom!
- YELLOW = Zip!
- BLUE = Ca-Chunk!

The cars are ready.  
The flag is up.  
The race is set to go.  
The flag goes down,  
The cars are off..  
They're running toe to toe!  
The white \_\_\_\_\_ is ahead.  
The red \_\_\_\_\_ goes by.  
Here comes the yellow \_\_\_\_\_ now.  
Here comes another one - it's blue \_\_\_\_\_.  
Whew, it sounds bad, wow!!  
The last lap now.  
The red \_\_\_\_\_ is leading,  
The yellow \_\_\_\_\_ and white \_\_\_\_\_ close behind.  
I'm looking hard -- I see the blue \_\_\_\_\_.  
So far back, it's hard to find!  
The finish line is just ahead.  
That blue \_\_\_\_\_ is coming up fast,  
I can't tell why ...  
The crowds on its feet ...  
They're yelling -  
The white \_\_\_\_\_, the red \_\_\_\_\_,  
The yellow \_\_\_\_\_, the blue \_\_\_\_\_,  
**HAVE ALL FINISHED IN A TIE!!**

# Pinewood Derby Car Design Template

Draw your design on this paper and cut it out to transfer it to the block of wood.



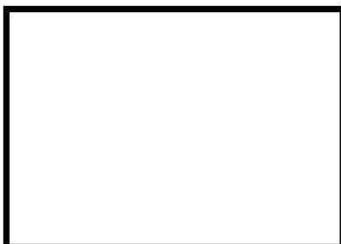
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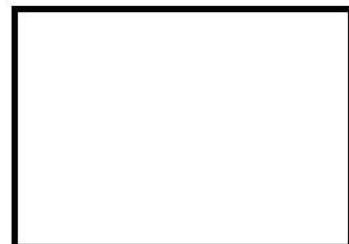
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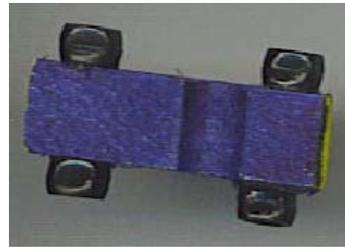


front of car



back of car

# Make a Pinewood Derby Neckerchief slide



**Materials** Clothes pins, pvc pipe cut into 3/8 inch lengths, small black beads (these are smaller than the normal bead size), markers, hot glue gun (for younger boys, have a parent set up and operate a hot glue gun station).

Note: A head of time, use a hacksaw to pre-cut the clothes pins along the lines indicated in the example below. This makes it possible for the boys to break off the remaining pieces and sand the pinewood derby car (instead of having them use tools to snip off the pieces, this is safer and takes up less time). The example below shows how you can make two pinewood derby cars from one piece of the clothes pin.



## Directions

1. Break off the remaining pieces and throw away.
2. Sand any rough spots on the wood.
3. Design and decorate your car with markers.
4. Using a hot glue gun, glue the piece of pvc to the body of the car.
5. Using a hot glue gun, glue all the wheels to the body of the car.
6. Write your name on the inside of the pvc.

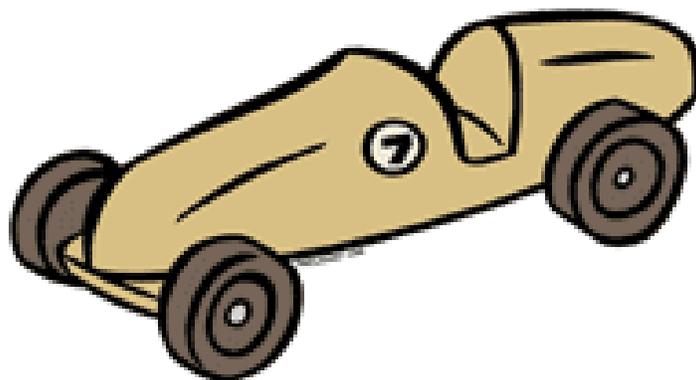
# PINEWOOD DERBY WORD SEARCH



## WORD BANK

CAR  
PAINT  
WHEEL  
PINEWOODDERBY  
RACE  
DOYOURBEST  
TIGER  
SCOUT  
DESIGN  
SEARCH  
DISCOVER  
SHARE  
FUN  
AXLE  
SAND

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# Make Beanbag Balls

Details below are taken from: <http://familyfun.go.com/crafts/beanbag-balls-670529/>



These totally tossable, squishable balls are lightweight and easy to grip, making them perfect for novice jugglers, beanbag games, or a good old game of catch.

Time needed: Under 1 Hour

## CRAFT MATERIALS:

- 9 (11-inch) balloons (for 3 balls)
- Funnel
- 2 1/4 cups of dried lentils
- Scissors



1. Stretch the first balloon by inflating it halfway, holding it closed for about 30 seconds, and deflating it.



2. Place a funnel in the balloon's neck and gradually pour in 3/4 cup of lentils, pushing them in as you go. The balloon should be firm but squeezable



3. Snip off the balloon's thick rubber lip. Cut the neck off a second balloon and gently stretch the opening.



4. Ease the second balloon over the filled balloon, tucking in the neck as you go.



5. Cut the neck off the third balloon, stretch the opening, and ease it over the other two. Repeat this process to make a set of three balls, or however many you'd like.

# Park Your Car

## Equipment:

Old pinewood derby cars

Supplies to mark a course about 20 feet long (sidewalk chalk, painters tape, etc.)

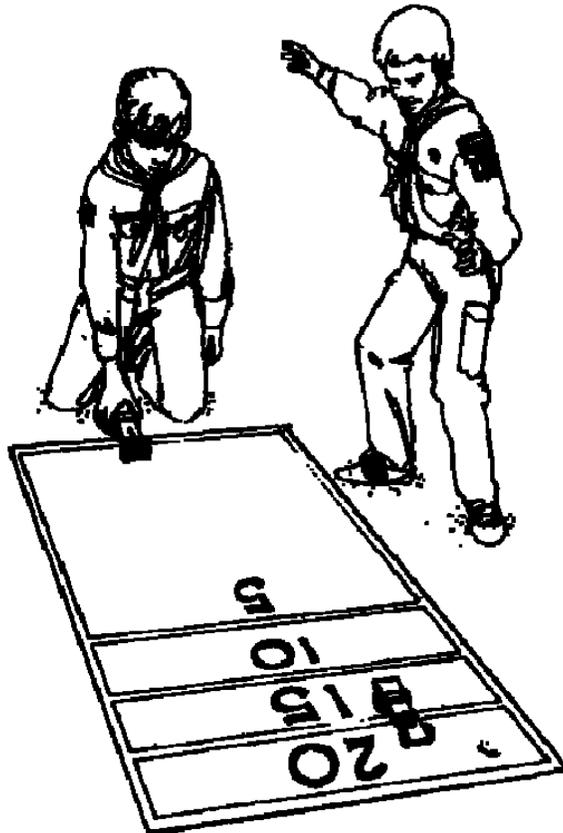
## Game setup:

Mark a course about 20 feet long on a smooth bare floor.

## How to Play:

Boys take turns pushing a pinewood derby car toward the target, trying to make them stop in numbered spaces.

Let the boys make up the rules about how to score a car when it straddles a line.



# Balloon Stampede

## Equipment:

Balloon for each player.

String to tie balloon to every ankle.

## How to Play:

Each player has a balloon tied to his ankle. The object is to step on and burst the other player's balloons, while trying to keep his own intact. The last player with an un-popped balloon wins.



# Splashdown

## Equipment:

Supplies to make a space capsule

String

Handkerchief

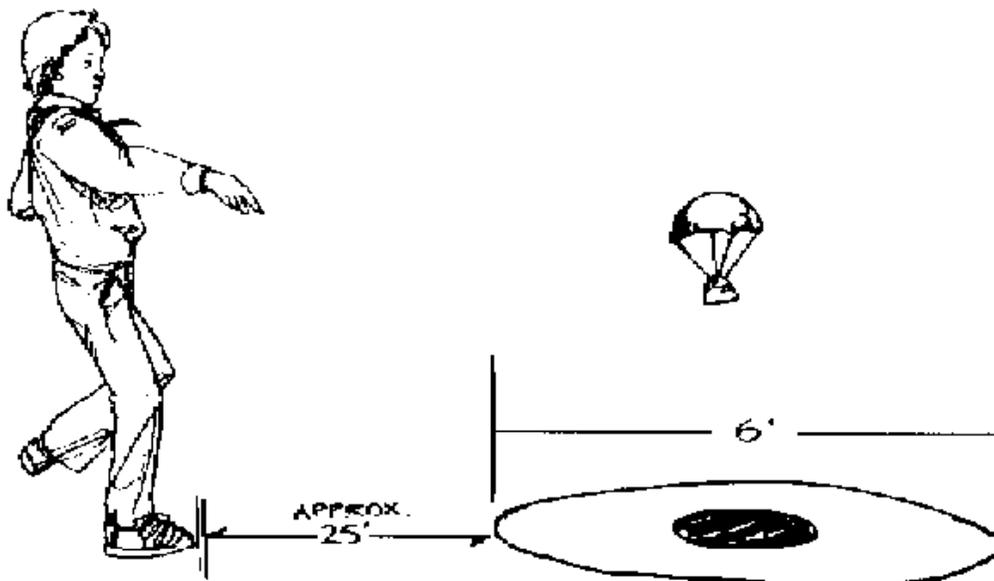
Supplies to mark a 6-foot wide bull's-eye (sidewalk chalk, painters tape, etc.)

## Game setup:

Have the boys make a space capsule. One idea is to have the boys cut a space capsule outline about 3 inches high from plywood and drill a hole in the top of it. Using string, attach a handkerchief as a parachute to the space capsule. Draw a 6-foot wide bull's-eye on the ground.

## How to Play:

In turn, the Cub Scouts stand about 25 feet away, fold up the parachute around the capsule, and try to throw it skyward so the "splashdown" hits the bull's-eye.



# Pinewood Derby Song

This Song is meant for Cub Scouts. Decide for yourself if it is appropriate for your younger scouts or not

*Tune: "Take Me Out to the Ballgame"*

## **Lyrics:**

Take me out to the pinewood, take me out to the crowd.  
Buy me some graphite and a sanding block, I don't care if I ever get back.

We will root root root for my racer,  
If I don't win you can say  
That I cut, sanded and designed it myself  
In the Cub Scout Way!

B'gosh their starting the race now, I see my friend's in the heat.  
He's standing there biting his fingernails, but I am sure that he'll never be beat!

For, we'll root root root for my den-mate,  
If he doesn't win we can say  
That he cut, sanded, and designed it himself  
In the Cub Scout Way!

The Scouts have declared a winner,  
And I am proud to say,  
My racer, it got to the end of the track,  
And my den leader let me bring it back

For a second heat in consolation,  
Was my decision today.  
But I cut, sanded, and designed it myself  
In the Cub Scout Way!

# Skits

These skits were found at: <http://www.scoutorama.com/skit/>

## Cheeseburger, Fries and a Coke Skit

### Action

Scout #1 is a librarian, seated at a table, and busily going through a pile of books, stamping them vigorously.

Scout #2: walks up to the librarian and says in a loud voice "Hi, I'd like a cheeseburger, fries and a coke!"

Scout #1: Looks up, puzzled and replies sternly, "Sir, this is a library."

Scout #2: Looks around, nods and whispers "Sorry. I'd like a cheeseburger, fries and a coke."

### Equipment

table and chair

several books

a large ink stamp

2 scouts

### Preparation

One scout is seated at the table with the books and stamp

## Ear Wash Skit

### Action

First person pretends like he is having a glass of water and pretends like he spits it into the 2nd person's ear, and then the 2nd person pretends like he is spiting it into the 3rd person's ear, and it continues until the last person has the pretend water in his ear and then he spits out the real water.

### Equipment

Cup

### Preparation

Have a line of 5 people and the last person has a mouth full of water in his mouth.