

# Pinewood Derby Workshops

## What is It?

Pinewood Derby workshops are when adults from the pack share their tools, like big sanders, drill presses, band saws, etc. (If you have your own equipment, feel free to let your Scout make his car at home. Keep in mind that Scouts are not allowed to use power tools.)



## Reasons Why You Might Want To Come to a Workshop

- If you are not so crafty
- If you do not have tools
- If you do not have space
- If you want to help get your Scout familiar with the process so that he can do as much of the work as possible
- To help ensure that your Scout's car is within the weight limits

## Not sure what to do with the block of wood?

- If you are having trouble deciding on the kind of car your Scout would like to make, you can look through various design options
- You can take advantage of one or more of the following stations:
  - Design Station
  - Rough Cut Station (shaping)
  - Sanding Station
  - Axle Sanding Station (decreases friction on the wheels so the car goes faster)
  - Wheel Alignment Jigs
  - Weights (deciding where to put them, drilling or routing out for the weights)
  - Etc.
- It is suggested that that you cut out the car and sand the wheels in one session, then take it home and paint it, and return later to put the weights on and install the wheels

## Schedule (come to as many as you need)

Workshop I (Cutting, Shaping and Sanding) - Sat, \_\_\_\_\_, anytime between 10-4

Workshop II (Cutting, Shaping and Sanding) - Sat, \_\_\_\_\_, anytime between 10-4

Workshop III (Painting and Wheel Assembly) - Sat, \_\_\_\_\_, anytime between 10-4

Note: There will be no cutting or shaping of cars during Workshop III.

## Making your appointment

- *Please do not wait until the last minute!*
- Bring your car kit and your ideas and we will be glad to work with you.
- All workshops/appointments will take place at \_\_\_\_\_
- To make an appointment, please call or text \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_