

GIRL POWER AT THE DERBY - BROWNIE LEVEL

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01.



Find out how the Pinewood Derby began. With your leader or adult partner, search online or read about its history.

02.

Talk to an adult who has participated in a Pinewood Derby. Ask what their car looked like and how they designed it.

03.

Go to a local Pinewood Derby event or watch a virtual one. Notice how racers cheer for one another and follow the rules.

04.

Sketch two or three ideas for your Pinewood Derby car. Try drawing from different angles and adding colors or patterns.

05.

Find out what rules Derby cars must follow — like weight, size, and materials. Talk with your leader about why these rules matter.

06.

Hold a mini “Auto Show” with your troop. Share your designs or look at other cars for inspiration.

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Reflection: How did this activity help you learn about creativity, fairness, and teamwork? Would you like to make or race your own Derby car one day?



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