

PINECONE DERBY RACERS

PINECONES LITTER THE ground all winter. Did you know they could transform into snowboarding trolls?

WHAT YOU'LL NEED:

- 2 ping-pong balls
- 2 pinecones
- hot glue gun
- 2-4 craft sticks
- 2 pipe cleaners
- 2-4 toothpicks

WHAT TO DO:

1. Draw a human face on one ping-pong ball and a terrible troll face on the other. Color and decorate craft sticks on both sides.
2. Gently remove the stem from the wide end of each pinecone.
3. With hot glue or wood glue, have an adult help you attach a ping-pong ball to the wide end of each pinecone.
4. Glue the narrow end of each pinecone to your craft stick(s). One wide stick will make a snowboarder, and two skinny ones will make a skier.
5. To make hands or troll claws, wrap a pipe cleaner around each pinecone and twist small loops at each end. If you built a skier, add ski-poles by gluing toothpicks or twigs to the hand loops.

TIP: To make a racing ramp, prop up cardboard or wood on a bookcase or couch. Will the troll win?!



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