



Michael's Woodshop News



Winter 2024-25

Our 7th Annual Pinewood Derby Season is Underway!



We are off to a great start to this year's Pinewood Derby Days. Our weekends throughout the season are fully booked. However, for Packs or Dens interested in scheduling a session, we have many week days (school holidays) and evenings available. There are also limited spaces available in our Individual and Small Group sessions later in January. Visit the [Pinewood Derby Days page](#) to learn more.

Plan Now for Your 2025 Woodshop Events



Register for a Class or Schedule Your Own Event: Michael's Woodshop offers regular Woodwork Merit Badge [Classroom Sessions](#) & [Shop Time](#) and [Open Registration Baloo the Builder Workshops](#). In addition, Michael's Woodshop may be reserved by Scouts or Units for Eagle Scout projects, Baloo the Builder and Build It Workshops and many other fun unit activities. You can also "Leverage" the shop to support your [STEM Nova activities](#). Visit our webpage for information about the programs and reserving the shop. 2025 reservations have already begun!



[Upcoming Events and Shop Calendar](#)



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It's Been a Busy Year in Michael's Woodshop!

Woodshop Annex: Work on the "Woodshop Annex" was completed earlier this year and we hosted a number of activities in this space during 2024. During 2025, we will be looking to leverage the Woodshop Annex to provide additional shop availability for our youth. To see the construction, please view our [Woodshop Annex Slideshow](#).



Camp/Council Events: Michael's Woodshop hosted 197 youth during four Family Camping Weekends, 568 youth during Day Camp, Resident Weekends and Scout Specialty Weeks and **182 youth!** for the Scoutober-Fest event.



Michael's Woodshop hosted 449 youth in our Baloo the Builder and Webelos Build It Workshops during 2024. Please see [Baloo the Builder Workshop](#) and [Webelos Build It Workshop](#) to learn more about these programs.



An Awesome Woodwork Merit Badge Milestone: Michael's Woodshop hosted monthly merit badge sessions and also supported merit badge sessions during two Scout Specialty Weeks over the summer. During 2024, the Woodshop Team supported **the 100th Scout to earn the Woodwork Merit Badge in Michael's Woodshop!!!**

Join the Woodshop Team

Michael's Woodshop is operated and maintained by a team of dedicated volunteers. With the growing popularity of our programs and new space, we need to expand the team. Roles are available for experienced woodworkers, Woodwork Merit Badge Counselors and both adult and youth shop assistants. This is a fun and rewarding volunteer experience. Please view "[Join the Woodshop Team](#)" or email us for more information.

For more about upcoming events, volunteering, planning an event or reserving the shop, please visit the [Michael's Woodshop web page](#) or email us at MichaelsWoodshop.CWBS@gmail.com