



# Michael's Woodshop News



Winter 2023-24

## Our 6th Annual Pinewood Derby Season is Underway!



We had a great start in December, hosting over 200 youth during 15 car building sessions. Our January calendar is quite full, but there are still spaces available; many evenings and some weekend times in late January and early February. Visit the [Pinewood Derby Days page](#) to learn more.

## Woodshop Expansion Work Continues

Michael's Woodshop is expanding to accommodate even more youth activities. The renovations are moving along nicely and it is expected that the space will be ready for use in the spring. To see our progress, please view our [Woodshop Expansion Slideshow](#).

## Plan Now for Your 2024 Woodshop Events



**Register for a Class or Schedule Your Own Event:** Michael's Woodshop offers regular Woodwork Merit Badge Classes 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. 2024 reservations have already begun!



[Upcoming Events and Shop Calendar](#)



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



**Camp Events:** Michael's Woodshop hosted 167 youth during four Family Camping Weekends, nearly 700 youth during Day Camp, Resident Weekends and Scout Specialty Week and 90 youth for the fall Spooktacular event.



Michael's Woodshop hosted 339 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.



Michael's Woodshop supported 15 Eagle Scout Projects during 2024! With outstanding shop volunteers, a broad array of tools and equipment and plenty of work space, Michael's Woodshop is an ideal venue for working on Eagle Scout and other Leadership Service Projects.

## 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](mailto:MichaelsWoodshop.CWBS@gmail.com)