

Michael's Woodshop

Participant Information for

2025-26 Pinewood Derby Sessions

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A parent (or other responsible adult) is expected to accompany each Cub Scout to provide supervision and guidance throughout the car building process.

Cub Scouts should wear comfortable work clothes, including good footwear that protects the entire foot. Loose fitting or bulky clothing should be avoided and all watches, jewelry and neckerchiefs should be removed. Long hair should be tied back or otherwise secured.

We do not have potable water in the shop. Please bring your own water bottle if desired.

Portable toilets are located adjacent to the shop.

Drivers: Please see the [Camp Map](#) for the location and directions to Michael's Woodshop at Camp Snyder. If the small designated parking lot at the end of the building is full, please use the overflow parking spaces near the cabins. Please do not park behind the building in the maintenance yard. Participants do not need to check in at the camp office, but should proceed directly to the shop upon arrival at camp.

BEFORE YOU ARRIVE, please check your District's rules about re-drilling the axle holes. (For Pack or Den Sessions, your coordinator will have already provided this information). Some Districts permit re-drilling new holes, some permit the pre-drilling of the existing slots and some do not permit any form of drilling. If your District does not permit re-drilling or pre-drilling or if you are unsure whether it is permitted, please do not risk having your car disqualified and simply skip this step in our car building process.

We do not sell car kits or weights in the shop. Please be sure to bring your own car kit and weights to the event.

Cub Scouts who are planning to attach decorative items to their car (figures or other accessories) should bring these items with them so they can be weighed with their car.

Optional Car Weight Fundraiser: We will be holding our Car Weight Fundraiser again this season. For a \$10 donation (**CASH ONLY**), we will provide weights to bring your car up to (approximately) the 5 oz. weight limit. Please note that we use cylindrical style weights which will not work with ultra-thin car designs. Participation in the fundraiser is optional and you are welcome to bring your own weights. Our volunteers will assist in adjusting the weight of cars for all participants.

Photos: Please take plenty of photos during the work sessions. If you have photos you would like to share, please email them to MichaelsWoodshop.CWBS@gmail.com. We will be creating a **Pinewood Derby Days 2025-26** slideshow to post on the shop webpage and a few select photos may also be used for an article in The Scouter Digest (weownadventure.com). To caption the photo, please provide youth first name(s) and/or Pack #.

If you have any questions about your upcoming session, please email our volunteer team at PinewoodDerby.CWBS@gmail.com

We look forward to seeing you in Michael's Woodshop.

YIS,
Your Volunteer Team