Garrett Blizzard and Andrew Baily hold up the blocks of wood that will soon become speed demons of the pinewood derby track.

Cub Scouts from several packs gather at Paul Gianino’s cabinetry and fine furniture shop to create their pinewood derby cars for upcoming races.

Jered Tedder and His mom Melonie.
Cub Scouts from several packs gathered at Paul Gianino’s cabinetry and fine furniture shop on Jan. 12 to create their pinewood derby cars for an upcoming race. A pinewood derby, which was started in 1953, is a racing event for Cub Scouts in the Boy Scouts of America. Scouts with the help of parents, are required to build their own cars from wood, from kits containing a block of pine, plastic wheels and metal axles. The scouts, with the assistance of their parents and Gianino, learned how to transform the blocks of wood into racers using the equipment in Gianino’s shop at 622 S. Pitt Street in Greenville.