

# Next Meeting: 6:30 pm Thursday May 22nd, 2008

**Preview of Next Meeting:**

The next meeting will be the last of our regularly scheduled meetings for this year. In anticipation of our first summertime meeting, we will be building giant robot gripping devices that should increase the strength and extend the reaching abilities of our puny flesh arms.

**Homework:**

Just a reminder... We are extending the time to complete achievements through the summer... Since we started so late this year, we have decided to allow you to work through the summer on badges. This should give you some extra time to complete your current rank and get started on your next. This doesn't mean that you should slack off... Let's get some achievements done!

We need to start looking at our calendars for the summer. I would like to meet once a month through the summer on a weekend if that is possible.. We have no firm dates set for our summer activities but we need to start comparing dates and get something written down.

**Service Awards Available:**

If you would like to earn a service patch and make someone feel better, volunteer at your school, church or other local service organization. If you volunteer and serve the community for 2 hours you will be eligible for a service patch and bar.

- **Noah's Ark:** Volunteer at Noah's Ark to help take care of stray animals. They are always looking for help... even to just pet the dogs and cats. Call: 815.962.2767

**Upcoming Scout Related Events:**

- Firehouse tour: Patrick Stewart (Ben's Dad) is organizing a tour of our local Fire House. Contact him if you are interested (p.stewart@mcclureengineering.com)
- Cub Scout Day Camp July 28 thru Aug 1 (Alpine Park) Fun filled activities... This years theme is "Athletics"

**Future Meeting Dates:**

Mark your calendars, we can confirm Pack Meetings on the following dates: May 22.

