

# Next Meeting: 6:30 pm Thursday April 23rd, 2009

First of all, we need to give Rick and Gail Edge (Ethan's Grandpa and Grandma) a big thank you for hosting our "Spring Break" meeting. They were gracious enough to plan and host a great event. If you were not able to attend, you missed a lot of fun...

We are really winding down towards the end of the year... If you are planning on completing your requirements for rank, you need to break open your book and start having your Mom or Dad start signing things off. There are only 2 more regular meetings before our Blue and Gold Banquet.

This weekend is Easter but the following weekend is the District Pinewood Derby. I will be sending out information regarding race times and directions to Pecatonica High School

Next Meeting we will "Take to the Sky..." Details in two weeks... Have a great Easter!



**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.

- **Plant some trees:** The National Land Institute will be planting trees at the Nygren Wetland Preserve (3190 W. Rockton Road) April 25th from 9am to 2 pm. Contact Lucas Bradley 964-6666 or lucaspbradley@aol.com
- **Religious Emblem Award:** Gail Edge (Ethan's Grandma) is trying to get a group together to earn a religious emblem award. Contact her for more information.

**Upcoming Scout Related Events:**

- Council Pinewood Derby April 18-19 2008 (Pecatonica High School)
- Vintage Wings and Wheels May 9th, 9:00 am (Popular Grove Airport) Presentation on flight, tours of the airport and a plane ride. \$5 per scout. Ages 8 and up. 815-332-4126.

**Future Meeting Dates:**

Mark your calendars, we can confirm Pack Meetings on the following dates: Apr. 23, May 7, May 21.