

Next Meeting: 6:30 pm Thursday Jan. 31st, 2008

Preview of Next Meeting:

We are going to start using the progress towards rank awards. In order to achieve your next rank (Tiger, Wolf, Bear, Webelos) you must complete 12 achievements. The progress awards will be presented to each Scout as they complete 3 achievements, marking their progress toward the next rank. Unfortunately, the badges that are normally use for this, have been recalled and the delivery date for new badges is still undetermined.

Because we are Scouts, and because we are resourceful, we will be hand crafting our own badges from tooling leather at the next meeting.

We also are planning a field trip. Destination: (it's a secret)

Homework:

We are working on an accelerated schedule this year because of our late start. Get working on those achievements! If you complete 3 achievements before the next meeting please send me an e-mail and let me know. I want to start handing out progress beads. Practice up on the Cub Scout Promise, Motto, and Law of the Pack.

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.

- **Scouting For Food:** Help collect food for local area food pantries. Contact: Chuck Pelman 815-282-9822 or Don Burrow 815-877-0658.
- **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:

Klondike Derby January 19, 2008 (Camp Indian Trails - Janesville WI)
Continuous Fire February 2nd-9th 2008 (Sinnissippi Gardens - Rockford IL)
Council Pinewood Derby April 12-13 2008 (Pecatonica High School)

Future Meeting Dates:

Mark your calendars, we can confirm Pack Meeting on the following dates: Feb 21, Mar 6, Mar 20, Apr 10, Apr 24, May 8, May 22.

