

Next Meeting: 6:30 pm Thursday Jan 8th, 2009

Next meeting will be our annual "Wood Working" meeting. We will be turning the Gym into a wood shop with a Drill Press, an electric scroll saw and an oscillating drum sander.

After the meeting if you want to stick around, you and your parents are welcome to use the equipment to work on your Pinewood Derby Cars.

FYI- Our Pinewood Derby will take place at our Feb. 26th meeting. (Indoors this year!) The Council Derby will take place on April 18-19 at Pecatonica High School.

I hope everyone has a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! See you guys next year!



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.

- **Salvation Army Bell Ringers:** If you are planning to volunteer you better sign up early.. Contact: rockfordsa.volunteerfirst.org. or Call: 815.962.7207
- **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 10, 2009 (Jarrett Terpstra at jterpstra@tds.net)
Continuous Fire February 7th-14th 2008 (Harlem United Methodist Church - 8411 North Alpine)
Council Pinewood Derby April 18-19 2008 (Pecatonica High School)

Future Meeting Dates:

Mark your calendars, we can confirm Pack Meetings on the following dates: Jan. 8, Jan. 22, Feb. 12, Feb. 26, Mar. 12, Mar. 26, Apr. 9, Apr. 23, May 7, May 21.