

Next Meeting: 6:30 pm Thursday March 6th, 2008

Preview of Next Meeting:

We are going to be kicking off our 2008 fund raising drive. The annual Cub Scout Popcorn Sale provides a means of raising money to help support Pack activities and gives the Scouts a chance to develop their entrepreneurial skills.

In addition to this, we will be working on a "shocking" project involving electricity.

Homework:

Our Pinewood Derby will be held on March 20th. So you need to be working on your car.

I am a little concerned that I haven't seen many awards being presented. Get working on those achievements! Remember 3 achievements equals 1 bead for your Progress Towards Ranks Badge.

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:

- Council Pinewood Derby April 12-13 2008 (Pecatonica High School)
- U.S. Grant Pilgrimage to Galena IL April 25, 26, 27th (Original Craftsmanship Demonstrations, will be held at Grant Park. Live historical exhibits will include Pottery, Spinning, Wood Carving, Clay Molded Animals, Blacksmith, Broom Making, Buck Skinner, Neckerchief Slide Carving.)

Future Meeting Dates:

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

