

Next Meeting: 6:30 pm Thursday Feb. 12th, 2009

Next meeting is going to be a field trip. Reg-Ellen Machine Tool Corporation has graciously invited us for a shop tour and to participate in the manufacture of a special Cub Scout related project.

If you were here last year, you will remember that we all got a chance to operate a Vertical Machining Center while we made Fleur-de-les paper weights. This year we will be running a series of Lathes and a Vertical Machining Center to build an even cooler project.

We will meet in the Bloom School Gym for our opening ceremony and then caravan over to 2135 Kishwaukee Street. So don't be late or you will find the gym empty.

Also during the month of January, the Museum of Science and Industry is FREE! If you haven't been for a while you should go!

Don't forget that our Pinewood Derby will take place at our Feb. 26th meeting so you better get working on your cars...

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:** If you are interested contact me for more information regarding collecting food for local food pantries
- **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:

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: Feb. 12, Feb. 26, Mar. 12, Mar. 26 (Meeting at Gayle Edge's House), Apr. 9, Apr. 23, May 7, May 21.

