

# Next Meeting: 6:30 pm Thursday May 7th, 2009

Congratulations to all of the participants of the District Pinewood Derby! Danny Smith and Holden Kellogg advanced to the semi-finals but were defeated by mere inches. Great job guys... We'll get them next year!

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 is only 1 more regular meeting (28 days) before our Blue and Gold Banquet.

Next meeting will be our annual "Mothers Day Meeting". We will be creating a special project for Mom.

**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:**

- 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.
- Machine Power April 25th, 1 pm to 3 pm (Discovery Center Rockford IL.) \$10 Wolves Only... more info: <http://www.discoverycentermuseum.org/educators/scouts.php>
- Weather April 25th, 10 am to 1 pm (Discovery Center Rockford IL.) \$10 Bears Only... more info: <http://www.discoverycentermuseum.org/educators/scouts.php>

**Future Meeting Dates:**

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

