

Next Meeting: 6:30 pm Thursday May 8th, 2008

Preview of Next Meeting:

Congratulations to Holden Kellogg who almost advanced to the Pinewood Derby finals, and to James Bowers who did advance to the finals in the design competition. Well done guys! Next year we'll do even better!

Mother's Day is May 12... So in honor of our mothers, we will be creating a special project.

Homework:

Relax....I know I've been on you guys about getting achievements completed... Since we started so late this year, we have decided to allow you to work through the summer on badges. This should give you some extra time to complete your current rank and get started on your next.

Speaking of summer.... We have some exciting things planned....

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.

- **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
- **Great American Cleanup:** Keep Northern Illinois Beautiful, the City of Rockford and Winnebago County are coordinating local participation in this nationwide campaign. Volunteers check in from 8 to 9 a.m. April 26th **Where:** Trinity Lutheran Church - Rockford **Address:** 200 N. First St., Rockford, IL

Upcoming Scout Related Events:

- Firehouse tour: Patrick Stewart (Ben's Dad) is organizing a tour of our local Fire House. Contact him if you are interested (p.stewart@mcclureengineering.com)
- Cub Scout Day Camp July 28 thru Aug 1 (Alpine Park) Fun filled activities... This years theme is "Athletics"

Future Meeting Dates:

Mark your calendars, we can confirm Pack Meetings on the following dates: May 8, May 22.

