

Next Meeting: 6:30 pm Thursday Feb. 21st, 2008

Preview of Next Meeting:

We are going to be converting the Bloom School Gym into a woodworking shop. In addition to a wood working project we will be roughing out our designs for our Pinewood Derby Cars.

You will need to bring a Pinewood Derby Kit and a design. They are going to be enforcing the rules for the District Derby this year, so make sure you purchase an official kit.

Let me know if you need a kit. I will buy them for the pack if you promise to pay me back. (About \$3.75)



Homework:

Design a Pinewood Derby Car. The District Derby is coming up fast and we need to make sure we are ready to race. Get some achievements done! We all have our Progress Towards Ranks Badges now so lets start filling them up with beads. Remember 3 achievements equals 1 bead.

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:

Continuous Fire February 2nd-9th 2008 (Sinnissippi Gardens - Rockford IL)
Council Pinewood Derby April 12-13 2008 (Pecatonica High School)

Future Meeting Dates:

Mark your calendars, we can confirm Pack Meeting on the following dates: Feb 21, Mar 6, Mar 20, Apr 10, Apr 24, May 8, May 22.