

GREETINGS FROM ECUADOR

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Normally we share things Ron or I are or have been involved in, but this time we want to feature Nate Saint Memorial School, and the activities that you'd be involved in if your kids attended the MK school in Shell.

Shell Days at Nate Saint Memorial School

It's been a busy few months at Nate Saint. The festivities began in early December when the students and staff of Nate Saint Memorial School two-stepped their way through town in the annual Shell Day's Parade.



The townsfolk appreciate when we join their celebrations, and they got a big kick out of the western theme presented this year.

Meet Me at the Manger

Each year the students of NSMS present a Christmas musical for the mission community. This year's production "Meet Me at the Manger" was a poignant reminder of what Christmas is really all about, and a GREAT prelude to the Christmas season.

Pinewood Derby

Jeff Hopper and Ron started the Pinewood Derby back in 1999, and it's been going strong ever since. It's al-



ways fun to see the unique designs the kids come up with. This year we had more "edible" entries than ever, and the movie *Cars* also served as an inspiration.

A huge thanks to our home church, Sierra Vista Presbyterian, for supplying the car kits. This fun event has become a social gathering for the entire community.