ROOT RIVER HIKE - APRIL 26, 2008

It's time for the annual Badger Trails Root River Hike. Scouts will have an opportunity to take a 5-mile hike (which fulfills Second Class rank requirement 1b) or a 12-mile hike (if there is enough interest from Scouts and adults) which can fulfill some of the Hiking Merit Badge requirements. Time permitting, we may look for some geocaches along the way. We will also provide some community service by cleaning an area of the Root River Parkway.

Scouts will need to be dropped off at Scout Lake Park in Greendale (Loomis Road, half a mile South of Grange Avenue) at 7:45am. Look for Mr. McAllister when you get to the park. The 5 mile mark is close to Mr. McAllister's home, so we'll stop there for a treat (approximately at 11:00am). Those doing the 5-mile hike will be able to call home to be picked up at Mr. McAllister's house. Those continuing on the 12-mile hike will need to be picked up at Greenfield Park. Scouts will be able to borrow a cell phone from one of the adult leaders to call for their pick up.

Bring a compass
Bring a GPS (optional)
Bring a water bottle
Bring a snack (optional)
Bring an extra pair of socks
Bring Mr. McAllister a treat!

Slips due to Mr. McAllister BY Tuesday, 4/15 @ 9 pm

{Turn in @ 4/15 Meeting or put in 'Scout Box' by 9 PM – flag up!}

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Milwaukee County Council /Boy Scouts of America /Troop 598 /Hales Corners Elementary School PTO

I hereby grant permission for _____ to go on the Root River Hike, under the leadership of Don McAllister [Scoutmaster], or his designee, and in consideration of his engaging in this activity, agree to save harmless the said leader and his associates; our unit's sponsoring institution; and the Boy Scouts of America because of any claim arising on behalf of said son from a possible injury or illness while engaged in this activity. Date of this outing is April 26, 2008. This is an OUTDOOR activity with a moderate physical exertion level.

( ) Father/Mother WILL go also ( ) I want to go on the 5-mile hike
( ) Father/Mother WILL NOT go ( ) I want to go on the 12-mile hike

Fee (per Scout): $3 to cover the cost of the Root River Hike patch

I may be reached at _____
(phone) (address) (city/state/zip)
during this time. In event I cannot be reached and emergency medical care is required, you may ( ) contact _____ or, ( ) you may authorize medical
(name/phone) authorities to prescribe such treatment.

Signed:_____ (parent/guardian) Date: _____