

2008 Troop 840 Scout and Parent Outing



Greenbush Group Camp Northern Kettle Moraine State Forest



Each year we have a spring Troop Parent outing. The purpose of this outing is to get the parents of our Scouts to come camping with the Scouts and see what we do. The event is at a group campsite in Greenbush group camp in Greenbush, Wisconsin. This is only about a 45 minute drive from Grafton. On Friday evening we set up camp, enjoy a cracker barrel and a campfire. On Saturday, there are activities for both Scouts and parents. We even have a friendly competition between the adults and the Scouts. On Saturday night we usually do some Snipe hunting and play a cool game called capture the flag. The meals are prepared by the Scouts and adults either on Troop stoves or over the campfire. New Scouts will have the opportunity to earn their Whittling Chip Card (allows them to carry and use a pocket knife) and their Fireman Chit Card (learn how to build and maintain a fire). Parents will also have the opportunity to earn these. The bottom line is – we have fun!

DEPARTURE: The Troop will be leaving from Centennial Park at 6:00 p.m. on Friday April 18

RETURNING: The Scouts will be returned to their homes in the early afternoon on Sunday Ap



ACCOMODATIONS: All Scouts and adults will be sleeping in Troop tents. Scouts will need an appropriate sleeping bag, pad, and blanket (and pillow if desired)

EQUIPMENT: We will be using Troop stoves for cooking and the Troop patrol boxes. The patrol boxes contain pots, pans, dish pans, soap, cooking utensils, knives, etc.) Scouts will however need their own mess kits (plate, bowl, cup, and eating utensils). The Troop will supply the food for the weekend. Scouts will also need weather appropriate clothing, a pocket knife and a flashlight.



**COST: \$10 for Scouts and leaders
\$15 for parents**



Detach here _____

Permission Slip – (TO BE RETURNED WITH PAYMENT BY THURSDAY APRIL 10)

_____ has my permission and will attend the Parent Outing at Greenbush Group Camp in Greenbush on April 18 - 20, 2008.

I would like to go too, and can transport _____ boys.

The cost of the outing (\$10-\$15) is covered by : _____ Cash _____ Check _____ Scout Account

I understand that should any emergency arise, the Troop leaders will take the actions they consider appropriate and will attempt to contact me via phone to inform and/or consult with me regarding medical treatment, hospitalization, etc.



I can be contacted at: _____.

Permission granted by: (Parent or Guardian) _____