



MOUNTAIN SHEEP NEWSLETTER

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TO: 2011 Grand Canyon VIII Team & Devil's Lake hikers

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Year 8, DEVIL'S LAKE ISSUE

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DEVIL'S LAKE ITINERARY

Friday, June 10, 2011

- 8:45 am** The bus will be available for loading at the SMC Niles Campus parking lot. The SMC Niles Campus is at the intersection of US 12 and Reum Road southeast of Niles (where US12 and M60 intersect). **Please dress** in hiking / running clothes and we will have a neat hike/run before we get to the hotel.
- 9:15 am** Promptly leave campus.
- 9:30 am** Short rest stop at Lincoln Oasis in Harvey, IL.
- 11:30 am** Lunch stop at Belvedere Oasis in Belvedere, IL.
- 1:30 pm** Restroom stop at Wisconsin Welcome Center
- 2:30 pm** Arrive at Olin-Turville Park for a beautiful 4 mile point to point hike along Lake Monona to the Great Dane Pub.
- 5:00 pm** Load buses at Great Dane Pub & Brewing Company in Madison (A short tour of University of Wisconsin en route.)
- 5:30 pm** Arrive at lodging: Baymont Inn & Suites, 8102 Excelsior Drive, Madison, WI 53717. Relax and enjoy the Jacuzzi, pool, and the 2 for 1 drinks at the Baymont Pub.
- 7:00 pm** Team meeting in the courtyard (located just off the pool area).
Following the meeting we will go to the upscale Greenway Station area for dinner. See flyer in your packet for a list of restaurants and their phone numbers for reservations. Additional restaurants nearby include [George's Chop House](#) (608-827-0334) and [Biaggi's Ristorante Italiano](#) (608-664-9208).

Saturday, June 11, 2011

- 6:30 am** Continental breakfast starts at hotel (remember it is 7:30 am *body time*).
- 8:00 am** Load buses and leave for Devil's Lake.
- 8:30 am** Arrive at South Shore parking area for pickup.
- 8:40 am** Arrive at Devil's Lake (Parfrey's Glen) and start hikes
A series of hikes will be set up ranging from 1.1 miles to 19 miles. Those taking the shorter hikes will have the option of spending some time on the beautiful village square of Baraboo, just a couple of miles outside Devil's Lake State Park. All hikes will end at the Chateau Beach house on the north shore.
I estimate that the longer hikers will start finishing around 4:00 pm. As the bus and van fill we will return to Madison. I am hoping that everyone will be off the course by 5:30 pm. **Jog Pot beverages at the finish.**
- 6:15 pm** Hospitality starts with 2 for 1 drinks in the Baymont Pub at the hotel. This is where we find the *Spotted Cow* and get *Totally Naked*.



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7:00 pm (Hang Loose – When our team is ready we will move from the lounge to the courtyard) A team meeting will be held in the courtyard to congratulate all hikers on conquering Devil's Lake.

Plans will be made for dinner in the [Greenway Station](#) area. Hardier souls may want to venture down to State Street for the evening. A coaching hint for those going to Greenway Station – Cold Stone Creamery is well worth the stop after dinner.

Sunday, June 12, 2011

6:30 am Continental breakfast starts at the hotel.

8:45 am Bus available for loading luggage.

9:15 am Check out and leave for a short recovery hike on the beautiful University of Wisconsin lakefront trail. We will not return to the hotel.

11:00 am Lunch and shopping in the State Street/Capitol Square area.

1:30 pm Load buses at Capitol Square and return home.

7:30 pm ETA at SMC Niles Campus

OTHER INFORMATION FOR THOSE DRIVING TO MADISON, WI

WHERE TO MEET US: Those hikers who did not take the bus should meet us at:

- The [Baymont Inn](#) by **8:00 am on Saturday** morning to follow the bus. OR
- The **South Shore parking lot of [Devil's Lake State Park](#) by 8:30 am.** Park in the first lot to the right for the White Birch shelter (northern most lot) [Parking Map](#).

IMPORTANT: Do not go to Parfrey's Glen as you will have a long hike back to your car when you finish the test hike. Also, **do not go to the North Shore** – you will miss us.

DIRECTIONS: As you are approaching Madison, WI from the south on I-90/I-39 take the US 12/18 Exit (142) west. Continue west and then north around Madison on US12.

- **For the Baymont Hotel,** exit at Saulk Trail and go west to the first stop light after going under US 12. Turn right and go north to the Baymont Inn & Suites at 102 Excelsior Drive, Madison WI 53717.
- **For the South Shore at Devil's Lake** continue north on US 12 about 28 miles. As you near Baraboo, WI you will pass an abandoned army site and go up a big hill and look for signs for Devil's Lake. You will turn back east (right) and take the South Shore entrance to the parking lot. Park in the first lot to the right (northern most lot) [Parking Map](#).



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Print and laminate (clear packing tape works) for a handy schedule to carry with you.

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- 8:45 am** Buses loading at the SMC Niles
- 9:15 am** Promptly leave campus.
- 9:30 am** Stop at Lincoln Oasis in Harvey
- 11:30 am** Lunch at Belvedere Oasis
- 1:30 pm** Stop at WI Welcome Center
- 2:30 pm** Arrive, Run/walk will start here.
- 5:00 pm** Load buses at Great Dane Pub
- 5:30 pm** Arrive at Baymont Inn & Suites
- 7:00 pm** Team meeting in the courtyard,
then out for dinner.

Saturday, June 11, 2011

- 6:30 am** Continental breakfast starts
- 8:00 am** Load bus & leave hotel
- 8:30 am** Arrive Devils Lake S. Parking lot
- 8:40 am** Arrive Parfrey's Glen to hike.
- 5:30 pm** Everyone is off the course
- 6:15 pm** 2 for 1 drinks in hotel lounge
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