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Stomp into Baraboo, Wisconsin on the weekend of May 20, 21 & 22, 2011, for the 25th Baraboo Circus Heritage at the Sauk County Fairgrounds. There's so much happening at BCH. Make new friends playing the Circus Spirit Game. Show off your fine craftsmanship by entering the Pinewood Derby or Miniature Circus Wagon Competition. Show your group's teamwork at the Roustabout Roundup Skills Competition. Make a taste sensation at the Dutch Oven Dessert Bake Off. Discover everything at the Sideshow and Scouting Museum. Find out about historic Baraboo on the Circus Heritage Trail. Be entertained at the Circus Spirit Night and the Center Ring Stage Show.

The circus performances are the highlight of your visit to the World Famous Circus World Museum, but there's even more to see! Owned by the Historical Society of Wisconsin, the Circus World Museum has the best collection of circus memorabilia ever assembled. Enjoy a myriad of circus experiences including a circus music performance, a train loading show, and a tour of the world's largest collection of antique circus wagons.



May 20, 21 & 22, 2011 Baraboo, Wisconsin

**Open to Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts, Explorers, Venturing Crews,
4-H, Boys & Girls Clubs, Campfire Boys & Girls, and other organized youth groups.**

CAMPING AT THE FAIRGROUNDS

Grass-covered campsites will be assigned at registration. If units want to camp together, they will need to arrive at the fairgrounds together. The fairgrounds will be the starting and stopping point for all Heritage activities and the site of many activities. **No travel trailers, campers or RVs will be allowed in the group campsites.** Cars must be removed to the parking lot. Sorry, no picnic tables are available and ground fires are not permitted. For more information on other private and public accommodations in the Baraboo area, you may contact the Baraboo Area Chamber of Commerce at baraboo.com or phone 1-800-BARABOO.

FOOD STAND

A food stand operated by Scout units will be on the fairgrounds. It will be open Friday evening, throughout the day on Saturday, and Sunday morning.

UNIFORMS

Scouts and Leaders are expected to wear their uniforms. Other participating youth groups are encouraged to wear distinctive distinguishing clothing, hats, etc. Show the pride in your organization that it deserves. All leaders are reminded to follow the most recent Boy Scouts of America and Girl Scout policies regarding adult participation on outings. You are also reminded that you are responsible for the youth under your care wherever they are during the entire weekend. Please be aware of where the Scouts are and what they are up to at all times. Thank you.

TRADING POST

There will be a Trading Post set up for all your Heritage souvenirs and Scout items. The Trading Post will be open Friday evening, Sunday morning and all day Saturday. Items will include 2011 Heritage patches, hat pins and many special items. There is also a limited supply of past Heritage items.

HERE COMES THE CIRCUS!

Saturday morning, afternoon, Sunday morning, afternoon

Circus history comes to life at Baraboo's World Famous Circus World Museum. The Museum, which is owned by the Historical Society of Wisconsin, awaits to astound you! Your BCH registration INCLUDES admission to the Museum and all circus performances. So be sure to visit the Museum to tour the World's Largest collection of antique Circus Wagons. Observe the thrilling demonstrations, colossal exhibits, and outstanding circus performances. The Circus World Museum is open from 9 am to 6 pm on both Saturday and Sunday.

CIRCUS OPTIONS

The tickets you receive to Circus World Museum are good for EITHER Saturday OR Sunday. The activities at the Fairgrounds are held only on Saturday. So if your group wishes to participate in more activities at the Fairgrounds, you can delay your visit to the circus until Sunday. Please note that if you do wait until Sunday to visit the Circus, you must pack up and remove all of your belongings from the Fairgrounds. Circus World has plenty of parking. *Circus world requires one adult for every 10 youth. Groups with a ratio greater than this may not be allowed to enter.*

CIRCUS SPIRIT NIGHT *Friday evening*

Here's an opportunity for everybody that comes on Friday night to have some fun after they set up camp. A festival of activities will be happening at the fairgrounds including sports and the Circus Spirit game.



WALKING STICK COMPETITION *Saturday*

Enter your Handmade Walking Stick Friday night. They will be judged on Creativity, Workmanship, Practicability and whimsical. Special awards for the top finishers in both the Older Youth and Adult Divisions

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY DANCE *Friday and Saturday*

A DJ will provide music Friday night and Saturday after the center ring stage show.



OPENING FLAG CEREMONY *Saturday, 8:00 am*

Bring your Unit's Flags and take part in the Flag Ceremony on Saturday morning. If you have your state flag bring it also. This will be a great start to a wonderful day of activities. Let's see your flags in the flag procession!



CIRCUS HERITAGE TRAIL *Saturday morning*

Baraboo is the birthplace of the Ringling Brothers Circus, the Gollmar Brothers Circus and the Wilber W. Deppe Classic Country Circus. Hike though Baraboo and discover its many historic places. Many thanks go to the Sauk County Historical Society and Museum for making the Trail. You will be seeking the answers for the Trail Contest.

SCOUTING MUSEUM *Friday evening, Saturday*

Be sure to visit the Scouting Museum to see Scouting's past in patches, books, and other historical items. Try to find the answers to the Scout Museum Contest.

Patch trading will be allowed in the museum area. No cash sales allowed and the area will be supervised.

The Museum is made possible by a group of Scouters known as the Eight Ball Patrol.

WEAVER 500 PINWOOD DERBY *Saturday afternoon*

Join in the fun. Pinewood Derby Races will be held on Saturday afternoon with divisions for boys and girls 7 thru 10, plus an open class for ages 11 and up, including leaders. You can bring a car that you've already made. Awards will be presented after the races.

GEOCACHING TRAIL *Saturday*

If you love this growing activity, bring your GPS and take part in the geocache. Details will be published in the guidebook. Sorry, we have no GPS units to loan out.



MAKE THE TRANSITION!

BCH is great place for Troops and Packs to get to know each other better. There are so many things happening at BCH that a Tiger Cub or an Eagle Scout will find something that interests them. So Troops invite your- local Cub Packs to come along! And Cub Packs invite your local Troop to come along!



ROUSTABOUT ROUNDUP SKILLS COMPETITION

by TAKODA LODGE *Saturday morning*
 Once again the Baraboo Circus Heritage will have a Patrol Style Competition on Saturday morning. Boy Scouts should participate as natural patrols, but any small group of 6 to 8 youth can form a team. Each team or patrol participating will receive a ribbon and special awards will be given to the top three. The competition is short enough so that you can do it before or after the other activities in the morning. Organized by the Order of the Arrow.

THE SIDESHOW *Saturday morning & afternoon*

There are always many exciting displays and activities at the Sideshow. Exhibitors may include Ham Radio, Blacksmiths, Blackpot Cooking, rockets, Leatherwork, and the Pedal Pullers Tractor Competition. Silk-screening will also be offered again this year. It is recommended to bring an article to screen.



DUTCH OVEN DESSERT BAKE OFF

Saturday afternoon
 The tradition of culinary excellence takes on a new twist as older youth, as well as adults, can participate in the Dutch Oven Dessert Bake Off. Hot coals will be ready at 4:30 pm and judging will take place at 6:00 pm. Bring your Dutch Oven and all the ingredients for your favorite dessert. The Heritage will provide recognition for each participant and special awards for the top finishers in both the Older Youth and Adult Divisions.



PORTABLE TROUT POND

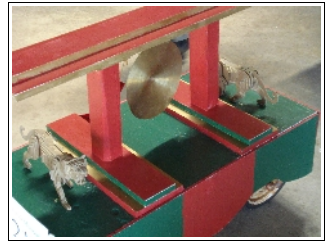
Saturday
 Returning this year, is a portable Trout pond. You can keep your catch for a small fee.



MINIATURE CIRCUS WAGON CONTEST

Saturday, 1:00 to 2:00 pm Wagon Registration

The Circus Heritage Parade is coming around and you can be the star! Design and build your own circus wagon ahead of time on a coaster wagon or similar chassis. There are two classes of wagons: wagons built by those under 11 and by those 11 to 18. There will be separate divisions for wagons built by an individual youth and by a group of youth.



Judging is based on craftsmanship, creativity, and the youth's knowledge of how the wagon was built. Interesting uses of materials, movement and music will also catch the judge's eyes. Register your wagon between 1:00 and 2:00 pm on Saturday at the Sideshow. Top wagons receive trophies and all wagons entered will receive a Wagon Master ribbon. Stop by and vote for your favorite for the popular vote trophy.

BOUNCE TENTS

Younger Scouts especially will enjoy the bounce tents!



CENTER RING STAGE SHOW *Saturday, 7:30 pm*

The fun continues on Saturday night when you will be treated to a special stage show at the Fairgrounds. Be Entertained By Dave Rudolf. You've probably heard him on Dr. Demento, or his original music in the Spencer's Magic Show, Or on HBO Comedy Channel Shorts Or on Kid's Radio, Or Seen him on Countless cable TV shows. Now see him in person and find out if he's really crazy, musical, and funny as you thought.



MIKE MCABEE

A musician from Decorah, Iowa. He plays up and down the Mississippi River Valley from Guttenberg to Winona, and throughout the Midwest.



BUFFALO BILL WILD WEST SHOW *Saturday*

This wild-and-wooly re-enactment of the original Buffalo Bill's Wild West and Congress of Rough Riders of the World that visited Sheboygan in 1896 features cowboys doing trick riding, roping and shooting. Legendary sharpshooter Annie Oakley will be on hand, too. Other Wild West adventures include a stagecoach hold-up and a territorial bank robbery.



DOUBLE YOUR FUN

2011 registration fees are \$17/\$15 before May 1st and \$21/\$19 after May 1st. However, Baraboo Circus Heritage will let your unit double its pre-registration on the day of the event. **Here's how it works:** let's say you register 10 people before May 1st, then you may register up to 10 more people on the day of the event for the same \$17 price. All other registrations after May 1st will be \$21. Your registration fee includes: Admission to the Circus World Museum, Camping at the fairgrounds, Sideshow, Scouting Museum, Center Ring Stage Show, 2011 BCH 3" round Patch, Unit Participation Ribbon, and many awards.

SATURDAY ONLY OPTION

We are offering a \$2.00 discount to those units that only wish to join in the fun Saturday. Go to the Circus World Museum, have fun at the Sideshow, then join us for the Center ring Stage show before you pack up and head home.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Photographs taken during the weekend by the BCH Photographers may be used for BCH promotion.

INSURANCE

Accident and sickness insurance is not provided for out of council units. Please make sure that your council or unit provides this insurance.

HAZARDOUS TOYS WARNING

The Baraboo Circus Heritage requests that unit leaders discourage Scouts from bringing or buying any hazardous or annoying articles such as snappers, slingshots, whips, squirt guns, peashooters, etc. These articles will be confiscated on sight. Any person engaging in harmful activities will be disqualified from participating in Baraboo Circus Heritage.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS

If you have questions about Baraboo Circus Heritage, you can call the Glaciers Edge Council at (800) 213-1418. You can look for updates on the Glaciers Edge Council web site. www.glaciersedge.org

PHYSICAL FORM

Each unit is requested to use the physical form required for summer camp attendance. These forms, available from your local Scout Office, must be properly completed and kept by the unit leader. In case of an emergency, treatment could be delayed if information is not available to medical personnel.

NON-SCOUT YOUTH GROUPS

The Heritage extends an invitation to other organized youth groups to take part in the Heritage. Non-Boy Scout groups are expected to follow leadership and other basic event policies of the Boy Scouts of America.

ROSTER & TOUR PERMIT

We need a roster of everyone who attends Baraboo Circus Heritage. We ask Leaders to have a **roster ready when your unit arrives at BCH**. All BSA Units must have a Tour Permit filed in their Scout Office.

MANY THANKS

The Baraboo Circus Heritage is sponsored by the Glaciers Edge Council BSA with the help of the Sauk County Fair Board, Sauk County Historical Society and Museum, Baraboo American Legion, VFW Post 987, TAKODA Lodge Order of the Arrow, Sauk Prairie Harley Owners Group, Crew 2177, Baraboo Area Chamber of Commerce and Circus World Museum.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

-The U.S. Grant Pilgrimage takes place April 29-May 1 2011 in Galena, Illinois.

-Badger Trails Devil's Lake hike is an organized event in Devil's Lake State Park Sept 30 – Oct 23, 2011

The registration fee for 2011 is \$17.00 (weekend)/\$15.00 (Saturday only) if registered before May 1st and \$21.00/\$19.00 for later registrations. You may double the number of participants pre-registered upon arrival. If you actually have more than twice the number registered when arriving, the extra participants will be charged the late registration rate. If Registering after May 1, it is recommended to wait and register at the fairgrounds. Please make check payable to: Glaciers Edge Council. Please only one unit per form. You can make copies.

Unit Troop Pack Crew Team Post Family Other _____ Number _____ Family Name _____
Circle One (Use family name only if you are registering only your family)

Unit City _____ State _____

Council _____ Glaciers Edge District _____

UNIT CONTACT INFORMATION

Adult Leader's Name _____ Address _____

E-Mail _____

Phone (_____) _____ - _____ City _____ State _____, ZIP Code _____

Leader In Charge at Baraboo Name _____ (If different than contact name)

We wish to register _____ Scouts and Leaders at \$ _____ each Total Enclosed \$ _____

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_____ Total number of Scouts and Leaders Paying with Popcorn Prize

Before May 1 17.00 for weekend; \$15.00 Saturday Only After 21.00 for weekend; \$19.00 Saturday Only.

Remember you can double your pre-registration on the day of the event at the same rate you registered at.

RETURN THIS FORM TO:

BARABOO CIRCUS HERITAGE

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