Boy Scout Troop 61 **Civil War Outing** September 26, 2010

The whole family is invited to experience the conflict between North and South as Union and Confederate troops re-enact a Civil War battle in the fields of Wade House State Park, about an hour from Milwaukee.

After a morning of drilling and preparing for battle, over 1,000 soldiers - cavalry, infantry and artillery - will struggle over a large field. Hear the thunder of muskets, taste the smoke of cannons firing and witness the swirl of cavalry warfare. Visit the field-hospital after the battle. This is the biggest civil war re-enactment in the Midwest. There is also captivating civilian and women's programming and music from the civil war period. There is something for the whole family to enjoy. Exciting and Educational. This event is sponsored by the Wisconsin Historical Society.

This event fulfills half of Requirement #2 for Citizenship in the Nation, which is required for Eagle. Pictures from 2006 can be viewed at: picasaweb.google.com/troop61bsa/CiviWarOuting

Leave: 9:00am on Sunday. Meet at the scout house. Leave when cars are assigned.
Return: 3:30pm on Sunday back to scout house.

Uniform: Wear your Class A uniform.

Lunch: Bring a bag lunch & beverage.

Spending Money: Optional. Vendors throughout the grounds sell various period items, souvenirs, and snacks.

Bring: Camera. **Do Not Bring**: IPODS etc.

Plan: We will explore the troop encampment upon arrival at 10am. (If you arrive separately, meet us at main entrance.) The first battle starts at 11am and lasts about an hour. After the battle we will eat lunch and explore the rest of the encampment. If time permits we will visit the Wade House and the saw mill before heading home.

Gear: Check the weather and if needed bring rain gear. Wear footgear and clothes for walking around.

Contact Info: The troop may be contacted via Patrick Bieser's cell phone at 414-915-6423. Cellular service is spotty. If no answer leave a message for Troop 61 and we'll call back.

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Permission is hereby granted to Scout(s) _____to attend Troop 61's Civil War Outing on Sept 26, 2010 with the Scouts and Scouters of Troop 61, Mother of Good Counsel church, Milwaukee, WI, under the leadership of the Troop Committee. In consideration of their engaging in this activity, I agree to save harmless the Troop Committee and their associates, the Troop sponsoring institution, the Mother of Good Counsel Congregation, and the Boy Scouts of America, because of any claims arising on behalf of my son from possible injury or illness while engaged in this activity. I authorize emergency medical care for my son.

Others attending: _____

Fee: $4 per person Total Due: _____ ___ Check ___ Cash ___ Can / Wreath Credit

Check # _____
Amt Rcvd _____
Record By _____

Signed _____

Transportation	**Help drive?**	**If you can help drive**
___ Travel with Troop	____ Mom / Dad can help	_____ Seats in vehicle
___ Driving separately	drive other scouts	_____ **Open** seats available for other scouts