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# TRAIL MIX

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Morsels from the Ice Age Trail

Summer 2007

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## Become a Glacial Drifter

Whether you're an avid trekker looking for a new challenge or an occasional hiker looking for inspiration to get out more often, a new hiking program is now available that may be just the thing for you!

The Baraboo Hills and Lodi Valley chapters of the Ice Age Park and Trail Foundation have partnered to create the Glacial Drifters Hiking Award program. Participants in the program will earn an award for hiking all of the approximately 50 miles of the Ice Age Trail within these two chapters' areas, with the hiking to be done on each individual's own timetable. Registered participants will be sent maps and information about each of the various segments along with a hiking log for tracking progress.

The Ice Age National Scenic Trail is a thousand-mile footpath that lies entirely within Wisconsin and celebrates the legacy of the Ice Age. Diverse

geological features along the Trail rank among the finest examples of continental glaciation anywhere in the world. Beyond any textbook, the Ice Age Trail lets us see and touch glacial history. The segments of the Ice Age Trail within the Lodi Valley and Baraboo Hills feature scenic bluffs, marshes, woods, and prairie.

Enclosed is a brochure with the pertinent information. To receive more information about the Glacial Drifters Hiking Award program contact Bob Lange at 608-355-0279. You can also download the hiking award program brochure, including the registration form, at [www.Madison.com/communities/iceagelodi](http://www.Madison.com/communities/iceagelodi). Happy hiking!

## South Central Regional Workday – September 8

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Volunteers are needed the help rehabilitate 1 ½ miles of Ice Age Trail between Hwy 113 and Solum Lane. Chapter members from all over the South Central Region will be gathering in the Baraboo Hills September 8, from 8:30am-4:00pm. If you have ever wanted to be part of a Mobile Skills Project, but didn't know what to expect; this workday will operate like one of these events, so come and give it a try.

Lunch will be provided for all volunteers, no experience necessary. Bring water, gloves sense of humor and sturdy boots. Volunteers should register so we know how many people to expect for lunch.

Contact: Ann Vogl at 608-742-4842 or [rhinorun123@yahoo.com](mailto:rhinorun123@yahoo.com)



## Upcoming events – Mark your calendars

**August 25** – Chapter meeting, 8:30 a.m., Java Café, 106 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Baraboo.

**September 8** –Regional Chapter Workday, 8:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m., Hwy 113 to Solum Lane. Park at Roznos Meadows on Hwy 113. See short article on page 1.

**September 29** – Chapter meeting, 8:30 a.m., Java Café, 106 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Baraboo.

**October 26** – Chapter Meeting/Fish Fry and Full Moon Hike, 6:00 p.m., The Barn Restaurant S5566 Hwy 123, Baraboo.

**November 11** – South Central Regional Meeting, 10:00 a.m., Location to be announced.

**December 8** – Chapter Meeting 8:30 a.m., Java Café, 106 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Baraboo. This will be the meeting for calendar planning so bring your ideas for events in 2008.

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