

# BOY SCOUT TROOP 3



## 66<sup>th</sup> Lincoln Pilgrimage

and

## Lincoln Trail

April 29 – May 1, 2011

★ *Camping at New Salem* ★ *Hiking the Lincoln Trail* ★ *66<sup>th</sup> Lincoln Pilgrimage* ★

Meet at Douglas Church at 6:00 PM on Friday, April 29, 2011.

We will be hiking the 20-mile Lincoln Trail on Saturday. We will have a vehicle available along the trail if anyone is unable to complete the hike. Each first time Lincoln Trail hiker is to read a book on Abraham Lincoln and turn in a 300-word report to Lou Hennenfent in order to earn a patch. Lincoln Trail patches (first year and repeat) are available and will be purchased by the troop. The “new” Scouts can stay at New Salem to take a shorter hike and work on Tenderfoot requirements.

On Sunday, we will participate in the Lincoln Pilgrimage ceremonies and the 1.5-mile parade. Parents, adults, brothers, and sisters are all welcome to join the Troop. The Troop will leave New Salem and meet at the Bank One parking lot (next to Shop & Save) at the corner of North Grand Avenue West and Rutledge Street around 11:30 PM. From there, we will walk to the Lincoln’s Tomb. It will depend where we are in the parade line as to when we will be done. The end of the parade is at the State Capital. “They” estimate the end of the parade should be around 3:30 PM. Please arrange for your Scout to be picked up at that time. We would like the Scouts to help unload at the church after the Parade. Lincoln Pilgrimage patches will be purchased by the Troop.

At New Salem the Council will have a “Trading Post”. They will trade Lincoln Pilgrimage commemorative items for your money. Items will be T-shirts, caps, hatpins, etc. The T-shirts are one of the better items and are considered a “Class B” shirt.

Please make sure the grub hustler is paid on the Friday before we leave.

## Permission Slip

I give my permission for \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the New Salem – Lincoln Pilgrimage campout scheduled for April 29 – May 1, 2011

In the event of illness, accident, or injury to the above named Scout, I authorize him to be provided with such first aid treatment, ambulance service, and/or emergency hospitalization as deemed advisable and necessary by Scout Personal and/or a medical professional. Every effort will be made to contact you. The phone number(s) I can be contacted at is/are: \_\_\_\_\_.

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Signature by parent