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Subject: Please forward to: Donnie Snow

Mr. Donnie Snow,

The Boy Scouts of America of Southeast Wisconsin Council, Inc., are hosting a Council-wide Camporee the weekend of August 19-21, 2011. We would like to hold the Camporee at the Lakefront in Racine, and are hoping to find a safe, nearby place to set up camping for our Units. We will need a place that can accommodate approximately 500 Scouts with tents. Two places that come to mind are North Beach directly behind the Racine Zoological Society and Pershing Park Sport Field directly behind the YMCA and Racine Public Library. We would also like permission to use Rooney Parkway, parts of North Beach, Pershing Park for different activities throughout the day on August 20th?

In November, I spoke with Tom Molbeck about the possibility of camping on the beach. He gave me your name and asked that I write a letter to you in regards to seeking permission before the City Council. He let me know that there was a City ordinance against camping on the beach currently.

In the time between November and now, our Council received news that it will be merging with another Council at the end of 2011. I needed to make sure everything was good on our end before pursuing this further. All is good and we are excited and ready to proceed with our planning.

We selected Racine's Lakefront because it would be a great opportunity to have all of our Scouts take advantage of what our City and lakefront have to offer. Some activities that we would like to offer to our Scouts are: sailing with the Sea Scouts on Lake Michigan, Racine Zoological program, Snorkeling, Fishing, Canoeing, Kayaking, SCUBA diving, Cycling, Racine Lighthouse tours and a multitude of other possibilities. We would also like to do service and conservation projects while we are there to give the Scouts a heightened sense of Community.

Please let me know if there is a possibility that this can be brought up for approval at the next City Council Meeting.

In celebrating 100 years of our organizations existence this past year...we would like to continue to offer the youth great opportunities so that we can continue to grow well into the future.
Thank you for your time.

Yours in Scouting,

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