

CAIRN STONE ADVENTURES 2012-2013

TO: Running & Hiking Friends

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FUTURE ADVENTURES

SPRING 2012

SCOTLAND MAY 5 - 15: Budget tour – Join this SMC student hiking trip to the Highlands.

HOLY TOLEDO JUN 29-JUL 1: Dynamite weekend hikes through the urban park system.

DEVIL'S LAKE, WI JUN 1 – 3: Join the Grand Canyon training team for this destination Test Hike. This is a 19 mile challenge for our below the rim hikers but you can balance the fun versus the challenge as you like.

SUMMER 2012

CUBS – CUBS – CUBS: Join me for these ever popular day trips to the windy city for an urban hike along the lake shore before we join the other die hard Cub fans to cheer for our team. After we will dine at some outstanding restaurant. I will announce details later.

PICTURED ROCKS AUG 10 – 13: This is another Cairn Stone favorite. I've expanded it to 4 days this year to include a day on Mackinac Island. I only take 20, so FCFS.

FALL 2012

GRAND CANYON IX SEP 22 – 30: Can you believe it, our 9th trip in a row. As popular as this trip is I must skip it for 2013 so we can explore another outstanding destination (see FALL 2013).

NYC & BOSTON URBAN HIKES: We will hike the Freedom Trail, use the great public transit systems, see a Broadway play and, of course, dine well. I will announce details later.

SPRING 2013

THE SMOKIES mid APRIL: We will hike the Appalachian Dogwood trails while the blossoms are on. I will announce details later.

THE BEST OF ITALY mid MAY: Sorry the planning and preparation required could not be completed for a 2012 trip. However, I promise this trip to Tuscany will be worth the wait. We will skip the standard tourist stops to see only the crème de la crème of this historic and beautiful area. I will announce details later.

SUMMER 2013

THE BEST OF TORONTO early JUNE: Get your enhanced ID or your passport ready for this spectacular train trip. We will urban hike, go to the theater and, of course, dine well.

FALL 2013

THE BEST OF CALIFORNIA late SEP: It takes a lot to displace the Grand Canyon trip but trust me, you will know why I did after you experience all that the California coast, Napa Valley and Yosemite National Park have to offer. I am planning a challenging day hike with similar training requirements to the below the rim hike at Grand Canyon for those who want a marathon-like challenge. And plenty of less challenging fun hikes. And, yes, we will dine well. I will announce details later.