



Camp Onwego, hike 4a November 4, 2007

This award goes to a person who came to this area with Moses Cleveland in 1796 - to help him survey the Western Reserve. After that, he heard about an exploration party going out west and joined Lewis & Clark. He enjoyed the hiking and adventure, so he walked back to Ohio from the West Coast. He figured it was time to settle down, and with the need for manpower he helped dig the canal in the Cuyahoga Valley. Stayed in the area and found the Hiking Club, decided this isn't such bad place to be.

We sure are glad, because we all enjoy his hikes in the Valley.

Congratulations on 25,000 miles hiked around the world. To a good friend and an excellent leader:
- Bob Maruna.

Ed Horvath

At this point all the gals on the hike lined up to hug and kiss Bob - followed by all the boys' hugs. If you have witnessed Bob handing out awards on hikes, you will realize that we all followed his mentoring leadership.

Bob was presented with his 25,000 mile patch, the global award, and a signed world poster.

Jerry James called the hike to order and took off on a most enjoyable Hinckley 10+ mile hike on trails (?) that I have never been on before.

Following the hike, friends and supporters of Bob arranged a cook-out at Camp Onwego. Good food and company! Congratulations to hike mentoring Bob.

Thank you Jerry, Ed, and the team that made this day a special dedication to Bob.

Peter Carlsson

