



**Low Rope Course**  
**Rotary Youth Leadership Awards**  
**July 31 —August 2, 2009**  
**Lake Williamson, Carlinville, Illinois**

July 20, 2009

Dear Parents and Students,

RYLA is less than 2 weeks away! We are excited to have you participate. We are planning to provide supervised activities on the low ropes course at Lake Williamson. The lake has asked us to provide you with the clothing guideline and a Waiver and Release of Liability.

**Parents or legal guardians must sign and return the Waiver and Release of Liability to me prior to attending RYLA in order to participate in this exercise.**

**Students may also bring the signed form with them to RYLA.**

As a reminder: Please arrive between 2:30 pm and 3:00 pm on Friday, July 31, 2009 for check-in. RYLA will conclude at 1:00 pm on Sunday, August 2, 2009. The address of Lake Williamson is 17280 Lakeside Drive, Carlinville, IL 62626.

**Directions:** Lake Williamson is one hour south of Springfield, Illinois and one hour and fifteen minutes north of St. Louis, Missouri. On Interstate 55 take exit 60 toward Carlinville on Highway 108 for twelve miles. Before reaching Carlinville, turn left onto Highway 4 South for 3 miles. Lake Williamson is on the righthand side.

For a detailed map and directions, please visit <http://lwccag.org/location.htm>

***You will need to bring the following items:***

Sleeping bag or sheets  
Pillow  
Bath towel  
Beach towel and swim suit  
Toiletries  
Prescription medications  
Casual clothing (Dress code: please be appropriate. When in doubt, don't!)  
Tennis shoes  
**Jeans for the course!**

*We have a full weekend, so please arrive on time.*

To find out more about Lake Williamson, visit <http://lwccag.org/>

To get the latest information about RYLA, visit <http://www.rotary6510.org/ryla.htm>

Please contact RYLA District Chairperson Jeff Thornton at 618-530-4447, or [jatorn66@att.net](mailto:jatorn66@att.net) if you have any questions.

Thank you,  
Jeff Thornton