

HOMER CENTRAL SCHOOL
BOARD OF EDUCATION
Field Trip Request Form

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SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

School Group/Organization: Homer JH Science Club

Destination: Raquette Lake

Field Trip Dates (Departure-Return): 1/19-1/21/18 Date submitted: 9/12/17

Advisor(s): Kevin Douglass Number of Students: 24 Number of Chaperones: 4
Tom George

2 of the Chaperones must be staff members

Chaperone Names: Kevin Douglass Kate Bestler
Tom George +1 other TBO

Building: JH

School Days Absent: 1/19/18
Explanation: _____

Cost to Student: \$25

Travel to RL for field trip to discuss
ADK mountains, historical aspect of area,
hiking, skiing, navigation and other activities
while at RL

Fund Raising Required: Spring Bottle Drive from 2016 + Dances at JH

Transportation (Circle one): School Bus Charter Airplane Other

Itinerary (Use other side or include attachment):

Purpose of Trip (Educational Value): Opportunity to experience outdoor winter recreation
in The Adirondacks, as well as discussion of the history of The Great Camps. Students
will take part in team building activities and be required to complete a short presentation
on ADK related topics

***It is the responsibility of the teacher organizing this activity to inform parents of the possibility that all or part of any deposit may be lost in the event the School Board or Administration is forced to cancel this trip.**

Approved by Administrator: _____
(Administrator's Signature)

9/13/17
(Date Approved)

Submitted to Board of Education for Approval: _____

RAQUETTE LAKE - 8TH GRADE
WINTER FIELD TRIP January 19-21, 2018
ITINERARY

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Please review the itinerary listed below and the equipment list on the back. It is imperative that our students have all the necessary equipment to ensure a safe and comfortable trip. If you have any questions or concerns, please call Mr. Douglass or Mr. George at the Junior High at 749-1230 or e-mail. (kdouglass@homercentral.org or tgeorge@homercentral.org)

Friday – January 19, 2018

- 8:00 a.m. Departure from the Intermediate parents parking lot (Bring a bag lunch)
- 9:00 a.m. Breakfast/restroom stop at rest area along the Thruway near Utica
(Students will need money for this meal)
- 10:30 a.m. Stop at Old Forge Visitor's Center to use restroom & change into hiking gear
(we will call ahead to notify the visitor's center---315-369-6983)
- 11:00 a.m. Arrival at trailhead to Bald Mt. for hike to the fire tower & eat lunch
- 2:00 p.m. Arrival at Antlers Camp for trek to Huntington Camp
- 3:00 p.m. Orientation by Huntington Camp staff
- 4:15 p.m. Dorm check in and rest
- 5:45 p.m. Report for KP
- 6:00 p.m. Dinner in the main dining hall
- 7:00 p.m. Evening Program "History of the Great Camps"
- 8:30 p.m. Star Gazing on Raquette Lake (if weather permits)
- 9:30 p.m. Dorm time (Reading, Cards, Board Games)

Saturday – January 20, 2018

- 7:00 a.m. Wake up
- 7:45 a.m. Report for KP
- 8:00 a.m. Breakfast in the dining hall
- 9:30 a.m. Snowshoe trip and winter nature study
- 11:45 a.m. Report for KP
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch
- 1:30 p.m. Cross-country ski trip
- 4:30 p.m. Arrive back at camp
- 5:45 p.m. Report for KP
- 6:00 p.m. Dinner in the dining hall
- 7:00 p.m. Evening program(s)-Environmental Issues presented by New Visions
- 8:30 p.m. Sauna and swim
- 10:00 p.m. Dorm Time

Sunday – January 21, 2018

- 7:00 a.m. Wake up
- 7:45 a.m. Report for KP
- 8:00 a.m. Breakfast in the dining hall and make packed lunch for ride home
- 9:00 a.m. Clean Dorms, Pack, Load Equipment

Sunday – January 21, 2018 (continued)

- 10:00 am. Tour Camp Buildings with Facility Director Mr. Rob Rubendall
- 10:30 a.m. Hike across lake to Antlers Center
- 11:00 p.m. Depart Raquette Lake
- 11:30 p.m. Arrive at Old Forge for shopping at “Old Forge Hardware”
- 3:00 p.m. Arrival at Junior High parking lot

Winter Gear Required:

- Long underwear (fleece leggings/compression pants)
- 2 pairs of gloves (waterproof, appropriate for winter activity)
- Warm hat
- 2 pairs of wool/thermal socks (no cotton socks for outdoor activities)
- Waterproof winter boots – Must be insulated.
- Sweater or layering shirt (wool, polar fleece – no cotton)
- Winter coat/parka
- Ski/snow pants or other leg covering such as gaiters
- Small backpack
- Water bottle
- Sleeping bag
- Flashlight
- Personal Hygiene Materials (towel, toothbrush etc.)
- Sunglasses/sunscreen/chapstick
- Hard Soled footwear (sneakers-for KP duty)

Winter Gear Optional:

- Pillow case and fitted twin sheet (these are optional—the pillows and mattresses are covered w/plastic)
- Camera
- Binoculars
- Bathing suit (There will be an opportunity for students to enjoy a primitive sauna with an optional quick dip into the lake through a hole in the ice on Saturday evening.)
- Slippers for programs & activities indoors