



Sehome Mariner Band

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Bellingham, Washington



TO: MARINER BAND STUDENTS AND PARENTS
FROM: CRAIG SNYDER
DATE: May 22, 2016 - updated
RE: Trip to Portland, Oregon
DATES: Thurs., June 2 – Sunday, June 5
BUS LOAD: 7:00 am, Thursday, June 2
DEPART: 8:00 am
RETURN TIME: 5:00 pm, Sunday, June 5
COST: **\$250.00**
NEEDED: Signed permission slip from Teachers and Parents/Guardians
Money turned in; Fines Paid.
Final payment to the business office [Cathy Moran] by Wednesday, May 25 - Make payments to Sehome High School. I have sent balance sheet link to student's text and you may access current band balances at:
http://www.ccsnyder.com/sehome/band/BAND_financial_tour_2016a.pdf

CHAPERONES: Craig Snyder and confirmed parents so far: Scott Shultis; Lisa LaGrandeur; Tonya Lockman; Kelly Evert-Walters and Paul Hanson.

Things to remember:

1. **Small bag:** With changes of clothes and toiletries (small being the key word - due to limited space).
2. **Snack food:** Sandwiches, fruit (or dried fruit), water, (or fruit juices) chips etc. – think "healthy!"
3. **Money:** For meals and entertainment for dinners. Hot breakfast at Pony Soldier Inn will be provided.
4. **Instrument/ Music** You are a musician, bring your instrument and your music.
5. **Music Stand:** Bring your own wire music stand if you'd like – we'll carry our school folding stands.
6. **Concert clothes:** Nicely Cleaned Pep Shirt – and nice, denim pants [jeans] or nice shorts.
7. **Housing:** Remember, we are not the only guests staying in our hotel. Please be quiet and respectful of others – Please observe all curfews. Bring a swimsuit.
8. **School rules:** This trip is a school activity. All school rules are to be observed. Non-compliance with school rules or school district guidelines for music group travel could result in being sent home at your expense.
9. **Free time:** Free time should be spent in groups of three or more persons for your safety. Chaperones will be available at all times.
10. **Representation:** Please remember on this trip you are the representatives of Sehome, the Sehome High School Band, Bellingham and yourselves. Please act appropriately at all times.
11. **PERMISSION:** Please turn in all required signatures, information and money – You have already filled out a 2015-16 Sehome Band travel permission form.

Sehome Band Officer's / Mr. Snyder's additional suggestions for the trip:

- Money, cash or card, for lunches and two dinners [\$50 should be enough].
- Clothes for rain or shine, hot or cold. We have several outdoor performances and hour of outdoor walking outside planned so be ready for any possible Oregon weather occurrence.
- Desired snacks, drinks, or water bottles for travel or around town
- Swim suit – there will be a pool and hot tub in the hotel
- Toothbrush, toiletries, extra socks – you know what you may need for hygiene
- Pack only what you need – keep in mind there is limited space on the Bus
- Be sure to bring fun DVD's to watch on Bus
 - Movies that will appeal to the entire group
 - H.S. Appropriate – Nothing Above PG-13
 - All DVD's subject to Mr. Snyder's approval

Unwavering Rules:

- Students will always be in groups of 3 or more for your own safety
 - When out-and-about make sure that someone in your group has a cell phone or radio
 - Know the next time and place to meet
 - No moving outside home rooms after “**Room Check**”
 - Quiet-Time at night – there are other guests at the Hotel, please be respectful
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Here is a copy of our Band Tour, 2016 to Portland, Oregon. The Sehome Band leadership has been diligently working on all of our trip details. Thanks to all of our officers and others who have stepped up to help out!

Updated Overview of Band Tour, 2016

Thursday, June 2

- 7:00 am - Be at Sehome
- 7:15 am - Load bus – Triangle Charters, Mt. Vernon.
- 8:00 am - Depart Sehome
- 3:00 pm - Arrive Portland
We'll be arriving in Portland and heading to UltraZone Lasertag

- 6:00 pm - UltraZone LaserTag
- 8:30 pm - Pizza at UltraZone

<p>UltraZone Lasertag 16074 S.E. McLoughlin Blvd., Portland, OR 503.652.1122</p>

- 9:00 pm - Arrive Best Western Pony Soldier Inn
Relaxation

- 10:00 pm - Be in assigned rooms
- 10:30 pm - **Room Check**

<p>BEST WESTERN Pony Soldier Inn 9901 Northeast Sandy Boulevard, Portland, OR 503.256.1504</p>

Friday, June 3

- 6:30 - 7:00 - Wakeup
Get Ready [showered, dressed in concert gear]
Complimentary Hot Breakfast at Pony Soldier Inn
- 8:00 am - Load Bus
- 8:30 - Arrive Downtown Portland
- 11:00 - Setup for Concert
- 12:00 noon - Concert Pioneer Courthouse Square
Afterwards, Load Bus, Eat lunch on your own

<p>Pioneer Courthouse Square 701 Southwest 6th Ave., Portland, OR</p>

- 1:00 - Load bus –
- 1:15 - Depart for Portland Zoo
- 2:00 - Portland Zoo
- 6:00 - Load bus – return to Pony Soldier Inn
- 6:30 - Arrive Pony Soldier Inn
Free Time / Pool Time

Saturday, June 4

6:30 - 9:00 - Wakeup
Get Ready [showered, dressed in concert gear]
Complimentary Hot Breakfast at Pony Soldier Inn

9:45 am - Bus opens
10:00 am - Load Bus
10:15 am - Bus departs
11:00 am - Arrive Oaks Park Amusement Park

Passes to rides provided

Oaks Park Amusement Park
7805 S.E. Oaks Park Way, Portland, OR
503.233.5777

5:00 pm - Concert at Oaks Park
5:45 pm - Load Bus
6:00 pm - Depart Oaks Park
6:30 pm - Band Picnic in a nearby park
8:00 pm - Back at Pony Soldier Inn
Free time / Pool time
10:00 pm - Be in assigned rooms
10:30 pm - **Room Check**

Westmoreland Park
7125 SE McLaughlin Blvd
Portland, OR

Sunday, June 5

6:30 - 8:00 - Wakeup
Get Ready
Complimentary Hot Breakfast at Pony Soldier Inn

8:30 am - Bus Opens
8:45 am - Load Bus
9:00 am - Depart for Bellingham

We will make rest stops and stop for lunch along the way
Band Awards at a location to be decided

4:30 - 5 pm - Arrive at Sehome High School