

Mighty Owl Band Spring Trip 2009-2010
Colorado Springs, CO
April 16-20, 2010



Total Price \$550 (110 people for 2 buses, 125 needed for 3rd)

Payment Date: Oct 23 \$125 Non-refundable

Payment Date: Nov 20 \$125 Non-refundable

Payment Date: Feb 5 \$150

Payment Date: March 5 \$150

The last day to request a trip refund for money that has been paid is Feb 26, 2010.

This refund can only be \$150.

Payments: Make money orders payable to Garland High Band.

In the event you fall behind \$150 in your payments, you may lose your trip reservation. Cash will not be taken for any trip payments. Make payments via our regular payment process: Place your name and payment information on the small coin envelopes provided in the band hall office. Place the money order inside the envelope. Place the completed envelope in the slot-top safe located directly behind Mr. Casstevens' desk. Retain your copy of the money order. This contains the money order number and is your receipt. Band Boosters are keeping all trip totals. If you have questions, please ask Mrs. Hainline (Trip contact 972-475-0339). Fundraising amounts are the last money to be added to a trip total. Payments must be made as scheduled. Trip account totals will be posted in the band hall. When the payments plus the fundraising totals equal the total, the trip is paid in full. Fundraising that is done on your behalf by another band student must be disclosed to Mr. Beshears and Mrs. Hainline upon making the first trip payment and returning the trip contract. Please do not overpay your trip account. **Be certain you can go before starting to pay for your trip. Students are expected to attend Plano East Marching Contest Oct 10, Band Festival Oct 12, UIL Marching Oct 21, April 1 Pre UIL Concert Band, and UIL April 13-15.**

Selling your "spot:" In the event you are not able or eligible to go on the trip, you may sell your spot to another student of the same sex. Both families need to make a financial agreement that does not involve the band directors or booster organization. A signed note from both parties stating the selling of the spot must be given to Mr. Beshears by April 8. The new traveler must accept all positions, assignments and rooming arrangements of the original traveler. Directors are not obligated in anyway to help sell a student's spot on the trip. The spot must be paid in full before an official transfer can take place. The spot being sold cannot contain any fundraising money. April 8 is the last day changes can be made. Additional charges may be involved when changing names on the itinerary.

Health Information: A new trip health form will be used for this trip. We will hand these out with your handbook prior to the trip. Please update all information before leaving on the trip. Students must be eligible under UIL Eligibility Rules.

Discipline: Should a disciplinary concern arise, the administrator will contact the parents to discuss the problem. If needed, the parents will immediately purchase an airline ticket for the student returning to Dallas.

Handbook: Parents and students are expected to read and understand the guidelines for fun provided in the trip handbook.

Food: We anticipate all food to be included in the price!!

Highlights: On our way to Colorado, we plan to perform in Elk City Oklahoma, stay at the Embassy Suites, visit the Air Force Academy, ride a train to the top of Pikes Peak, white water raft down the Royal Gorge, hike Seven Falls, eat a chuckwagon dinner at the Flying W Ranch, visit the Cheyenne Mountain Zoo, play BINGO for huge prizes and much more...

Chaperones: We are required to have one chaperone for every ten students. This GISD policy is designed to insure a safe and enjoyable trip for all who go. Chaperones are placed two to a room and may be charged an additional fee for the extra room. **If you plan on being a chaperone, you must fill out a trip contract for yourself with a deposit by Oct 23rd. Mr. Beshears is ultimately in charge of choosing the chaperones. You will be refunded if you are not chosen as a chaperone.**

Keep this page for your records.



Mandatory: Return this contract by Oct 23rd

I/We the parents of the below-named student, in consideration of the Garland Independent School District agreeing to take my child on said school-sponsored field trip, hereby give my/our approval to his/her participation therein. I/We assume all risks and hazards incidental to such participation including transportation to and from the activities, and I/We do hereby waive, release, absolve, indemnify and agree to hold harmless Garland Independent School District, the teachers, organizers, sponsors, supervisors, participants, and persons transporting my/our child to and from such field trip, for any claim arising out of an injury to my/our child, whether said injury occurs at such field trip or while being transported to or from the same. In the event that GISD restricts travel due to reasons such as national security concerns, no refunds will be given/paid by the GISD. The complete contract is posted on mightyowlband.org.

If necessary, parents agree to purchase an immediate return ticket to Dallas.

I acknowledge the risks involved in rafting on this trip and give permission to participate in the event circled below. I am aware that more information is available at <http://www.raftecho.com/>.

I am also aware there is two pages to this contract; page one contains the payment schedule.

Parent's or Guardian's Printed Name _____

Parent's or Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____

Circle one:

Whitewater rafting Class 1-3

Whitewater rafting Class 3-5

Horseback riding

Echo Raft tours Permission form **MUST** be returned with your contract

Student's Name _____

Student's Signature _____

Contact information:

Parent's Cell _____

Student's Cell _____

For office use only:

Your application is numbered in the order in which it was received.

Application #: _____ Echo Canyon Contract Received Y N

Students and Parents,

We are so excited to bring you this Spring trip! It is our focus to make this trip more “back to nature” themed. This trip will be more strenuous as we will be hiking and rafting at higher altitudes. Please keep this in mind as you consider this trip. We will all travel as a group. If you are certain you will not want to partake in any part of the trip then we ask that you do not consider this trip. We will not ask any chaperones to sit out on any activity to accommodate a student who does not wish to partake in an activity.

We are offering 3 choices for the white water rafting day. Keep in mind that we are using the most quality rafting outfit in the area with the most impressive safety record in the area. All students will be fitted with lifejackets, helmets and wetsuits. You will be required to help paddle/maneuver your boat. Keep in mind that the river water will be cold--about 40 degrees.

- Class 1-3 rafting offers rafting that is fun and relaxing. Practically zero chance of falling out to the river (more like Six Flags).
- Class 3-5 rafting is more... wild! You have an 80 percent chance of falling out. You cannot be less than 110 pounds and you cannot be over 250 pounds for this class of rafting.
- For those that do not wish to raft at all, we offer horseback riding down the Royal Gorge. This is a 2 hour ride. You will meet up with the group at lunch time.

You must indicate your choice when you return your contract.
More information can be found at: <http://www.raftecho.com/>

This trip will be so much fun--- Are you in????

Please call me at 972-475-0339 if you have any questions.
Rose Hainline

