



WINTER PARK COLORADO



2012 RED OAK BAND TRIP OVERVIEW

Sample Itinerary – subject to revision

Thursday, March 29th – Depart Red Oak HS after school and travel via charter buses through the night. Arrive in Winter Park on the following day.

Friday, March 30th – ski rentals and lessons (for first time skiers—experiences skiers like Mr. Thomas may go straight up the mountain!), then check into the condos later in the day and visit the local grocery store for food for the weekend. Evening free time to rest, relax in the heated pools/hot tubs, etc.

Saturday, March 31st – music festival competition performances in the morning with some skiing after lunch. Festival awards ceremony and dance in the evening.

Sunday, April 1st – ski day until around 4:00 pm. Return to the condos for dinner and a relaxing evening. Begin pre-packing for the return trip home the next evening.

Monday, April 2nd – load luggage onto buses; ski in the morning and early afternoon, then return ski rentals, load the buses and depart for Red Oak in the early evening.

Tuesday, April 3rd – arrival back in Red Oak mid/late afternoon.

Total trip cost: only \$600 per student!

MISC. NOTES

- Includes everything except lunch each day and meals while travelling on the buses to and from Winter Park.
 - A portion of the trip cost goes back to the students in cash for food/grocery visit (\$40 per student). Anything not spent on groceries may be kept by the students for lunches on the slopes, etc.
- The condos have full kitchens ~ while we are there, the students prepare their own breakfasts and dinners! We'll have some "lessons" ahead of time on how to plan for this! (it's a lot of fun!)
- The condos usually house between 4 and 8 people. We will not know the specific configurations until probably January.
- Snow-boarding is available for experienced skiers (NOT recommended for first time skiers) at an additional cost of \$10 per day (payable in cash to the ski-rental facility at the time of equipment check-out).
 - You do NOT have to go buy ski clothing! Scotch-guarded blue jeans will work just fine!
- Safety is taken very seriously—the ski instructors are very good at what they do, and the medical staff stays in close contact with the band staff anytime we're on the slopes. You will be in good hands, and well taken care of!
 - The Awards Ceremony/Block Party/Dance is quite an event! You'll love it! (see the middle picture below...)

