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# Ski Trip 2017 Info

Hey Skiers and Snowboarders,

I know how excited all of you are for this coming December! Below you will find information on the ski trip. I hope that I have answered your questions and as always, if you have any more questions regarding the trip please don't hesitate to ask! Email: YouthFumc@tampabay.rr.com or call/text me directly: 863-398-4095

## **Date of Trip-**

December 29<sup>th</sup> – January 1<sup>th</sup> 2018

## **Location-**

Lake Junaluska, NC

Skiing is at Cataloochee Ski Resort (Lift ticket, rental of ski or snowboards, boots and lesson included)

Staying in the Mountainview. (No Tv or Wifi, so please bring games and other activities for night time)

## **Transportation-**

The group will be stopping on the trip to and from N.C. every 2.5 to 3 hours for stretching, restroom, and fuel. We will be using the 2 church vans. The smaller van will be used for holding most of the luggage. We will also be rotating people from the big van to small van to try and keep it fair.

## **Number of People-**

Right now we have 12 people going. 3 Adults and 9 Youth

## **Cost-**

Total cost \$300.00 (Price includes lodging, worship, t-shirt, an activity of your choice (ski, zipline or mission work) and breakfast on first full day through breakfast on day of departure)

Each person coming on the trip will also need spending money. (see section below)

## **Items to bring -**

We will be gone for 4 days, so bring the appropriate amount of clothes, please limit your luggage to one suitcase and one small bag for the van, you might want to bring a small pillow for the van ride plus shampoo, toothpaste & toothbrush.

Please bring or borrow: waterproof gloves, waterproof boots and snow skiing bib pants.

## **Food-**

While on the road, the restaurant choices will be based on several factors and the choice of where to stop will be left to the sole discretion of adults.

## **Sleeping Arrangements-**

We will be staying in the Mountainview area at Lake Junaluska. We have 3 rooms for our stay. There will be gender specific rooms with an adult in each of the rooms.

## **Chaperones/Volunteers-**

All chaperones must be approved church van drivers and must be on the church's insurance. This doesn't necessarily mean that you will drive but, as a safety precaution, we need to make sure that you are able to if the need should arise. They are also all approved volunteers with background checks.

## **Spending Money-**

You may want to bring extra spending money for snacks while on the trip and for gifts or souvenirs. There are five meals while traveling there and back that are not included in the \$300.00 cost. Youth may have extra points in their youth account and these points can be used for meal expenses but **NOT** for gifts or souvenirs.

## **Tentative General Schedule with Tentative Meal Schedule (subject to change)**

Dec 29<sup>th</sup>

3:30 am – Arrive at church and prepare for departure (pack church vans)

4:00 am – Leave Church

Breakfast – Fast Food

Lunch – Fast Food

Dinner – Fast Food

Dec 30<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> Follow the Schedule below

Jan 1<sup>st</sup>

9:00am - Leave for Home

Breakfast – At Retreat Center

Lunch – Fast Food

Dinner – Fast Food

## General Schedule for the days at Lake Junaluska

### FRIDAY

3 - 9 p.m.	Groups Check in at Welcome Center
8 p.m.	Event Store Opens
8:30 p.m.	Program and Worship
11 p.m.	Quiet Hours

### SATURDAY

7:30 a.m.	Breakfast
9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Activity: Ski Cataloochee Lunch at Activity Area (Box Lunches or voucher) Lake Junaluska Gifts and Grounds open with hot chocolate and coffee.
5:30 - 7 p.m.	Dinner
7:30 p.m.	Event Store Opens
8 p.m.	Program and Worship ( <i>Includes Mission Offering</i> )
11 p.m.	Quiet Hours

### SUNDAY

7:30 - 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Activity: Some groups choose to add a ski or zipline package. Others explore the local area or hold their own retreat activities. Lake Junaluska Gifts and Grounds open with hot chocolate and coffee.
2 - 4:30 p.m.	Shackford Hall Open for Prayer Stations/Board Games/video
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.	Dinner
7 p.m.	Event Store Opens
8:30 p.m.	Program and Worship ( <i>Includes Communion</i> )
10 p.m.- Midnight	New Year's Eve Party with DJ, Pizza, and Photo Booth

### MONDAY

7:30 - 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast
11 a.m.	Hotel Checkout