

Idaho Mission Trip Final Update-June

Airport Drop Off and Pick Up

We are flying Sun Country, so we will be leaving from MSP TERMINAL 2. **Plan to have your child at the airport by 8:00 AM on Friday, June 16th!** Whether you choose to walk your child in or drop them at the curb, please do not leave your child at the airport until you have made contact with one of the adult leaders on the trip. We will try to station a leader out at the curb to greet you as you arrive and direct your child to where they need to be.

Our return flight arrives at 10:55 PM on Friday June 23rd. Please plan to meet us at the bag claim by 10:55 sharp. Your child will be excited to see you, and anxious to get home. (After a long week the adult leader team will be excited to see you as well!) If you are planning on having your child carpool home from the airport with another family, please let Patrick know before we leave.

Please monitor all flights for status changes as times can (and have) changed on us in the past!

Specific Flight Information

Departing Flight—Friday, June 16th MSP→SEA Sun Country Flight #283 10:10AM-11:50AM

Return Flight—Friday, June 23rd SEA→MSP Sun Country Flight #286 5:40PM-10:55PM

What Identification is needed?

Participants who are 18 and older must have a state issued ID. For youth 18 and younger, no ID is required. However if your child has a form of official identification send it with.

Things to bring to the airport...other than your luggage

- Their Mission Trip T-shirt (on their back) -A photo ID- If they have one.
- Breakfast in their stomach, or carry-on bag. (time to get food at the airport isn't guaranteed)

These items should be ready to turn into a leader upon arrival

- Meal money for 2 meals later in the week (in an envelope with their name on it)
- Any medicines for the week-clearly marked and labeled in a ziplock bag. -Personal Medicine Form

Other Packing Essentials

All items on the packing list are important so please read through the packing list carefully. Missing any item could make your week a lot less comfortable. Not having a Bible, pillow, rain gear, warm clothes, work gloves, or money for food on the final day would stink!

See next page for more info.

Please limit yourself to one moderately sized piece of checked luggage and a small backpack/carry-on. Your entire small group's bags will be traveling in your van with you so pack considerately!

Snacks and non-electronic entertainment for traveling are great ideas. And remember you don't need a sleeping bag...but you do need a pillow! (If you're tight on space you could carry it through the airport.)

Baggage

Please limit yourself to one checked bag. One bag per person allows us to move speedily through the airport and doesn't overload our vans. If you can't carry your stuff you have too much!

Please have all luggage clearly marked with your child's name and contact information. We will be tagging all checked bags with WLC ID bands upon check in as well.

You're allowed the following luggage on our flight:

- 1 Carry-on Bag (24"x16"x10" max.) -1 Personal Item (Purse, camera case, etc)
- 1 Checked Bag (Total linear measurement, H+W+L, must be under 62". Bag must not exceed 50 lbs.)

**Be sure to follow TSA rules for carry-ons. <https://www.tsa.gov/travel/security-screening/liquids-rule>

Meals On The Trip, Meal Money, and Spending Money

All but two of your meals are covered in the cost of your trip! The two meals that you will need money for are on our return travel day. One meal will be on the road, the other will be at the airport. So this meal money doesn't get lost or spent we will hold on to it until then. Please put enough money for 2 meals in an envelope with your child's name on it and turn it in when we arrive at the airport.

How much spending money you bring is up to you. Camp does have a trading post where snacks, shirts, water bottles, and more can be purchased, and horseback rides are \$20. All other activities are included and your child will have an absolute blast even if they don't bring any spending money at all!

Bringing snacks is encouraged, but keep in mind TSA liquid rules, and that the vans will be full.

Medicine Management

WLC leaders will be managing all medicine distribution during the trip. If you are sending medicine along we ask that you turn it into us when you arrive at the airport on the 16th. If you are sending along any prescription or over-the-counter meds they should be in their original packaging and have your child's name on them. Those meds should be delivered in a ziplock bag with your child's name clearly written on it.

A medicine management form (passed out at this meeting and online) should be completed by all participants! This allows us to distribute meds you send, and administer over-the-counter meds without needing to contact you first! Our leaders will have a small supply of OTC meds on hand, and we will distribute them according to the guidelines that you specify on that sheet. We do not need to hold medicines that need to be on your child (epipens, emergency inhalers, etc) but they should be documented on the med sheet.

See next page for more info.

Special Dietary Needs and Severe Allergies

If your child has food allergies, or requires a special diet please let camp know via the following link! Camp can accommodate for almost every allergy but needs advance notice to do so.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/J58XM9T>.

Outstanding Paperwork and Payments

Stacy emailed out personalized lists of outstanding forms and payments still needed. Please review yours and turn in any missing items ASAP! Final cost of the trip is \$900 and calling Stacy can get your balance.

Brief Schedule of What We're Up To

Friday, June 16th – Travel to Seattle, eat lunch, pick up rental vans and drive to Shoshone. Late arrival.

Saturday, June 17th – Route of the Hiawatha Bike Ride. Evening at camp.

Sunday, June 18th – Brunch, worship, hiking, and other camp fun. Other groups arrive at 4:00.

Monday, June 19th–Thursday June 22nd –Serve until 3:00. Then camp for fun, Bible study, and worship.

Sunday, June 23rd – Travel day. Wake up early and drive back to Seattle

Mission Trip Sharing Potluck: Tuesday, June 27th 6-8:00 at WLC

Come hear about all the great things that happened on both youth mission trips this year! We'll have a slideshow and time for kids to share what they experienced and took away from their week. All are welcome! Main course and beverages will be provided. Please bring a dish to pass.

Staying in Touch

Communication will be sparse during our week in Idaho. Shoshone has no cell service, and many of our service sites will be spotty at best. In our current day this seems strange to us, but it really shouldn't be cause for alarm. We assure you that we'll take care of your kids and contact you if we need to. You can also expect that we'll be in cell range for majority of our travel days (6/16 and 6/23) but cell use will be limited so kids don't check out. If a quick call to mom or dad is requested it won't be denied though!

Additionally, I'm looking forward to "unplugging" for a week. Being off the grid creates a unique environment for our kids to connect with each other, and to hear God's voice in ways they might not back home.

I will try and post updates to the "WLCYouth" Facebook page as much as I'm able. However if you don't hear from us, assume that no news means that we're enjoying God's creation and growing in his love!

If you really need to get ahold of your child for any reason please use the following numbers:

Shoshone's (7/2-7/7): 1-208-682-2267

Patrick's cell: 651-247-1563 (Emergency use only please.)

See next page for more info.