

RAIDER BAND 2008 TRIP MONARCH MOUNTAIN COLORADO



"This could be you!"



**Band Clinic
and
ski trip.
March 12-16, 2008**

www.nghsband.org

PAYMENT

A non refundable deposit of \$125 will hold your child's place. Due by **November 15**

Total Cost of the trip is \$525

Three equal payments of \$125 on the 15th day of each month for December, January, and February.

* Please note:

If you plan on using fundraised money from your student account to pay for the trip, please contact Mr. Lira at ralira@garlandisd.net for instructions on how to transfer funds.

Parents who are interested in chaperoning should contact Mr. Toney at jttoney@garlandisd.net to express interest and get details for the trip. Chaperones travel at a reduced rate, which is based on the number of students who travel. We prefer a parent to student ratio of 1:8 or better.

While all students are encouraged to go with us, it should be noted that **students must pass the 3rd and 4th six weeks in order to attend.** We must hold to this policy in order to insure the band can make it's payment schedule.

Questions

Call the band hall at 972-675-3120 ext 61033

Sign me up for the Raider Band 2008 trip to Colorado!

Name _____ Band _____

Instrument _____ Grade _____

I understand that the first \$125 is due by November 15 and is non-refundable. (parent signature) _____

Please detach and return this portion of flyer to reserve your spot.

PURPOSE

Our goal is twofold.:

One is to give students the opportunity to rehearse their contest/concert music in a new and exciting environment with a highly respected clinician. The difference is that rather than bring them to us, we are going to them! Our band students will learn more about the music they are playing than if we attended a festival and simply received a judges comments. Likewise, since we are able to set our own schedule, we can avoid the two weeks before TAKS testing, which is when many of the regular festivals occur. This keeps our administration happy and our students focused leading up to the tests.

Second, we like to give our kids an experience that they are not likely to get on their own. Learning to ski with all of their friends will provide our students with a new skill and memories that will last a lifetime. Few of our students have been skiing and many have never seen snow that sticks around more than a few hours! Monarch is a great place for these first experiences.

COST

Based on an attendance of 100 minimum attending, the trip will cost \$525.00. The price includes the following:

- Transportation
- Two nights at the Monarch Mountain Lodge
- Three full breakfasts.
- Two group dinners
- Ski rental
- Skiing instruction
- Two full day lift tickets

ITINERARY

It's early to be truly precise, but here's a breakdown of the daily activities.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 2008

Meet the buses at NGHS at 10:00pm. After loading and goodbyes, we drive all night to Amarillo.

THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 2008

Breakfast in Amarillo is included. We stop for a driver change and our clinic.

Afterward, we will proceed to Garfield, Colorado to get fitted for skis and check into the Monarch Mountain Lodge. Lunch is fast food on the road and dinner is provided at the lodge.

FRIDAY, MARCH 14, 2008

Breakfast in the hotel is included.

We will start the day with a ski lesson for those who are new to skiing and snowboarding. The Lesson will last till Lunch. We will be on the slopes until 4:30.

Dinner is provided at the lodge

SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 2008

Breakfast at the hotel is included.

We check out of the lodge before heading to the slopes, where we will ski until 4:30 and then return our skis, change clothes and board the buses for Dinner in Salida, Colorado. Dinner is included in the cost of the trip.

After dinner, we depart for home, with a driver change in Amarillo.

There will be a stop for breakfast at a fast food restaurant

The band will arrive back at NGHS late in morning on Sunday, March 16.

MONARCH MOUNTAIN LODGE



Monarch Mountain is a 99 room ski lodge that features an- Indoor Pool - 2 Outdoor Hot Tubs - Sauna - Fitness Room - Basketball & Racquetball Courts - Game Rooms - Direct TV.

Monarch Ski and Snowboard Area is located on U.S. Highway 50. It is twenty miles west of Salida, Colorado, on Monarch Pass and has 54 trails.

The Monarch Mountain Lodge is located three miles east of the ski area in the picturesque town of Garfield, Colorado. Many people call this ski area "Colorado's Best-Kept Secret", due to its great terrain and clandestineness that makes for short lift lines and less crowds.

Monarch ski area is named after a male elk that has 7 points on its rack. Right after the area closes, there is a large elk migration through the ski area.

www.monarchmountainlodge.com