2013

Parking for Mardi Gras – New Orleans Stake Youth Camp Fundraiser

*Please review carefully!*

Principles

1.      All young men and young women 12-18 should be individually invited to attend Young Women, Scout, Varsity or Venture High Adventure camps.  *The Bishopric will direct who will extend these invitations.*

2.      Youth and their families are responsible for their 2013 camp fees of $100 for each camp attended.  (However, No youth is required to earn money this way…)

3.      Youth should be taught how to individually earn funds to pay for their own way to these camps.

4.      Parking for Mardi-Gras is the only approved fund-raiser in our stake for these camps per fund raising guidance in the Church Handbook.  Personal jobs/family resources make up the difference in what each youth owes.

5.      Bishops ensure each youth has the opportunity to attend camp regardless of their ability to pay by assisting families after they have done what they can to pay camp costs.

6.      If the youth’s portion ($100 for each camp) is not fully earned via Parking fundraising credit, camp fees will be collected by individual wards/branches in member authorized funds (Other Category).

7. Wards/Branches will cut checks to cover all youth costs (except what has been earned by each youth by participating in the Mardi gras parking fund raising activity).

8. We are grateful for the dedicated support of our youth leaders.  Youth leaders are not charged for participating in annual camps and are not credited for service at parking events. Credits earned by youth, but not utilized, are used to cover adults’ costs. That is why “transferring credit” to another youth is not done…instead, youth are encouraged to earn their own way to camp.

Mardi Gras Parking Fundraising Information

* The parking events historically have covered approximately 1/3 to 1/2 of **actual costs** of our annual camps…with personal/family income and stake/ward budgets covering the remainder of the costs.
* Youth will hold signs, direct people to parking spots, and clean-up. If youth come, but don’t do those things, they won’t be credited. (This is the part about there being work to do…and fun too.)
* Parking money will be pooled and then  divided among all youth participants at all Stake Parking Locations…(anticipate between $40 and $50 per shift)…and youth may attend multiple “shifts”
* Youth must be accompanied by a parent or by their youth leadership to receive credit for a shift.
* Credits apply to the specific youth and can’t be transferred to others.
* There are no “assigned shifts” for each ward/branch, but youth leaders and parents should coordinate participation (may pick date(s) where rides will be coordinated.  Once selected, ward leaders should notify Stake Youth Leaders so we can ensure adequate coverage. Monday night remains family night, youth may attend with their family.
* Youth leaders:  Contact Sister Roberts (614.783.5992) or Brother McKay (925.200.7943) with questions.

Stake Youth Parking Events - 2013

New Orleans Building:  3613 St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans

* Arrive at least an hour early
* *Carefully note arrival time and “leave time” on a sign in sheet inside the building…*
* Try to park on the road so we can maximize paying cars in the lot

Friday the 25th of January, (Oshun, 6:00 Cleopatra 6:30)

Saturday the 26thof January (Pontchartrain & Choctaw 2:00, Sparta 6:00, Pygmalion 6:45) (Two Credits)…if you stay from 1:00 to 9:00…and clean up)

Wed the 6th of February…(Ancient Druids 6:30, Nyx 7:00)

Friday the 8th of February (Hermes 6:00, d’Etat 6:30, Morpheus 7:00)

Sat 9th of February …(Iris 11:00 –Tucks noon)

Monday the 11th of February… (Proteus 5:15, Orpheus 6:00) (Youth may attend with their family)

 also

(BOY SCOUTS ***ONLY***) French Riviera Spa, 3908 Veterans Blvd. Metairie, 70002

Mardi Gras Day, arrive **6:30 am**, stay till 10:00 or lot full. (Argus, Jefferson, Elks Jefferson)

(Coordinated by Jefferson Ward YM Leaders)

Note: We won’t park at any parades on the Westbank this year…Cleopatra has been moved to Uptown!