

RENEGADE REGIMENT
CITRUS BOWL TRIP
December 26, 2009-January 2, 2010
TRIP FACTS

AT THIS TIME, COSTS AND DUE DATES ARE ESTIMATES BASED ON 175 PAYING PARTICIPANTS

PURPOSE	To provide the Renegade Regiment band members the opportunity to perform and represent their school in a nationally recognized event and enjoy some well deserved time of fun. (This is NOT a required trip but rather an OPTIONAL trip for the band students.)
PARTICIPATION	Students may participate if they have successfully passed their 2009 1 st semester classes, are in good standing within the band, and have met the financial obligation for the trip.
SUPERVISION	Students will be supervised by the band directors and chaperones. Students not abiding by rules and regulations will have restricted activities on the trip or will be sent home at the parent's expense. Our goal is to place a chaperone in each hotel room.
TRAVEL	Included in the trip price will be travel to and from all destinations via Kincaid charter buses. Estimated travel time to and from Orlando is 24 hours with meal and rest stops.
HOUSING	Included in the trip cost will be a (5) night stay at Embassy Suites-Orlando Airport. A curfew will be implemented and enforced.
ACTIVITIES	Included in the trip cost is Walt Disney World admission (3-Day Park Hopper Pass), Universal Studios admission (1-Day, 2 Park Pass), NASA/Kennedy Space Center & Cocoa Beach (1 day).
MEALS	All meals are included in the trip cost (3 meals per day). Snacks and souvenirs are not included and must be purchased at student's own expense.
PERFORMANCES	March in the Citrus Bowl Parade, a nationally recognized event. March in the "Mickey Mouse Christmas Time Parade" at Magic Kingdom on the Disney grounds.
ELIGIBILITY	Any band student that has successfully passed all 2009 1 st semester classes, is in good standing with Union Band and is in good financial standing with Union Band Parents Club is eligible to attend this trip.
CHAPERONES	Chaperones will be charged the same amount as the students (\$1,095 for a Quint room). Our goal is to have 4 students and 1 chaperone in each room. Chaperones will have privacy as the hotel room is set up with a separate living area and sleeper sofa. Although we cannot definitely commit at this time, it is our goal to give each chaperone 2 adjoining seats on the charter bus. Chaperone positions will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.
OTHER TRAVELERS	Parents who do not want to chaperone and other family members of students are welcome to join us on the trip. Please see the additional occupancy rates below for cost options. You are free to choose whichever option works best for your needs.
PAYMENT	Because of payment deadlines for ground transportation, lodging and other trip costs, the payment schedule below must be followed. Payments of funds may be paid directly by personal check, paid online at www.unionbands.com (all major credit cards accepted) , or may be fund raised by payment dates. Please be advised that all fund raised money must be earned prior to a payment due date. Failure to follow the payment schedule and meet trip payments will result in the cancellation of your trip reservation with cancellation fees charged.
TRIP INSURANCE	Trip Insurance is not included in the trip cost; however, it can be added individually. The rate is approximately \$45-\$80 depending on the price of the trip cost. Insurance can be purchased individually at www.travelinsured.com or at an insurance company of your choice.

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COST

The total trip cost is \$1,095 for Quint Occupancy (5 people per room). See costs below for additional occupancy options. Students and families will be given the opportunity to pay for trip in monthly installments and by fundraising.

Hotel Room Occupancy Options (these rates include ALL trip costs)

- \$1,095 per person.....Quint Occupancy
- \$1,145 per person.....Quad Occupancy
- \$1,215 per person.....Triple Occupancy
- \$1,365 per person.....Double Occupancy
- \$1,715 per person.....Single Occupancy

OTHER PACKAGES

There are **NO** reduced or discounted travel packages available. If you choose to fly or drive on your own to Orlando and want to pay one of the Occupancy Options above, we will reserve a seat for you on the bus for travel with us once we reach Orlando. However, if you choose not to pay one of the Occupancy Options above, you will need to make your own travel reservations including hotel rooms, park passes, and meals.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE: For BAND Students – See Marching Band Season 2009 *Band Student Contract*

PAYMENT SCHEDULE: For GUARD Students – See Marching Band Season 2009 *Guard Student Contract*

PAYMENT SCHEDULE: For NON-STUDENTS

DUE DATES (For Quint Occupancy Rooms - \$1,095 total trip cost)

1st Payment:	June 10, 2009	\$156.00
2nd Payment:	July 10, 2009	\$156.00
3rd Payment:	August 10, 2009	\$156.00
4th Payment:	September 10, 2009	\$156.00
5th Payment:	October 10, 2009	\$156.00
6th Payment:	November 10, 2009	\$156.00
7th Payment:	December 1, 2009	\$159.00

If you choose an Occupancy Option other than Quint (\$1,095), your cost will be divided into 7 equal payments following the same due dates above. For example, a Double Occupancy (\$1,365) will be charged 6 payments of \$195.00.

REFUNDS

The Union Band Parent’s Club will be committed by contract to travel agencies, charter buses, and other organizations for all the trip costs. Therefore, the Cancellation/Refund Policy must be **strictly enforced**. Refunds cannot be made for illness, or other factors beyond our control. Trip insurance can be purchased individually if you prefer. No fundraised monies can be refunded. Unused funds will become part of the band operating budget. Transferring of funds between students is prohibited.

**CANCELLATION/
REFUND POLICY**

All cancellations must be made in writing indicating reason of cancellation, dated and signed by a parent or guardian. Upon receipt of written notification, charges will be applied as follows:

Before Sept. 8, 2009	100% REFUNDABLE
Sept. 9-29, 2009	25% Cancellation Fee (\$273.75) Based on Quint Occupancy
Sept. 30-Nov. 10, 2009	50% Cancellation Fee (\$547.50) Based on Quint Occupancy
Nov. 11-30, 2009	75% Cancellation Fee (\$821.25) Based on Quint Occupancy
AFTER NOVEMBER 30, 2009	NO REFUNDS

If you committed to an Occupancy Option other than Quint and cancel after September 8, you will be charged the % Cancellation fee above based on the total cost of your trip.

QUESTIONS

Please address Payment Questions to:	Please address Trip Related Questions to:
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Payments can be made on-line at www.unionbands.com

OR

Mailed to Union Band Parents Club, Inc. – P.O. Box 471915 – Tulsa, OK 74147-1915