

Voyd St. Pierre

From: Jerry Coleman
Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2018 6:51 PM
To: Melissa Han; Voyd St. Pierre
Subject: RE: Montana VRC Events

Melissa and Voyd,

In the past, the school was able to help us some with travel primarily with hotel costs.

Generally, we will need one half room per two man team (Four to a room) but the sexes have not yet been determined.

I plan to take 3 teams so we would need 3 rooms (counting mine) for one night and meals for 7

The event is in Bozeman on a Saturday. Since it starts at 9 in the morning and it takes awhile to set up, we usually go down Friday evening (leaving right after school), spend the night and go to the event Saturday. We leave in the late afternoon (generally between 4 and 5) and drive home arriving around 10 P.M.

November 2-3

We generally eat cheap IE: McDonalds or Pizza, and have breakfast at the hotel.

Hotel rooms run a little less than \$100 each total \$300

Figure 7 people for 3 meals we will probably come in at just under \$200.00

We load our stuff in my Covered trailer so our vehicle needs to be capable of pulling a trailer

If I have 5 or less, I can use the suburban and drive. If my numbers hold at 7, I will need a bus and driver (trailer ready)

I have never had a bus driver for an overnight event, so I am not sure what costs we bear for the driver. Do we pay the hotel room, or is that part of the transportation budget?

Assuming the school covers the transportation and bus drivers costs, our cost would be in the neighborhood of \$500. How much of this can you cover?

Remember, this is just the November event. We have a similar event in February. Our April event will be one night longer and in Billings.

At the moment, we can cover the first trip from our budget (I think) but we will need to raise more money before our Spring trips.

Voyd, can we cover some or all of our travel costs from Perkins?

Jerry

From: Melissa Han
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From: Lisa Schultz [mailto:lisa_schultz@roboticseducation.org]
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Hello Montana VRC Teams!

Welcome to a new VEX Robotics Competition Season: Turning Point! I wanted to thank you all for your continued support of students interested in participating in competitive robotics, and I wanted to share some upcoming VRC events in Montana.

11/03/2018: [VEX Robotics Competition: Turning Point at SMS](#)

- Attend this event to test some early design concepts and learn the game rules! Registered teams of all levels are encouraged to attend - don't worry about having a "perfected" robot design.

2/16/2019: [Montana VRC State Championships](#)

- All registered Montana VRC teams are able to compete in the State Championships held at SMS. This is a great event to show off your robot skills and try to earn a spot to the VEX World Championships in Louisville, KY!

To compete in either of these events, teams will need to renew their registrations for this season. Please follow these [online instructions](#) if you need assistance with this process, or contact me if you have any questions.

If your organization is interested in hosting a VRC event this season, please let me know and I can share more information on this fun and exciting process.

Thank you,
Lisa Schultz

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