



Aledo Track Team
Proposal to
Attend Track Meet at



Spring Break
2012

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Purpose of the Trip

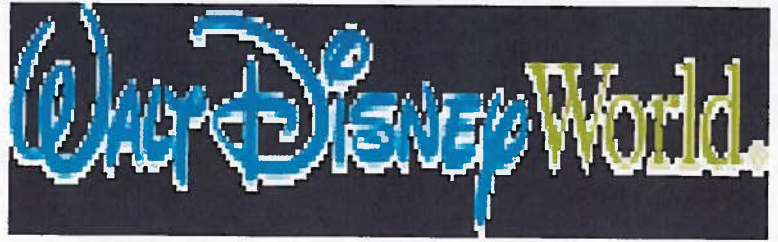
The purpose of the trip to Disney World is to get kids excited about and interested in track & field. In the past decade, it has become more and more difficult to get kids to participate in track & field. Kids have so many choices in the spring! You have tennis, golf, baseball, softball, soccer, and track....not to mention all of the club sports that kids are highly encouraged to participate in. Club Volleyball, club soccer, spring leagues for basketball...the list goes on & on! There are so many choices that many times, kids choose to participate in the other sports instead of track. My hopes are to bring an excitement to our sport and entice the kids to come out and see what track is all about.

Who Can Attend?

All girls in good academic and athletic standing that are participating in track will be allowed to go on the trip, but only Varsity kids will be able to compete. Those not competing will go with the team to the track & field complex on the day of the meet and support our team. Of course, parental approval will be required.

The boys team has been invited to join in, but Coach Seay has not made his decision to date.

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Cost?

The preliminary estimate of cost per student would be approximately \$1500 per student. This would include:

- Round-trip airfare - tentative plans to use American Airlines
- Hotel rooms at Disney's Caribbean Beach Resort for 5 nights
- Travel to and from the resort - Disney Charter bus
- All meals
- Tickets to Disney World for 4 days
- Entry fee and competition for the track meet

How do we afford the trip?

- Fundraising will be KEY! We will try to raise as much money as possible, to make the kids' out-of-pocket expense more affordable
 - We have already secured 4 Box Seats to a Cowboys game
 - (\$6,000 Value)
 - We will be selling raffle tickets for those seats at \$20 each - We plan on selling 500 tickets for a \$10,000 profit.
- A second raffle or fundraiser will be added in order to raise additional funds
- Kids will be responsible for the portion that cannot be covered through fundraising efforts.
- Timing will also be key!!! The sooner we start our fundraising efforts, the more time kids can earn their part.

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Sample Itinerary:

Fri., Mar. 9 - Fly to Orlando and get checked into the Disney Resort. We would be picked up by Disney Charter buses and driven to our hotel - Disney's Caribbean Beach Resort.

Sat., Mar. 10 - Compete in the Disney Track & Field meet. After the meet, go back to the hotel and shower. Possibly go to one of the parks for the evening.

Sun-Tues, Mar. 11-13 - enjoy the Disney World Park.

Wed., Mar. 14 - return flight to DFW

Transportation / Travel Arrangements

All transportation will be arranged by the coaching staff in addition to help from the Disney Track & Field Sales Manager and representatives from Disney Sports Travel. Tentative airlines plans are to use American Airlines, but will depend on the best rates.

Parents/Coaches/Chaperones will be placed in hotel rooms to supervise students. Coaches will do room checks and monitor rooms closely.

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Estimated number of Athletes / Chaperones

Approx. 25-30 Athletes

3 Coaches and families

1 Administrator & family - or more if they want to join

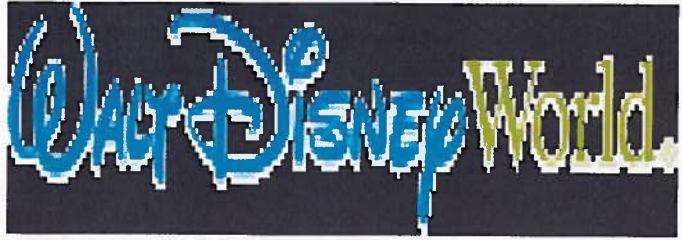
2-4 more chaperones (parents of kids travelling)

Deadline for Approval

ASAP!! Mainly, so we can start fundraising. A parent meeting will be set up to announce the plans as soon as approval has been granted. Also, handouts and fundraising ideas will be given to students

On a personal note, I have taken my Cross Country team to a meet at Disney World 5-6 years ago while coaching in the Keller ISD. I can attest that Disney does an excellent job of taking care of the teams that come, and it was a wonderful experience for the kids and coaching staff!

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General Information

Purpose of the Trip

The purpose of the trip to Disney World is to get kids interested in track & field. Disney hosts track meets every year in the Spring. My hopes are to bring an excitement to our sport and entice the kids to come out and see what track and field is all about. The trip is planned for Spring Break of 2012.

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Parents/Coaches/Chaperones will be placed in hotel rooms to diligently supervise all students. They will also be chaperoned at the resort at all times. Coaches will do room checks and monitor rooms closely. AISD Code of Conduct will be expected from student-athletes at all times.

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The preliminary estimate of cost per student would be approximately \$1500 per student. This would include:

- Round-trip airfare - tentatively planning to use American Airlines
- Hotel rooms at Disney's Caribbean Beach Resort for 5 nights
- Travel to and from the resort - Disney Charter bus
- All meals at hotel and resort
- Magic Your Way Tickets to Disney World for 4 days
- Entry fee and competition for the track meet

Payment Schedule

November Payment (Due Nov. 11) - \$300

(\$150 of which is a NON-REFUNDABLE deposit)

December Payment - \$300 (Due Dec. 16)

January Payment - \$250 (Due Jan.. 13)

February Payment - \$250 (Due Feb. 10)

March Payment - \$ the total left after fundraising (Due Mar. 2)

Make Checks Payable to the Aledo Girls Track

Cancellation Policy

If you need to cancel your trip before January 13th, 2012 your money will be refunded minus your deposit. After January 13th, 2012, there will be no refunds.

Permission/Acknowledgement Form

Girls Track & Spring Break in



Print Student's Name

Date

I give my child permission to attend and participate in the **Girls Track Spring Break Trip to Disney World on March 9th - 14th, 2012**. This is to certify that I have read and understand the attached payment schedule and cancellation schedule and other general information. I have discussed this information with my daughter.

Final Payment could go up or down depending on the following:

- * Student participation and
- * The amount of money raised through fundraising.

Final payment should be easier to lock down once all of the permission forms are in by **November 4, 2011**.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date