

September 9th 2023

RE: Out of state field trip.

To whom it may concern,

September 20-23 there is a forestry event in Washington that I would like students to experience. The event is called Pacific Logging Congress. <https://www.pacificloggingcongress.org> The event happens once every four years, in different states. This year the event is in Rainier, Washington about a 3 hour drive from us.

The event is an exposition of anything and everything related to logging and forestry. It is called "Live in the woods" because all exhibitors are given a section of forest to demonstrate current uses of their equipment. One of the event's missions is to educate k-12 students about logging and forestry. Our students will team up with a professional forester and lead a group of younger students through the show. Our students after 2:00 pm will be given a chance to get an up close and personal experience of machines they got to see in demonstrations.

We would leave after school on Wednesday September 20th, and return Friday September 22nd at around 6:00 P.M.. We will be staying at a campground nearby for Wednesday and Thursday night and be at the event all day Thursday and Friday.

Thank you for considering students participating in this once in a lifetime opportunity. All costs of this trip will come from our club funds.

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Sincerely,

Stephen Albrechtsen