

### DAY ONE: Wednesday, July 8, 2009

- 4:45 a.m. – 5:30 a.m.** Load the buses (3) at Buffalo High School
- 5:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.** Travel to Manitowoc, WI (360 miles/6 ½ hours of straight driving)
- 12:30 p.m.** Board the S.S. Badger to cross Lake Michigan.
- 1:15 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.** **Travel across Lake Michigan on the ferry (4 hour crossing)**  
- \$5.00 cash handed to each person in the group for lunch  
- Lose one (1) hour for Eastern Standard Time
- 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.** Travel to Traverse City, MI (97 miles/2 hour drive)
- 8:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.** Director will decide if the group stops for dinner on own in the Grand Traverse Mall Food Court (student expense)
- 9:30 p.m.** Check into the Days Inn & Suites Traverse City
- 10:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.** Swim in the hotel's indoor pool

### DAY TWO: Thursday, July 9, 2009

- 7:00 a.m. – 7:30 a.m.** Bus #1 deluxe continental breakfast served in the hotel lobby
- 7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.** Bus #2 deluxe continental breakfast served in the hotel lobby
- 8:00 a.m. – 8:20 a.m.** Bus #3 deluxe continental breakfast served in the hotel lobby
- 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.** Travel to Empire, MI (25 miles/45 minutes of straight driving)
- 9:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.** Arrive Sleeping Bear Sand Dunes Visitor's Center (movie, rest break, guide).  
- Free Time at the Dunes.
- 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 a.m.** Drive to Grand Traverse Mall (34 miles/45 minutes of straight driving)
- 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.** Lunch on own in the Grand Traverse Mall food court (student expense)
- 1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.** Drive to Interlochen Center for the Arts (11 miles/30 minutes of straight driving)
- 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.** Visit Interlochen Center for the Arts
- 3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.** Travel back to the hotel (17 miles or 45 minutes of straight driving)
- 3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.** Members of the band must change into their uniforms
- 4:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.** Dinner on own at the National Cherry Festival Fair (student expense)
- 5:15 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.** Walk to F & M Park
- 6:00 p.m.** Arrive F & M Park, un-load and warm-up
- 6:45 p.m. or later** Step-off for the Junior Royale Parade  
- Parade ends at **8:30 p.m.**
- 8:30 p.m. – 8:45 p.m.** Travel back to the hotel or return to the National Cherry Festival Fair (director decides)
- 9:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.** Swim in the hotel's indoor pool

### DAY THREE: Friday, July 10, 2009

- 6:00 a.m. – 6:30 a.m. Bus #2 deluxe continental breakfast served in the hotel lobby  
6:30 a.m. – 7:00 a.m. Bus #3 deluxe continental breakfast served in the hotel lobby  
7:00 a.m. – 7:20 a.m. Bus #1 deluxe continental breakfast served in the hotel lobby  
7:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Drive to Mackinaw City, MI (104 miles/2 ½ hours of straight driving)
- 10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Ferry ride to Mackinaw Island  
- Shop, rent bike, skip stones, walk, get fudge, lunch (student expense)
- 3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. Ferry ride back to Mackinaw City
- 3:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Travel back to Traverse City (104 miles/2 ½ hours of straight driving)
- 6:00 p.m. Arrive at Thirlby Field (between 13th and 14th Streets)
- 6:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Watch the Cherryland Band Classic DCI Show  
- Dinner on own (student expense)
- 10:00 p.m. Travel back to the hotel (3 miles/10 minutes of straight driving)

### DAY FOUR: Saturday, July 11, 2009

- 7:00 a.m. – 7:30 a.m. Bus #3 deluxe continental breakfast served in the hotel lobby  
7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. Bus #1 deluxe continental breakfast served in the hotel lobby  
8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Bus #2 deluxe continental breakfast served in the hotel lobby
- :\_ a.m. - :\_ a.m. Check out of the hotel and load the buses
- :\_ a.m. - :\_ a.m. Travel to F & M Park
- ;\_ a.m. - ;\_ a.m. Arrive at the Cherry Royale Parade and warm-up
- :\_ a.m. - :\_ a.m. March in the Cherry Royale Parade
- :\_ p.m. - :\_ p.m. Lunch at the Grand Traverse Mall (student expense)
- :\_ p.m. - :\_ p.m. Travel to Lisle, IL (340miles/6 hours of straight driving)  
- Gain one (1) hour for Central Standard Time
- 1 hour stop Dinner stop (student expense)
- 9:00 p.m. Check into the Hilton Lisle/Naperville
- 9:15 a.m. – 11:00 p.m. Swim in the hotel's indoor pool

### DAY FIVE: Sunday, July 12, 2009

- 8:00 a.m. – 8:50 a.m. Entire group eats the breakfast buffet
- 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Travel to downtown Chicago (32 miles/45 minute drive)
- 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Visit the Museum of Science and Industry (IMAX included)  
- Lunch on own (student expense).
- 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Aerial view of downtown Chicago from Sears Tower Observation Deck

<b>2:45 pm – 3:45 p.m.</b>	Travel to Briar Street Theatre (4 miles/15 minute drive time)
<b>4:00 pm – 5:45 p.m.</b>	Watch a live performance by The Blue Man Group
<b>5:45 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.</b>	Travel to the downtown Chicago (4 miles/15 minute drive time)
<b>6:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.</b>	Board the Entertainment Cruises’s Mystic Blue ship
<b>7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.</b>	Dinner and dance cruise (DJ and Buffet) on Lake Michigan
<b>9:15 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.</b>	Travel back to the hotel (32 miles/45 minute drive)
<b>10:15 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.</b>	Swim in the hotel’s indoor pool

**DAY SIX, Monday, July 13, 2009**

<b>8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.</b>	Entire group eats the breakfast buffet
<b>9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.</b>	Check out of the hotel and load the buses
<b>9:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.</b>	Travel back to Buffalo, MN (459 miles/8 hours of straight driving) - 30 minute rest stop will be made after lunch
<b>1 hour</b>	Lunch stop at the East Towne Mall Food Court (student expense)
<b>7:00 pm</b>	Arrive back at Buffalo High School and unload the buses