

Camp Caroline

Red Deer Royals Fall Band Camp

September 29 to October 1, 2017

September 13, 2017

When: Friday, September 29, Load buses/trailer at 4:00 p.m. at St. Joseph High School.
Buses depart Friday at 4:30 p.m.
Sunday, October 1, 3:00 p.m. - Buses arrive at St. Joseph High School.

Where: Camp Caroline, a Baptist Church camp located about 5 km south of the village of Caroline.

Parent Help:

We need parent chaperones, both male and female. There is no cost for chaperones. We also need 2 or 3 vans or trucks with covered boxes to help transport our gear (sleeping bags, etc.)

Emergency contact:

In the event of an emergency at home, the numbers at Camp Caroline are 403-722-9906 (pay phone) and 403-722-3939 (office). I (Michael Mann) will have my cell phone. Cell coverage is a little spotty at Camp, but in the event of emergency you can try my cell phone at 403-391-0514.

Cost: \$200, payable by cheque to RDCBS is due September 27. (The full cost is \$250 per member. The balance is being covered by the Band Society from group fundraising proceeds. One more reason to work those fundraisers!!)

What to bring:

- instrument, instrument supplies (reeds, valve oil, etc.), music, pencil, equipment (flags, etc.)
- sleeping bag, pillow, towels (for shower and pool), personal items (toothbrush, soap, deodorant, etc.)
- warm outdoor clothing and footwear suitable for the weather - we will be going outside!
- drillmasters (returning members) or shoes conducive to marching (1st years) as well as inside shoes/slippers
- a couple of changes of clothing
- optional items: bathing suit and towel, camera, games, book, homework, money for the canteen. Please use discretion with regards to bringing expensive items such as an iPod, etc.
- stereos (i.e. "blasters") or external speakers for an iPod are not permitted.

Please pack compactly - space on the buses is limited.

Expectations for behaviour:

As with all Royals trips, each member's behaviour is expected to be exemplary. The following rules will apply.

- All footwear is to be removed at the entrance to the building and placed on the shelves.
- Members will help with serving meals and cleaning up after meals. No one is to leave the dining area until the area is clean and the band has been dismissed.
- No running or horseplay indoors. No gum is allowed at Camp Caroline. Hats are not worn indoors.
- After lights out there will be absolutely no movement between rooms. Members who disregard this expectation will be taken home immediately.
- Smoking or use of alcohol or illicit drugs are explicitly and firmly forbidden at all Royals activities and will result in dismissal from the band.
- No swimming without a supervisor present. No diving in the pool. No running on the pool deck.
- Show respect for this wonderful facility!
- Enjoy yourself, the company of your fellow bandmen, and the beauty of the surroundings!

All in all, remember that we are the Royals and be sure to act in accordance with the traditions and values of our organization . . . and all will be well!

If you have special dietary requirements please phone (403-346-3911) or email (directorofbands@reddeerroyals.com) me ASAP.

Red Deer Royals - "Music in Motion"
Red Deer Royals

Camp Caroline Itinerary

Friday, September 29

4:00 p.m. Load buses/trailer at St. Joseph High School
4:30 Depart St. Joseph High School
5:30 Arrive Camp Caroline. Unload equipment into the building
6:00 Dinner, then move into rooms
7:00 Rehearsals
8:30 Pool time or free time
10:00 Snack
11:00 Bed time
11:15 Lights out

Saturday, September 30

7:15 a.m. First Sound
7:45 Wakeup call
8:30 Breakfast
9:00 Sectional clinic sessions - guest clinicians
10:45 Break
11:00 Sectionals continue
12:30 p.m. Lunch
1:00 Rehearsals continue Concert Band including concert percussion: Guest Conductor: TBA.
2:45 Break
3:00 Rehearsals continue
4:30 Rehearsals finish
Canteen open
4:50 Meeting for 1st year members' meeting, Upper Aspen lounge
5:15 Meeting of all people who applied for open leadership positions, Upper Aspen lounge
5:30 Dinner
6:30 Leadership Team meeting, Upper Aspen lounge
7:30 Band Council elections and possible activity, then pool time or other group activities
10:00 Meeting for the Fireside Chat, main lodge
10:30 Snack
11:00 Bed time
11:15 Lights out

Sunday, October 1

7:15 a.m. First Sound
7:45 Wakeup call
Your room needs to be straightened up and your gear packed before breakfast.
8:30 Breakfast
9:00 Rehearsal
10:00 Marching with Ellie Anderson (Marching Coordinator), Thomas, Vanessa, Spencer, Leath...
12:00 p.m. Lunch
12:30 Clean rooms & common areas. Pack and load buses/trailer
1:45 Depart Camp Caroline
3:00 Arrive St. Joseph High School. Dismissal