

# Camp Caroline

## Red Deer Royals Fall Band Camp

### September 28 to 30, 2018

September 12, 2018

**When:** Friday, September 28, Load buses/trailer at 4:00 p.m. at St. Joseph High School.  
Buses depart Friday at 4:30 p.m.  
Sunday, September 30, 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 26. (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 (1<sup>st</sup> 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"**  
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**Camp Caroline Itinerary**

**Friday, September 28**

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 29**

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 1<sup>st</sup> 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, September 30**

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 Marching with Ellie Anderson (Visual Director), Vanessa, 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