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To: Parents (Class 7 to Class 10)

From: The Principal

Subject: Outdoor Adventurous & Educational Camp

Dear Parents,

This is to inform you regarding the exciting outbound adventurous and educational camp that we have planned for our senior school students this year.

In order to give our students a broader exposure and leadership experience, the camp has been planned outside Gujarat and will include **3 nights 4 days** stay at the site. The camp is planned at **Aravali Valley, Dhauj, Haryana (50 kms from New Delhi)**. The camp's total duration will be **5 nights and 6 days** including travel days.

A professional and reputed school adventure camps service provider - **Holiday Moods Adventures**- will conduct the camp. *(It is a licensed company by the Ministry of Tourism, Government of India and approved as an adventure tour operator since 2000. It was the first company in India to be cleared with this accreditation. The company is also top rated by National Geographic Adventures as one of the best companies to work in India.)*

This camp is **compulsory** for all the students to attend, as this will be a life-transforming experience for them.

(For Class 9 and Class 10 students, this camp is a requirement for their IAYP (International Award for Young People) program. As per IAYP program requirements, for earning a bronze and silver level award, an outbound adventure program of 4 days and 3 nights has to be completed.)

The camp serves to provide life skills, leadership skills, adventure skills, rural and community service experiences to students through various planned activities.

The schedule of the camp is as below:

Programme dates: 15th November 2017 to 20th November 2017

Departure: 17:40 pm 15th November 2017, Wednesday by Swarna Rajdhani Express - Train No.12957

Arrival: 09.40 am 20th November 2017, Monday by Swarna Rajdhani Express - Train No.12958

For more details of the camp and activities, please see the attached schedule of the camp.

Camp Charges:

Camp Charges to Dhauj	Train fare Ahmedabad -New Delhi- Ahmedabad	Total amount for the Camp inclusive of all
Rs. 8000/-	Rs.3500/-	Rs.11,500/-

The payment is to be made in cheque to the School Counselor / Home Room Teacher latest by **3rd October 2017, Tuesday**. The cheque should be in favour of '**Redbricks Education Foundation.**'

The cheque has to be sent with the child in a sealed envelope with a note in the almanac about the same. The name of the child and class should be written on the back of the cheque.

Kind send the consent for your child's participation in the camp along with the payment cheque. Please note that the payment will not be accepted without the consent forms.

Best Regards,



**Mr. Hiren Parikh
The Principal
Redbricks School (Class 7 to Class 10)**

CONSENT FORM (Outdoor Adventurous & Educational Camp- Class 7 to Class 10)

Name of the child- _____ **Class-** _____

I agree to allow my child to take part in the outdoor camp organized from 15th to 20th

November 2017: **YES / NO**

Reason (if NO): _____

Name of the Parent - _____

Signature of the Parent- _____ **Date -** _____

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**OUTBOUND ADVENTEROUS AND EDUCATIONAL CAMP
15th to 20th NOVEMBER 2017 (CLASS 7 TO CLASS 10)**

**A BRIEF FROM THE CAMP SERVICE PROVIDER –
HOLIDAY MOODS ADVENTURES**

CAMP SITE: CAMP WILD ARAVALI VALLEY, DHAUJ, HARYANA

CAMP HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit an Animal Shelter/ Orphanage run by the Naz Foundation NGO
- Cook & sponsor a meal to the children – Local school
- Village Clean Up activity
- Local school visit
- Tree plantation activity
- Camp Cooking activity
- Insight of village life
- Adventure Activities session on Natural Rock Climbing, Rappelling, Zip Line, Low rope obstacle course
- Trek to the Hidden Lake
- Rural Sports – Kabbaddi, Kho Kho

Watch Videos - https://youtu.be/UPO4f4n_aKM

Picture Gallery -

https://get.google.com/albumarchive/109565912810382889599/album/AF1QipMRYT_yoY8qOKmGxBUZWOB69ZEYXwUxCBIJA_U?source=pwa

ACCOMMODATION AT THE CAMP

The set up includes 7 unique lodges and 12 deluxe tents the camp resort is spread over 12 acres of land. Most of the adventures are available here. Host of activities such as Rock Climbing, Rappelling, Flying fox, River crossing, Zorbing, Cycling, Raft Building, Obstacle course, Private forest, lots of team building games etc. The camp has been featured magazines such as “Time Out” & TV channels such as CNN IBN, CNBC, and NDTV Metro etc.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

4 DAYS/ 3 NIGHTS

DAY 1 – 16th November 2017 / ARRIVE DELHI FROM AHMEDABAD / LOW ROPE COURSE ACTIVITIES

- ❖ **TRANSFER TO CAMP WILD FROM DELHI AIRPORT/ RAILWAY STATION (50KMS/ 2.00HRS)**

❖ **ORIENTATION DAY/ LOW ROPE COURSE ACTIVITIES/ SPORTS**

- Arrive New Delhi at 07:30 a.m.
- Transfer to Camp Wild. Arrive at the camp around 10:00 a.m.
- Breakfast on arrival & tents allocations as per the pre decided rooming lists
- Briefing of the 3 nights program / Division of the group in to teams
- **Visit the Obstacle Low Rope Course** – Tarzan Swing, Hopscotch and Tunnel crawl, Tire Squeeze, Parallel Bridge, Monkey Crawl, Burma Bridge and Cat Walk etc.
- Lunch at 02:00 p.m.
- Post lunch, engage in team building games
- Rural Games; Kabbadi, Kho-Kho etc.
- Evening tea & **DAYS REFLECTIONS** (In November, the sunsets around 6:00p.m)
- Soup & Bonfire
- Dinner and overnight

MEALS – Breakfast, Lunch, Eve Tea with snack, Soup, Dinner

DAY 2 –17th November 2017 FULL DAY ADVENTURE ACTIVITIES

- Wake Up & Morning Exercises
- Post breakfast, full day engage in adventure activities such as – **Natural Rock Climbing, Rappelling and Tyrolean Traverse**
- Lunch
- Recreational Games in the evening like Volley ball, cricket etc
- Evening tea & **DAYS REFLECTIONS**
- Soup & Bonfire
- Dinner and overnight

MEALS – Breakfast, Lunch, Eve Tea with snack, Soup, Dinner

DAY 3 - 18th November 2017 ANIMAL SHELTER / COMMUNITY SERVICE – SPONSOR A MEAL

- Post breakfast, we help in cooking a meal at the camp for the children of the local school in village Selakhari. (Poori Aloo with halwa). The group is divided and one batch cooks and one batch serves the meal.
- 11:00 pm – Board tractors to the local school
 - Patriotic songs interaction with the children
 - Donate Books, Stationary & Sports goods
 - Serve a meal to the Children.

The students be taken to local villagers' houses, they would also get a firsthand experience of seeing hand pumps, tube wells, fodder cutters, cattle rearing, milking and trying or observing magnificent Indian rural hukkah.

- **Village Clean Up** – we visit the village Selakhari. The group helps in cleaning up a section of the village giving a clear message of sanitation to the villagers.

- A short walk to the local village. First cultural impression of the rural India. Interact with the villagers.
- Return back to the camp for lunch
- Post Lunch, we walk to the animal Orphanage

The experience would also cover a large animal shelter where they could get information on environment conservation and animal welfare. They would get a guided tour inside the animal shelter as well where they could pet animals such as dogs, cats, emus, sheep, horses, cows, birds etc. For those who feel strongly for the cause, they could also contribute to feeding the animals or volunteer at the shelter for a short span of time.

ANIMAL SHELTER & ORGANIC FARM

The Animal Shelter started as recent as in 2013, takes care of 320 Dogs, 60 Large Animals including cows, bulls, buffaloes, horses, donkeys, mules 17 Emus, 35 Cats, 40 Rabbits, 50 Ducks and Geese and many birds. The struggle is to raise 6 Lakhs a month to take care of the animals. With the construction of the shelter completed in February 2013, the dogs have moved in, and are enjoying their new home. The shelter is located on a 2.5 acre plot alongside the organic farm. The endeavor is to synergies the existence of all beings with the environment to ensure a discrimination free harmony.

- Return back to the camp for evening tea with snack.
- A Short session on Hiking, first aid and wilderness responder so as to prepare for tomorrow's trek
- Soup & Bonfire
- Dinner and overnight

MEALS – Breakfast, Lunch, Eve Tea with snack, Soup, Dinner

DAY 4 – 19th November 2017 /HIDDEN LAKE TREK / FAREWELL

- The Aravali Mountains are the oldest range in the world. It has lots of features and hidden secrets. Today we trek to explore a hidden lake secretly tucked away about 5 kms from the camp. The return trek is for about 10 kms.
- Return back to the camp for lunch.
- Lunch at 1430hrs
- **Offsetting our Carbon Footprints** – Briefing on carbon footprints and impact on the environment. Plantation of trees in order to offset the carbon footprints generated by the group for the entire trip.
- Tree plantation activity - <http://campwiddhauj.in/offsetting-carbonfootprints.html>
- Eve Tea with snack
- Check Out and board luggage in the bus
- 1530Hrs - Departure for New Delhi railway Station
- Board train at New Delhi Railway Station at 19:55 Hrs

MEALS – Breakfast, Lunch, Eve Tea with snacks

Things to be carried

- 6 pairs of casual clothes, woolens / sweater/jacket, sports shoes, socks, cap, floaters etc.
- Water bottle , Mosquito Repllent, torch and sanitary requisites (tooth paste, brush, sun screen lotion, soap, towel etc.) Note pad & a pen

Things Not to be carried

- Cell phone, Video games, I Pod or other electronic items
- Paper plates or any disposable items,
- Playing cards or other games
- Any valuables

COST INCLUDES:

1. Local transfers in Delhi in a/c coach
2. Accommodation in tents on sharing basis for 3 nights
3. All meals on full board as per itinerary
4. All activities as per the itinerary proposed
5. GST
6. Services of accompanying Escorts Ex Delhi.

PACKAGE PRICE EXCLUDES:

- Any Kind of Personal Expenses or Optional Tours / Extra Meals Ordered.
- Anything not specifically mentioned under the head “Prices included”.
- Tips, Insurance, Laundry, Phone Calls.
- Any Kind of Drinks (Mineral Water, Aerated).
- Cost incidental to any change in the itinerary/ stay on account of cancellation
- Due to bad weather, ill health, roadblocks and/or any factors beyond control.
- Transport cost

TRAIN DETAILS

TRAIN NO	TRAIN NAME	FROM	DEP. TIME	TO	ARR. TIME
12957	Swarna Rajdani Express	Ahmedabad	17.40	New Delhi	07.30
12958	Swarna Rajdani Express	New Delhi	19.55	Ahmedabad	09.40

OUR PROGRAMMES /TRIPS

Our programmes/ trips are designed specifically for groups, schools, colleges, youth groups, corporate offsites, organizations & families. All activity elements are tightly controlled. The activities included in the programmes are not advanced expeditions and they do not require participants to be trained in advance. These are simple activities which provide a great experience and basic training. All parts of the programme are closely supported and supervised.

SAFETY TRAINING

A regular step we take to manage safety is to provide the trip leaders annual trainings camps so as to be updates with the new safety techniques. In addition all participants are briefed regularly to ensure that they play their part in protecting themselves and others. The trip leaders are provided training to ensure that they must follow the best practices, and observe key rules to keep safe and healthy.

BENCHMARKING AND ACCREDITATIONS

All our trip leaders are well qualified as rock climbers/ mountaineers from institutes like NIM, WHMI & HMI. They have atleast 5 years experience of working as senior instructors in the outdoors. They all are qualified in First Aid, CPR and first aid wilderness responder courses. All our guides are also licensed with the Ministry of Tourism, Government of India. We have guides in different foreign languages also so that communication is not an issue.

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