

9th Annual JUGHEADS Trip to MADFEST

January 18-20, 2013 (3 full days!)

WHAT: MadFest is a regional juggling festival founded long before Minnesota's own MONDO Fest. Led by the Madison Area Jugglers (www.madjugglers.com), MadFest is one of the biggest and most beloved juggling festivals in the country. Most of our Ultimate Jugheads have been to MadFest and an IJA Festival (in addition to our hometown MONDO JuggleFest), so they know what to expect. For us, MadFest is the closest thing to the big IJA Festival (yet less than half as long and about 20% of the cost). It's an effective three-day mid-winter juggling boost!

WHERE: As is typical, the exact location has yet to be confirmed, but ideal locations in the past have been the field house on the campus of UW-Madison or the gym at Madison Area Technical College. The MadFest Juggling Extravaganza (public show) is usually Saturday night at 7 pm in the Wisconsin Union Theatre at UW-Madison.

WHO: MadFest attracts hundreds of jugglers from around the nation. Our team trip is designed for Ultimate/Elite members, offered as a reward for high levels of commitment and as an encouragement of further team bonding. Our projected group ranges from 20-25 Jugheads. Kids motivated and working every week at club will love the bonding time and extra time to juggle. Kids going just to hang out and stay up late (at the expense of our structured juggling & bonding time) will be wasting their time and money. If you question your Jughead's fitness to attend, or how the weekend is structured, talk to Paul, Wendy, or Kelvin.

ITINERARY: Friday: The main group will leave at 8:30 a.m. from the parking lot of Wooddale-Edina; one vehicle will leave at 3:30 p.m. from Wooddale Church-Edina (or from a meeting place TBD). The early group will spend a couple of hours at our hotel before going to an early dinner and arriving at the festival around 6 p.m. Saturday: We'll

juggle all day (like we do for MONDO) then go to the big public show at night. Sunday: Sleep in, breakfast; MadFest Games; leave around 4 p.m.; home around 10 p.m. There is no school (for Edina Public Schools) on either Mon. or Tue., Jan. 21-22, but there are Mega Camps those days!

COST: \$225 + food money. This covers transportation, hotel (with a buffet breakfast each morning), Saturday's public show, and JH tuition. Each Jughead should also bring about \$60-\$75 cash for food for the weekend (six meals + snacks). This trip is like half of an IJA Festival, only a LOT cheaper (about half the daily cost). Please pay a minimum of \$125 by Thursday, Dec. 20 in order to reserve your spot; the balance is due by Thurs., Jan. 10.

CHAPERONES: Paul & Wendy Arneberg and Coach Kelvin Ying will lead the trip. Barb Johnson has volunteered to drive/chaperone the trip, and we'll have one to three more "full-time" chaperones (pending parent interest and how many kids sign up). We'll cover mileage expenses for chaperone-drivers; Saturday's show; and a portion of hotel expenses (depending on need and budget). If you are interested in chaperoning and/or driving for this trip or future trips, please contact Wendy.

FRIDAY'S STAGGERED DEPARTURE: The majority of the group will depart at 8:30 a.m. from Wooddale-Edina; we can also arrange for a 3:30 p.m. departure from Wooddale-Edina. Please mark your preference.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Thursday, December 20. You'll receive a mini-packet on Thursday, Jan. 10, on which date we'll have short meeting from 6:00-6:20 p.m. required for first-time MadFest attenders (and optional for those with MadFest experience). We'll review (or introduce) our Code of Conduct and go over road & room assignments and the updated itinerary (e.g., the confirmed location of the festival gym and hotel).



9th Annual Ultimate Club Trip to MadFest: January 18-20, 2013

Registration Deadline: Thursday, December 20, 2012



ULTIMATE/ELITE JUGHEAD: _____

Special need, request or comment (use the reverse if necessary):

____ My Jughead has permission to attend MadFest in Madison, WI, January 18-20, 2013.

I have attached/enclosed \$125 and will pay the balance of \$100 by Thursday, January 10, 2013.

Choose departure preference:

My Jughead may miss school on Jan. 18, meeting at Wooddale-Edina's main lobby by 8:15 a.m. This allows margin for mid-winter daytime traveling and gives maximum juggling time beginning early Friday evening. I will clear this with teachers.

My Jughead may only go if he or she rides with another driver leaving at or around 3:30 p.m.

____ I am interested in driving and chaperoning for the trip.

• In addition to myself, I could take ____ Jugheads in my vehicle.

• I am able to (depart with the group at 8 a.m. | depart with a smaller group at 3:30 p.m.)

Signature of Jughead's Parent _____