



# 10th ANNUAL JUGHEADS TRIP TO MADFEST

## Information & Registration

**WHEN:** January 17-19, 2014 (three full days!)

**WHAT:** MadFest is a regional juggling festival founded around the same time as Minnesota's own MONDO Fest. Led by the Madison Area Jugglers ([www.madjugglers.com](http://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 MONDO Fest), 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:** We're returning to the site of the 2001 IJA Festival and MadFest 2011: the **Alliant Energy Center** (1919 Alliant Energy Center Way, Madison, WI, 53713)! This huge facility is ideal for combat, bounce juggling, specialty act rehearsal, unicycling, and group patterns due to the sheer amount of square footage and ceiling height. The MadFest Juggling Extravaganza (public show) is 7 pm Saturday night at the **Barrymore Theatre**.

**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 20-30 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.

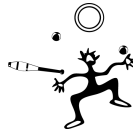
**ITINERARY:** *Friday:* The main group will leave at 8:30 a.m. from the parking lot of Wooddale-Edina; depending on need and interest, one vehicle will leave at 3:30 p.m. from Wooddale Church-Edina (or from a meeting place TBD). The early group will spend a couple of hours at our hotel (location TBD) 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 \$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. 19 in order to reserve your spot; the balance is due by Thurs., Jan. 9.

**CHAPERONES:** **Paul & Wendy Arneberg** and **Coach Kelvin Ying** will lead the trip. **Mr. & Mrs. Kirk & Michele Dunbar** and **Mrs. Barb Johnson** have volunteered to drive/chaperone the trip. We'll cover mileage expenses for chaperone-drivers; Saturday's show; and a portion of hotel expenses (depending on budget). If you are interested in chaperoning and/or driving for 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 19. You'll receive a mini-packet on Thursday, Jan. 9, 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 hotel).



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- I have attached/enclosed \$125 and will pay the balance of \$100 by Thursday, January 9, 2014.

*Choose departure preference:*

- My Jughead may miss school on Fri., Jan. 17, meeting at Wooddale–Edina’s main lobby by 8:15 a.m. This allows margin for mid-winter daytime traveling and gives us maximum juggling time beginning early Friday evening (right after an early dinner). I will clear this with his or her teachers.
- My Jughead may only go if he or she rides with another driver leaving at or around 3:30 p.m.

**Signature of Jughead’s Parent** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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