



# JUGHEADS

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## 12th ANNUAL JUGHEADS TRIP TO MADFEST Information & Registration

**WHEN:** January 15-17, 2016 (three full days!)

**WHAT:** MadFest is a regional juggling festival about as old as Minnesota's own MONDO Fest (circa 1990). 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 less than 25% of the cost). It's an effective three-day mid-winter juggling boost!

**WHERE:** Locations for MadFest 2016 are still being finalized, but here are the locations that were utilized last year: Friday & Saturday were held at **East High School**, 2222 E. Washington Ave., Madison, WI, 53704. The MadFest Juggling Extravaganza (public show) was at 7 pm Saturday night at the **Barrymore Theatre**, 2090 Atwood Ave., Madison, WI, 53704. On Sunday, the juggling venue was held at **Rome Corners Intermediate School**, 1111 S. Perry Parkway, Oregon, WI, 53575. This year, the locations are sure to be at similar-type venues (schools/colleges).

**WHO:** MadFest attracts hundreds of jugglers from around the nation. Our team trip is designed for Ultimate/Elite/Advanced members (7<sup>th</sup> grade minimum), offered as a reward for high levels of commitment and as an encouragement of further team bonding. Our annual group ranges from 20-30 Jugheads (limit: 32). Jugheads motivated and working every week at club will love the bonding time and extra time to juggle. (*Our last two years were perhaps our best groups ever!*) **Caution:** Jugheads going *merely* to hang out and stay up late (at the expense of our structured juggling & bonding time) will waste time and money. If you question your Jughead's fitness to attend, or how the weekend is structured, talk to Paul or Wendy. You may also/instead contact our chaperones listed below.

**ITINERARY/FRIDAY'S STAGGERED DEPARTURE:** *Friday:* The majority of the group will meet at 8:30 a.m. in the parking lot of **Utley Park** in Edina (across from St. Stephen's) and leave as soon as vehicles are loaded with luggage and kids. At least Captain Kirk's vehicle will leave at 3:30 p.m., likely also from Utley Park (mark your preference on your form if choosing to depart at 3:30). After leisurely stops at the Woodbury Kowalski's and for lunch in Tomah, the early group will spend time at our new hotel location (Hampton Inn & Suites—Downtown • 440 West Johnson Street • Madison, WI 53703) before going to an early dinner and arriving at MadFest 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 on Mon., Jan. 18 ☺.

**COST: \$250 + 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/debit card for weekend food (six meals + snacks). This trip is like an IJA Festival, only with more proportional free time and a LOT cheaper (≈half the daily \$). Please pay a minimum of \$150 by Thursday, Dec. 17 to reserve your spot; the balance is due by Thurs., Jan. 7.

**CHAPERONES:** **Paul & Wendy Arneberg** will lead the trip. Experienced parents "**Captain Kirk**" & **Michele Dunbar** (on their 4<sup>th</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> trips!) and **David & Barb Johnson** (2<sup>nd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>-timers!) have again volunteered to drive/chaperone for MadFest. We'll cover their mileage expenses, Saturday's show, and a portion of hotel expenses (depending on budget). If interested in chaperoning and/or driving for future trips, contact Wendy.

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** Thursday, December 17. You'll receive a mini-packet on Thursday, Jan. 7, 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 itinerary.



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- I have attached/enclosed \$150 and will pay the balance of \$100 by Thursday, January 7, 2016.

*Choose departure preference:*

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- 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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