



17th ANNUAL JUGHEADS TRIP TO MADFEST

Information & Registration

WHEN: January 13-15, 2023 (three full days!)

WHAT: Led by the Madison Area Jugglers (www.madjugglers.com), MadFest is one of the biggest and most beloved regional juggling festivals in the country. For the Jugheads, it's our most *paced* festival experience, combining lots of juggling and lots of general recreation (board games, pool, restaurants, etc.) making for *a cohesive group experience*. 11 of our current higher-level Jugheads were among the 30 who went to MadFest in 2020, and nine attended IJA this past summer (plus, 13 more invitees have Mondo and/or JBC experience), so many know what to expect on our trips and overnights. MadFest is the closest thing to the big IJA Festival (yet less than half as long, not as intense, and about 25% of the cost). MadFest 2023 is extra-special as it's the last time we'll attend as a big group of Jugheads. It's a memorable and effective three-day mid-winter boost in skills and bonding among dear friends from Jugheads!

WHERE: Friday night's juggling session will be held at the **Madison Circus Space**, Saturday & Sunday will be held at the **O'Keefe Middle School**. The MadFest Juggling Extravaganza (public show) is at 7 pm on Saturday night at the **Barrymore Theatre**. We'll stay at the **Hampton Inn & Suites Madison West**.

WHO: MadFest attracts hundreds of jugglers from around the nation. Our team trip is designed for Ultimate/Elite members offered as a privilege for high levels of commitment and as an encouragement of further team bonding and skill-building. This year, all members of Advanced and Monday Night Club (MNC) are also invited due to the smaller roster sizes and this final year. Among our 36 invitees, our group limit is 24-28 kids (**reg. deadline: Tues., 12/13**). Jugheads motivated and working every week at club will love the camaraderie and extra time to juggle. If you question your Jughead's fitness to attend, or how the weekend is structured, talk to any staff/chaperone.

ITINERARY/FRIDAY'S DEPARTURE*: *Friday:* The group will **meet at 8:30 a.m.** in the parking lot of **Emmaus Lutheran Church** and leave as soon as vehicles are loaded with luggage and kids. After leisurely stops at the Woodbury **Kowalski's** and for lunch in **Tomah**, the group will spend time at our hotel (with a pool!) before going to an early dinner and arriving at MadFest around 6:30 p.m. *Saturday:* We'll juggle all day (going to lunch in small groups) then have a group dinner and attend the show at night. *Sunday:* Sleep in, breakfast; MadFest Games; leave at 4:30 p.m.; home by 10 p.m. No public schools are in session on Jan. 16 (recovery/homework day ☺).

*As with previous MadFests, one vehicle (pending a willing driver) will leave at 3:30 p.m., taking a narrow range of 3-4 Jugheads. However, the afternoon vehicle will not leave until Saturday morning if winter weather and/or travel conditions are poor. (In 2019, winter weather forced Friday night's late vehicle to stay overnight in Tomah.)

CHAPERONES: **Paul & Wendy Arneberg** will lead the trip. At least four more staff will drive and chaperone: **Erica Liddle, Kayla Malmgren, Jack Levy, and Josh Nelson.**

COST: \$300* + food money. This covers transportation, hotel (buffet breakfast each morning), Saturday's pizza dinner & public show, and tuition. Each Jughead should also bring at least \$75 cash/debit card for weekend food (5 meals + snacks). This trip is like an IJA Festival with more free time and much less expensive; it's also like our many past Mondo day-trips but less exhausting due to more variety of activities and down time. Please register and pay \$300 by Tues., 12/13 (we're obligated to confirm with our hotel by mid-December); you may pay in two \$150 installments upon request (\$150 by 12/13/22 and \$150 by 1/10/23).

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Tuesday, Dec. 13, 2022. You'll receive a trip packet on Tues., Jan. 10, 2023.

REQUIRED 1ST-TIMERS' MEETING: On Mon. & Tues., **Jan. 10 & 11**, Paul will lead identical meetings from **6:15-7 pm** in the Emmaus Youth Room. **This is required for first-time MadFest attenders** to highlight our Code of Conduct and our MadFest-specific itinerary, assignments, and expectations. As 25 invitees have NOT attended MadFest, please prioritize either Jan. 10 or 11 even if you've been to IJA, JBC, or Mondo.



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- I have attached/enclosed/paid online \$300. (Request a PayPay bill if choosing to pay online.)
 - * I am requesting to pay in installments. Attached is \$150, with \$150 due on 1/10/23.
- I'm new to MadFest. I'll attend the 1st-Timers' Meeting from **6:15-7 pm** on (choose) 1/10 or 1/11.

Choose departure preference:

- My Jughead may depart with the main group on **Fri. morning, Jan. 13**. This allows for *winter daytime travel margin*, relaxed road stops & hotel, and max. juggling time. I will clear this with his/her teachers.
- Open to the first 3-4 to register: My Jughead may only go if he/she rides with our potential 3:30 p.m. driver. I understand that this vehicle may be delayed till Sat. morning, 1/14 if travel conditions are poor.
- I'll drive my Jughead myself, either (choose one or both): there or back again.

Signature of Jughead's Parent _____

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