

Big Sky. Bigger Mission.

- LEAVE ON TUESDAY, JULY 6th... WEAR BIG SKY BIGGER MISSION SHIRT... BE AT THE CHURCH TO LEAVE BY 4:45 AM SHARP!!! YOU WILL BE LEFT IF YOU'RE NOT AT CHURCH IN TIME TO LEAVE BY 4:45!!! We are traveling to the airport in the church buses. LET US KNOW ASAP IF YOU'RE DRIVING TO BIRMINGHAM BY YOURSELF. (ADULTS ONLY...TEENS NOT DRIVING TO/FROM AIRPORT)
- Bring money to eat in Birmingham and Denver on the way out
When our flights got changed, it gave us a long layover both ways!!!
 - No liquids through security. You can have a refillable water bottle, but it MUST be empty!!!
 - Photo ID or Birth Certificate.
 - Allowed one carry on and one personal item.
 - If you have snacks, they'll make you take them out for screening!!!
- **WEAR MONTANA SHIRT ON WAY OUT AND ON WAY BACK!**

Wednesday, July 7th... Lighthouse Christian Home...

9am – come in and meet and greet Melissa to do a presentation on the Lighthouse

9:30 – 10:00 Start cleaning projects

10am to 10:30 am – coffee time - We will have coffee and Panera treats during this time. (This is part of our routine)

10:30 to 12pm – Cleaning/ Outside chores

12pm Lunch – Probably Sloppy Joes or something similar

1pm -2pm – Craft project

2pm to 3pm Praise and worship

Thursday, July 8th... Work at Lighthouse Christian Home...

9am – 10 am Craft/hang out

10am Coffee time

10:30 am Split into teams for Farm care – 3 to 4 teams

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12pm Lunch –

1pm – 2pm Teams again

2pm – 3pm hang out with residents, finish up projects, craft or activity-

- Friday, July 9th... Off day... Brunch in the morning... Scenic rafting trip in the afternoon...Dinner near Glacier National Park... Going to the Sun Road in the evening.
- Saturday, July 10th... Working at Camp Ponderosa (various indoor and outdoor projects to renovate and repair the camp facility). This facility will eventually become a retreat center for veterans and their families.
- Sunday, July 11th... Continue work at Camp Ponderosa.
- Monday, July 12th... Fun day... Hiking, Exploring, ETC.
- Tuesday, July 13th... Fly back to Birmingham (Arrive into BHM at 9:52 PM)

- ✓ Staying at The American vacation rentals in Bigfork, MT.
- ✓ We have mini vans rented to get around while we're out there!
- ✓ Pack clothes that can get dirty...Also some shoes that will be good for outside work and/or hiking.
- ✓ Bring a swimsuit...There's lots of lakes and rivers that our group has swam in in the past.
- ✓ Bring bug spray...there are mosquitoes/bugs in the woody areas.
- ✓ Sun screen is also important... Between the high elevation and clear, dry sky sunburns are very common!
- ✓ Bring chapstick...every year people complain about dry lips... trust us, you want a good chapstick!

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- ✓ Pack clothes for ALL possible weather conditions...Most of the time it'll be in upper 70's-low 80's but it can also rain and get cold when we're up in the mountains. We'll probably even be around snow a time or two!
 - ✓ Bedding is provided.
 - ✓ Don't forget toiletries. **IF PACKING IN CARRY-ON BAGS, THEY MUST BE 3OZ OR LESS AND IN A CLEAR BAG THAT GOES THROUGH THE X-RAY MACHINE SEPRATELY!!!**
 - ✓ Bring money for an average of 1 meal per day... Also, bring money for any souvenirs.
 - ✓ Small backpack to carry stuff you'll need during the day.
 - ✓ Bring a reusable water bottle...recommend the metal insulated ones that is 32 oz. or more.
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- Phones – they are not out while we're working. There will also be times where you don't have them at all or where we are in areas with no service (there is NO service on the days we're working at Camp Ponderosa). **We especially don't want people playing on their phones when we're supposed to be interacting with the residents at Lighthouse Christian or doing work!! They just had a group that was playing on their phones and not working and they're not invited back!** PLEASE COOPERATE WITH US ON THIS...First and foremost, we're there to serve... whatever is on your phone will still be there when we're done serving!

Big Sky. Bigger Mission. Devotional Teams / Information

This trip has two goals: To serve, and to provide leadership opportunities. With that in mind, we will have 3 different teen led devotionals. On Wednesday, Friday, and Sunday we will have a time where we all come together and sing a few songs and then we will split into 2 groups where one of the guys will lead their group in a devotional.

The devotional material will be provided. Each devotional will include a scripture to read, a brief devotional, discussion questions, and finally something specific to pray for that day.

Everyone is expected to participate in the time together. This is also a time where phones will not be out (with the exception of at the very beginning to read the passage from your phone).

Team One

Will Pettry
Maddux Patterson
Brady McCamy
Josie Altom
Landon Schwarze
Ty Edmondson
JP Coker

Team Two

Josh Quigley
Ben Buckelew
Sarah Fondren
Cade Altom
Lynley Stricklin
Thomas Miller
Andrew Reyes

We'll plan on spending about 10-15 minutes in devotional time each time. A different guy will be leading each devotional. We're providing the devotionals, but you're also welcome to "tweak them" and make it your own! Will Pettry, Josh Quigley, and Ty Edmondson are teaching the lesson at Lighthouse Christian and Ben Buckelew is leading singing, so they're last in line for having to lead group devotionals. Will and Josh have agreed to be responsible for making sure the group does what they're supposed to. They'll also let me know who is doing what so that we can make sure to provide other leadership opportunities if someone isn't leading.