

SPRING BREAK TRIP TO SAN ANTONIO, TX

DATES: MARCH 24 - MARCH 30, 2008

**ROLLING MEADOWS and ELK GROVE HIGH SCHOOL COMBINED BAND
and ROLLING MEADOWS HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR**

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<u>What</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Deposit (payment #1)	August 31 (or before)	\$100
Payment #2	September 28	\$200
Payment #3	October 31	\$200
Payment #4	December 7	\$200
Payment #5	January 25	\$200
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Total		\$900

*****Suggested itinerary as of May 21, 2007 and subject to change*****

MONDAY, MARCH 24

- 9:15 AM Doors to EGHS Music Rooms open
- 9:30 AM Combined Band Rehearsal at Elk Grove High School
- 11:00 AM Motor coaches arrive at Elk Grove High School; begin loading
- 12:00 PM Depart for San Antonio (1198 miles, 21 hours drive time + stops)
- PM Dinner en route (student cost)
- 10:30 PM Lights out/Quiet time

TUESDAY, MARCH 25

- AM Breakfast en route (student cost)
- 11:00 AM Arrive in San Antonio River Walk area
- PM lunch in area (student cost)
- 1:00 PM Walk to **The Alamo**
The Alamo made its most dramatic mark on history in 1836, the final year of the Texas Revolution. In February a small band of some 189 Texans, including Jim Bowie and David Crockett, defiantly stood their ground against a Mexican army of 1,800 soldiers. Discover where 189 defenders fell March 6, 1836 after repeated attacks by Mexican General Santa Anna's army.
- 2:00 PM View the **IMAX Movie**
- 3:00 PM Walk to the River Walk
- 3:15 PM Enjoy free time along the **River Walk (Paseo del Rio)**
The River Walk area includes dozens of restaurants, shops, hotels and attractions. River center Mall, located on the River Walk, houses more shops and restaurants. With a large list including Foley's, Dillard's, Sun Glass Hut, Bath and Body Works, Gap and many more
- 5:00 PM Meet at the Casa Rio Restaurant on the River Walk; **Rio San Antonio Cruises**
Cruise pick-up location 315 E. Commerce Street
- 5:15 PM Enjoy a delicious dinner at the Casa Rio Restaurant.
- 6:40 PM Board riverboats
- 7:00 PM Enjoy a narrated historical cruise on the **Rio San Antonio**
- 8:30 PM Check in at a River Walk area hotel

10:30 PM Light out
-Private nighttime security at the hotel (10:30 pm-5:30 am)-

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26

7:30 AM Buffet breakfast at the hotel
8:30 AM Load the motor coach
9:00 AM Depart for the **Twin Elm Ranch**
Bandera, TX 78003
Bring your swim suit and a towel. Also highly recommended is a pair of sneakers or water socks to protect your feet while swimming in the river. (This is a blast)
Spend the day hiking, horseback riding, volleyball, tubing and swimming in the pool or in the Medina River.
12:00 PM Enjoy a fabulous **Barbecue Lunch** at the ranch
PM *Enjoy more free time for hay rides, horseback riding, swimming, hiking, exploring.*
Play basketball or volleyball, toss horseshoes, practice your lassoing, rest in the ever-relaxing hammock, or play in the game room. The choice is yours, all day long.
PM Enjoy **dinner** at the Twin Elm Ranch.
8:00 PM Load motor coaches and depart for hotel
10:30 PM Lights out
-Private nighttime security at the hotel (10:30 pm-5:30 am)

THURSDAY, MARCH 27

7:00 AM Buffet breakfast at the hotel
8:15 AM Depart for the **Trinity University OR University of Texas at San Antonio**
9-10:30 AM Combined Band and Choir participate in **Clinics** (based on acceptance)
11:00 AM Load motor coaches and depart for Corpus Christi (143 miles, 2 _ hours drive time)
PM Lunch en route (student cost)
2:00 PM Arrive in Corpus Christi
PM Spend some time at **Corpus Christi Beach**
The C. C. Beach is a great family beach that includes rinse-off showers, restrooms, picnic tables, and cabanas. The beach is a popular kite-boarding hot-spot because of the excellent wind and wave conditions.
PM Take an excursion on **Captain Clark's Sight-Seeing Tours**
One of the most popular attractions in Corpus Christi, you can enjoy a narrated sightseeing cruise along the downtown bay front aboard this 400 passenger paddle wheeler.
PM Group dinner at **Joe's Crab Shack**
8:30 PM Load motor coaches; return to the hotel
10:30 PM Arrive at the hotel
11:00 PM Lights out
-Private nighttime security at the hotel (10:30 pm-5:30 am)

FRIDAY, MARCH 28

8:00 AM Buffet breakfast at the hotel
9:30 AM Load coaches and depart for **Six Flags Fiesta Texas**= I-10 West and Loop 1604
Spend the day in **Six Flags Fiesta Texas**
Six Flags Fiesta Texas is a theme and water park that reflects the heritage and culture of its Southwest roots. The park occupies approximately 200 acres and features numerous shows, thrilling rides and skill games built around themes celebrating Texas and the Southwest.
Afternoon Lunch in park (student cost)

TBD **Rolling Meadows and Elk Grove High Schools Combined Band PERFORMS at Six Flags (based on acceptance)**

Evening Dinner in park (**meal money** will be provided)

7:00 PM Load motor coaches; return to the hotel

8:00 PM Arrive back at the hotel

10:30 PM Lights out

-Private nighttime security at the hotel (10:30 pm-5:30 am)-

SATURDAY, MARCH 29

7:30 AM Buffet breakfast at the hotel

8:30 AM Check out of hotel and load motor coaches

9:00 AM Depart for **Sea World**= 10500 Sea World Drive, San Antonio

10:00 AM Enter Sea World when it opens.

The world's largest marine-life adventure park is four parks in one with more than 25 shows, educational exhibits, rides and family attractions.

12:30 PM Enjoy a “picnic in the park” lunch

3:00 PM Leave Sea World; load coaches and depart for Riverwalk

3:30 PM Arrive at **Riverwalk (Paseo Del Rio)**; enjoy some free time to explore.

The Paseo Del Rio, in the heart of downtown, is the pride of the city. Lush green foliage lines the banks of this peaceful, historic river. Cobblestone walkways lead visitors to the river-level restaurants and shops.

4:30 PM **Rolling Meadows Choir PERFORMANCE at the Arneson Theatre**
(based on availability).

 PM Dinner on own at the River Walk (student cost)

7:30 PM Board coaches and depart for home.

 PM Late night snack stop (student cost)

10:30 PM Lights out/Quiet time

SUNDAY, MARCH 30

 AM Breakfast en route (student cost)

 PM Lunch en route (student cost)

 PM Dinner en route (student cost)

8:00 PM Arrive at Elk Grove High School