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To: Crawford Central School Board

From: Bruce Stewart – Meadville Area Senior High Baseball Head Coach

RE: Spring Baseball Trip

Date: November 28, 2016

Dear Board Members:

I would like to thank you in advance for your time regarding this opportunity. We would like permission to take the High School baseball team to *Union City, Tennessee* from Thursday, March 23rd, 2017 through Sunday, March 26th, 2016 to play in the L.H. Ladd Baseball Classic beginning of the year tournament.

Last year's trip to Union City, TN was unique and provided us great benefit. The entry fee is \$0 and we only have to provide a dozen baseballs. This will allow us the opportunity to practice and play some additional games in better weather before we start our regular season schedule around April 1st, 2017. We were able to practice for a total of 4 hours outside before our first game last year because of the weather. Last years trip was very helpful in building team unity, building excitement about the baseball program within our youth baseball associations, giving us the ability to practice outside. I am currently working on scheduling a college campus visit to either University of Tennessee, Ohio State University or the University of Kentucky.

We will be taking around 20 players, the coaching staff and as many parents that can attend. The ***Meadville Baseball Boosters will be covering the cost of the trip for all players and coach's.*** The trip takes approximately 10 hours one way.

While we are there, we are guranteed 4 games and multiple practice times. I have also set aside time as scheduled study hours for the players to do class work they will miss on any scheduled days. We will arrive home on Sunday, March 26th from Union City.

I have obtained an itinary of our trip from the host of the tournament and it is attached on the subsuquent pages.

Best Regards,

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Meadville Baseball Spring Trip Itinerary - Union City, TN (March 22nd -26th)

March 22nd –

4:30 PM – Departure from the Eldred Glen Hitting Facility after school

6:00 – 7:00 PM – Dinner

9:00 – 10:00 PM – Arrival and Check-In at Cincinnati, OH

March 23rd –

6:30 – 7:00 AM – Breakfast

7:15 – 12:00 PM – Travel to Union City, TN (Lunch Stop Included)

12:00 PM – 12:30 PM – Check – In at the hotel

12:30 – 2:00 PM – Warmup for the game

2:00 – 4:30 PM – Meadville Bulldogs vs. Adamsville, TN

4:30 – 5:30 PM – Dinner

5:30 – 7:00 PM – Practice

7:00 – 9:30 PM – Study Hall

March 24th –

8:30 – 9:30 AM – Breakfast

9:30 – 10:00 AM – Team Meeting

10:00 – 11:00 AM – Study Hall



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11:00 – 12:00 PM – Free Time

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM – Lunch

1:15 PM – 3:00 – Departure to the field. Batting Practice

3:15 PM – 4:15 PM – Game Preparation

4:15 PM – 6:45 PM – Meadville Bulldogs vs. Huntingdon, TN

7:00 PM – 9:30 PM – Meadville Bulldogs vs. Union City, TN

9:30 PM – 10:30 PM - Dinner

March 25th –

7:00 – 8:00 AM – Breakfast and Checkout

8:00 – 8:30 AM – Departure to the field

8:30 AM – 9:30 AM – Game Preparation

9:30 AM – 11:45 AM – Meadville Bulldogs vs. TBD based on Record

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM – Lunch

(Working on Campus visit/tour of one of Multiple Universities – Itinerary below is based on this being completed)

1:30 PM – 6:30 PM – Drive to one of the Universities and check into Hotel

7:00 PM – 8:30 PM – Dinner (Subject to change based on campus visit)

8:30 – 9:30 PM – Study Hall

March 26th –

8:00 – 9:00 AM – Breakfast and Checkout



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9:00 – 9:30 AM – Departure to University

9:30 AM – 12:00 PM – Campus visit at the University

12:00PM – 1:00 PM – Lunch

1:00 PM – 5:00 PM – Game if Possible

11:00 PM – Arrive in Meadville