Village
HOME EDUCATION RESOURCE CENTER

Field Trips
Winter 2004
Field Trip Information and Registration Instructions

Event Pre-Registration:

1. Read through the monthly **Field Trip and Event Listing Forms** on the next three pages.
2. Determine which ones your family would like to attend.
3. Fill out the **Field Trip and Event Listing Forms** to determine your costs. *Keep the form for your records.*
4. Complete the **Winter Term Field Trip Registration Form** on the last page. Turn it in with your payment on Registration Night, Showcase Night, or as soon thereafter as possible. Pre-registration for winter term events closes on Dec. 11, 2004.
   - ✷ Registering now helps ensure your spot on the trip.
   - ✷ Events without sufficient enrollment will be canceled.
   - ✷ If you are unable to register for events at this time, check for open spots on sign-up sheets 2 weeks prior to each event.
5. Approximately two weeks prior to each event, a descriptive flyer with all details of the trip will be posted and announced online and made available in the office.
6. When the flyer becomes available, a **Sign-Up Sheet** for the event will also be available in the office.
7. ★ **You must confirm your registration by checking your name on the Sign-Up Sheet and making sure no additional information is needed. Fill out a Permission Slip at that time, and pay any amount owing.**
8. If you do not register on Registration Night or Showcase Night, you may register for events on a space-available basis after the sign-up sheets are released.

Events Not Listed in this Packet: These forms are for events that are currently planned for winter term. We often add other events throughout the course of a term. As these arise, we will announce them online and on the bulletin board in the office. For most of these events, sign-up sheets will be made available two weeks in advance. Other events are more casual (such as special visitors onsite), and may not require any advance registration.

Monthly Event Calendar: Village Home prepares a monthly calendar of upcoming events on the 25th of the preceding month. The monthly calendar is online and can be downloaded at http://www.welearn.net/Village/Events. Anytime changes are made to the calendar, the calendar is updated and an announcement is made online so that members can download the latest copy.

Field Trip and Event Webpage: Village Home maintains a webpage devoted exclusively to field trips and other events. The page includes links to informational flyers about upcoming events, information about field trip registration, and photo albums of previous events. Please bookmark this important page, at http://www.welearn.net/Village/Events.

Field Trip Staff: All field trips are arranged and organized by **Field Trip Organizers** Martha Bianco and Alexandra Mazziotti. For most questions and concerns pertaining to field trips, contact Martha Bianco at biancom@q7.com or at 503-236-7466. You can also leave a note for her in her mail folder in the Village Home office. Each field trip is conducted by a **Field Trip Leader**. Field Trip Leaders pay full price for field trips, but are also paid an hourly rate. If you are interested in becoming a Field Trip Leader, please contact Martha, Alex, or Office Manager Anne Owen. Field Trip Leaders must complete a background check and fingerprinting.

Field Trip Suggestions: We are always interested in hearing your ideas of what you'd like to see us schedule for field trips. Please let us know by dropping us a line at biancom@q7.com or see Anne Owen in the office to fill out a suggestion form.

Field Trip and Event Policies: Please make a note of the following policies that pertain to Village Home events.

- Village home may cancel events at any time due to low enrollment or other unforeseen circumstances.
- Event fees will be refunded only if Village Home cancels the event.
- Unless otherwise noted, registration for events via e-mail or by phone is not permitted; registration must be made in person.
- For off-campus events, registrants must complete a permission slip for each event (one slip per family per event).
- Children under the age of 14 must be accompanied by a parent or a parent designee.
- Participants must remain with the Village Home group at the event during the entire period for which they have registered; early departure is permitted only in the event of an emergency.
- Event registration is not complete without full payment of fees and submission of a permission slip.
- Event participants must confirm their registration by completing the sign-up sheet in the Village Home office, which becomes available approximately two weeks before each event. This applies even for those participants who have preregistered and prepaid for an event. In-person confirmation gives participants the opportunity to verify registration information and make sure their registration is complete.
- Financial Aid is available for field trips and other events. We will cover the fees for registered students only for one event per month, up to $10 per student per event. Please write "FA" in the space where you would normally write the amount due for the registered student.
- An informational flyer is made available approximately two weeks prior to each event. The flyer provides all information participants might need about each event, including when and where to meet, what to bring, directions or a map, and contact numbers. It is the participant's responsibility to obtain the flyer by downloading one online from the Field Trip and Events website or by picking up a copy in the office.

JANUARY 2004 FIELD TRIP AND EVENT LISTING

Day, Date & Time	Event Description	No. of reg'd students	No. of sibs > 5	No. of Adults	Total No. of People	Per-Person Fee	Total Fam. Cost
Fri., 01/09/04 10a-2p	**Salmon-Huckleberry Wilderness Area:** Take an easy 1.5-mile hike through an old growth forest, explore the wetlands and riparian habitat; visit the underwater stream life viewing chamber. Fun and informative outdoor trip led by marine biologist, Dr. Jeff Gottfried.					$2.50	
Fri., 01/09/04 9:30a-12p	**Clay Training at Children's Museum**: In *Clay Sculptors*, kids learn coiling and other techniques; in *Imagining me*, make self-portraits out of clay. Adults can participate in a workshop to learn how to create and lead children in clay projects. Creations will be fired and ready for pick up later. Kids 6 and up only. Optional lunch & Forestry Center visit afterward (additional cost).					$5.00	
Fri., 01/09/04 1p-3p	**Forestry Center:** Visit *Forest Discovery Lab*, a fun, interactive exhibit, and enjoy visitor favorite, *The Talking Tree*. Special exhibits include *Old Growth Forests: Treasure in Transition* and *Tropical Rain Forests: A Disappearing Treasure*.					$3.00	
Fri., 01/16/04 9:15-11:45a	***The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe***, an Oregon Children's Theater production: Susan, Peter, Lucy and Edmund crawl through an abandoned wardrobe and into magical Narnia - where the icy White Witch reigns in an eternal winter. Can the children and the brave lion Aslan rescue Narnia from enchantment? Based on the book by C.S. Lewis. Ages 4 and up.					$4.50	
Mon., 01/19/04 10a-1p	**Chinese New Year Workshop:** Learn about the relationship of the moon, lunar calendar, and this most important of the Asian holidays. Arts, crafts, and fun follow the science segment – topped off with a taste of China: a chow mien lunch for all! All ages – teens help with cooking. Led by Dr. Martha J. Bianco. *Due to Martin Luther King, Jr., Day, regular classes will not be held this day.*					$3, incl. lunch	
Fri., 01/23/04 10:30a-1p	**Portland Chinese Garden:** In honor of Chinese New Year (Jan. 22), visit this magnificent walled Garden, enclosing a full city block. The serpentine walkways, bridged lake, and open colonnades--setting off meticulously arranged landscape of plants, water, stone, poetry, and buildings--is little changed from what might have greeted you during the Ming dynasty in China.					$5	
Wed., 01/28/04 8:30a-9:30	**Portland Symphony's Kinderkonzerts –** *Woodwinds: Charting a Changing Course*. Explore the sounds of the world as a woodwind quintet takes us on a journey into the changes we find in nature and music. Our adventure will take us on an expedition that compares the changes in music with natural changes like the seasons, weather, and animals. Peninsula Elementary. Rec. for K-2.					$2.50	
Fri., 01/30/04 9a-1p	**Elk Viewing on Walton Ranch:** An old homestead on the Old Santiam Wagon Road has become a terrific winter range for the local elk herd. Barrier-free viewing platforms offer spectacular views. Located 1 hr 45 min from Portland, near Sweet Home, this area is also home to the largest concentration of covered bridges west of the Mississippi. Elk are best observed in the early morning; other activities will follow the elk observation. Led by marine biologist, Dr. Jeff Gottfried.					$2.50	
						TOTAL AMOUNT DUE FOR JANUARY 2004	

FEBRUARY 2004 FIELD TRIP AND EVENT LISTING

Day, Date & Time	Event Description	No. of reg'd students	No. of sibs > 5	No. of Adults	Total No. of People	Per-Person Fee	Total Fam. Cost
Thurs., 02/05/04 7p-9p	***Lucia di Lammermoor***, Portland Opera production, by Gaetano Donizetti: a dark drama set in the moors of Scotland, where an arranged marriage turns into a desperate trail of lies. A no-good brother has fallen upon hard financial times. To pull himself out of debt he concocts a plan to have his sister, Lucia, marry a wealthy and powerful man. Lucia, secretly in love with her brother's enemy, doesn't want anything to do with the arrangement. But when correspondence from her lover stops arriving, she begins to doubt his commitment and finally agrees to the wedding - a decision that ends in madness.					$12	
Fri., 02/06/04 9a-11:30a	**Art Museum Tour and ArtMaking:** Docent-led tour of *"From Fra Angelico to Bonnard: Masterpieces from the Rau Collection."* Exceptional in its scope, the Rau Collection comprises significant works by Fra Angelico, Cranach, El Greco, Canaletto, Luini, Leyster, Courbet, Monet, Degas and Bonnard. Followed by an ArtMaking workshop. Optional lunch and library visit afterward (additional cost).					$7	
Fri., 02/06/04 12:30-2p	**Multnomah County Library Tour:** Instructional tour of use of library resources, including online catalog. Recommended for grades 3 and up.					$2.50	
Thurs., 02/12/04 11:30a-1p	***Sideways Stories from Wayside School***, a Northwest Children's Theater production: Wayside School was supposed to be one story high, with 30 classrooms side by side. Instead, the classrooms were stacked on top of each other 'til the school was 30 stories high. (The architect said he was sorry!) This topsy-turvy farce is filled with crazy characters, outrageous humor and more than a touch of the Twilight Zone! From the award winning series by the author of *Holes*! **Note**: *You may not register for this event if you are registered for classes at Village Home during the same time period.*					$6	
Fri., 02/13/04 10a-2p	**Tryon Creek Exploration, Hike, and Picnic:** Located only minutes from downtown Portland is Oregon's only state park within a major metropolitan area. Some people visit this 645-acre park just to sit in the Glenn L. Jackson shelter and listen to the chatter of the jays and squirrels. Others, especially those with strollers and desirous of an easy walk, come to enjoy the peaceful setting of the fully accessible Trillium Trail. Tryon Creek is one of the only streams in the metro area with a run of steelhead trout. This fun and educational trip will be led by marine biologist, Dr. Jeff Gottfried.					$2.50	
Fri., 02/20/04 time TBD	**Rock Climbing at the Mittleman Jewish Community Center:** Enjoy scaling the heights at MJCC's indoor rock gym. Safe and fun, for ages 6 and older.					$5	
Fri., 02/27/04 10a-2p	**Jackson Bottom Wildlife Refuge Exploration:** Jackson Bottom Wetland Preserve is a 650-acre wetland located in Hillsboro. Part of the Tualatin River floodplain, it features several miles of trails with views of rare species of birds, mammals and plants. In the winter there may be as many as 15,000 aquatic birds at the preserve! Join us for this fun and educational trip, led by marine biologist, Dr. Jeff Gottfried.					$2.50	
						TOTAL AMOUNT DUE FOR FEBRUARY 2004	

MARCH 2004 FIELD TRIP AND EVENT LISTING

Day, Date & Time	Event Description	No. of reg'd students	No. of sibs > 5	No. of Adults	Total No. of People	Per-Person Fee	Total Fam. Cost
Tues., 03/02/04 8:30-9:30a	**Portland Symphony Kinderkonzerts –** *Brass: Blast Off!* Travel out of this world with the brass instruments as we explore the stars and planets looking for alien life. Finding our way back home to Earth may be a challenge, but the musical clues that we discover should point us in the right direction! Peninsula Elementary. Rec. for K-2.					2.50	
Wed., 03/03/04 10:30a-12:15	**White Nights: Influence of Russia,** Oregon Ballet Theater productions, featuring pieces such as Balanchine's *Serenade*, set to Tchaikovsky's *Serenade in C major for strings*, and modern choreographer Yuri Possokhov's *Firebird*, set to Stravinsky's score. Special educational production, with preliminary study session. **Note**: *You may not register for this event if you are registered for classes at Village Home during the same time period.* ***No children under 4 allowed.***					$2.50	
Fri., 03/05/04 10a-2p	**Champoeg State Heritage Area Guided Tour:** Champoeg features a unique combination of history, nature, and recreation. This is the site where Oregon's first provisional government was formed by a historical vote in 1843. Situated about 1 hour from Portland on the scenic Willamette River, Champoeg's acres of forest, fields, and wetlands recreate the landscape of a bygone era. Participate in an interactive historical program to learn about pioneer life at Champoeg and discover what happened to the bustling pioneer town.					$3.50	
Fri., 03/12/04 Time TBA (morning)	***Adventures of Perseus***, a Tears of Joy Puppet Theater production: Young and boastful, Perseus undertakes the quest to find Medusa whose gaze can turn men into stone. On this adventure from Ancient Greece, Perseus learns to be wise as well as brave. Other characters include Atlas, who holds up the sky, a sea monster, a beautiful princess, Poseidon, god of the sea, and Athena. Adventures of Perseus is performed with bunraku puppets, marionettes and masks. Recommended for ages 5 and up.					$5.00	
Fri., 03/19/03 10a-2p	**Suavie Island Wildlife Exploration:** The original inhabitants of Sauvie Island were the Multnomah Indians, unfortunately decimated by smallpox. By 1856, most of Sauvie Island was staked out by settlers via the Oregon Trail. In the 1930s the Army Corps of Engineers implemented a dike system to control the annual flooding of the island, and by 1950 the Sauvie Island bridge was constructed to connect the island to mainland. Both of these feats removed the last obstacles to full settlement of the island. To preserve the natural wonder of the area, Oregon Parks and Wildlife set aside 12,000 acres as the Sauvie Island Wildlife Area. Join marine biologist Jeff Gottfried for a tour of the island, featuring the beginnings of spring bird migrations.					$2.50	

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE FOR MARCH 2004	
TOTAL FROM JANUARY PAGE	
TOTAL FROM FEBRUARY PAGE	
WINTER TERM FIELD TRIP GRAND TOTAL (ADD ALL 3 MONTHS)	

Winter Term 2004 Field Trip Registration Form

Complete and turn in with your payment on Registration or Showcase Night (12/8 or 12/10)

Adult contact name:_____

Phone number:_____

E-mail:_____

First, enter all family member names and info and then enter amounts due to register them for each event

		Salmon-Huckleberry	Clay Training	Forestry Center	Lion, Witch, Wardrobe	Chinese New Year Workshop	Portland Chinese Garden	Kinderkonzerts: Woodwinds	Elk Viewing	Lucia di Lammermoor	Art Museum	Library Tour	Sideways Stories Play	Tryon Creek	Rock Climbing	Jackson Bottom	Kinderkonzerts:Brass	White Nights Ballet	Champoeg	Adventures of Perseus	Sauvie Islannd
Family Adults		$2.50	$5	$3	$4.50	$3	$5	$2.50	$2.50	$12	$7	$2.50	$6	$2.50	$5	$2.50	$2.50	$2.50	$3.50	$5	$2.50
Last Name	First Name																				

Registered Students																						
Last Name	First Name	School District	Age	$2.50	$5	$3	$4.50	$3	$5	$2.50	$2.50	$12	$7	$2.50	$6	$2.50	$5	$2.50	$2.50	$2.50	$3.50	$5	$2.50

Unregistered Siblings																						
Last Name	First Name	Age	$2.50	$5	$3	$4.50	$3	$5	$2.50	$2.50	$12	$7	$2.50	$6	$2.50	$5	$2.50	$2.50	$2.50	$3.50	$5	$2.50
Family total per trip																						

Add all amounts in last row and enter that amount here:_____. Check to make sure that is equal to the total on the last page of your Field Trip and Events Listing worksheets. Pay with cash or a check made out to Village Home.