



SOUTH DAKOTA

Teen Age Republicans

July 1, 2010

Dear Teen Age Republican:

We've received your registration for Leadership Camp! Young people from all over the state have registered, and we are going to have an incredible week.

Here are a few important points for you as you prepare for camp:

1. What to bring:

- Comfortable clothes for the entire week
- One dress outfit for our formal dinner on Friday evening
- Sweatshirt or jacket (the nights in the Hills get quite cool)
- A pair of comfortable shoes
- Backpack or gym bag
- Swimming suit
- Towel and other shower necessities (shampoo, soap, tooth brush, etc.)
- Sleeping bag (or sheets and blankets) and pillow
- Optional – flashlight, bug spray, rain gear, sun screen, “creek shoes” (old shoes that can be worn while playing in the creek)

We do not recommend that TARs bring large sums of cash, as there will not be many opportunities to spend it. We will be going to the Rushmore Waterslide and Mt. Rushmore where concessions are available, however. All meals from Monday evening dinner to Saturday breakfast will be provided. **Those traveling on the bus are responsible for their own meals during the trip to and from camp.**

2. **Insurance** – Please note that Camp Rimrock and the Teen Age Republicans DO NOT provide accident or illness insurance. Camp Rimrock and the Teen Age Republicans assume no responsibility for accidents or injuries to campers.
3. **Medical Release** – If you have not yet completed a medical release form for this event, you must mail the attached form by July 15 to SDTARs; PO Box 1099; Pierre, SD 57501.
4. **Travel** – The travel schedule for the Alice Kundert Motor Coach is attached. The round trip fare is \$50. If you have not already reserved your seat on the bus, contact Katie Duenwald at katie@sdtars.com or at 605-228-8659.

5. **Coming and going** – Official registration is 4:00 – 5:30 pm, Monday, July 19. Camp Rimrock is located 10 miles west of Rapid City on Highway 44. There is a sign on Highway 44 for Rimrock Church Camp. It is the same turn for the Thunderhead Falls tourist attraction. The camp is just past the parking lot for Thunderhead Falls. A welcome barbecue will begin at 5:30 pm. We will break camp at 10:00 am on Saturday, July 25.
6. **Contact information** – The camp phone number is 605-343-7539 and the address is 23125 Thunderhead Falls Road; Rapid City, SD 57702. We do not recommend that campers use the phone unless it is absolutely necessary. If you need to make calls you will need to call collect or use a calling card. No toll calls can be made from the camp. There is no cellular phone reception at Camp Rimrock.
7. **TAR awards** – Again this year awards will be given out for the outstanding male TAR, outstanding female TAR, and outstanding TAR club. Bring to camp any information you'll want to submit as part of an application. Additional information on the awards can be found at www.sdtars.com under the "organization" and then "resources" links.
8. **Elections** – Each year at camp TARs elect their officers for the upcoming year. Consider running for an office! Additional information on running for a TAR office can be found at www.sdtars.com under the "organization" and then "resources" links.
9. **Talent show** – This year at camp there will be a talent show on Wednesday night. Campers are welcome to perform skits, songs, or other talents. Both serious and humorous entries are welcome. At camp we'll have a sound system, but you'll need to bring whatever else you'll need to perform.

We are planning a great Teen Age Republican Leadership Camp and are looking forward to seeing you there! Please let me know if you have any questions (280-5511, dusty@sdtars.com).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dusty". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Dusty Johnson
State TAR Advisor

2010 Teen Leadership Camp Bus Schedule

Transportation Coordinator – Katie Duenwald, 605-228-8659

To TAR Camp (July 19)

Kundert Motor Coach Express

| Town | Location | Arrival | Departure |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|------------------|
| Watertown | Redlin Center (west parking lot) | 8:30a CT | 8:40a CT |
| Brookings | Swiftel Center | 9:25a CT | 9:40a CT |
| Sioux Falls | Flying J Truck Plaza (I-29 exit 83) | 10:25a CT | 10:40a CT |
| Mitchell | I-90 Truck Stop/Marlin's (exit 332) | 11:40a CT | 12:05p CT |
| Oacoma | Cenex/Arby's | 1:10p CT | 1:25p CT |
| Pierre (Vivian) | I-90 Exit (Coffee Cup) | 2:10p CT | 2:25p CT |
| Wall | Dairy Queen | 2:55p MT | 3:10p MT |
| Camp Rimrock | Hwy 44, 10 m west of RC | 4:30p MT | |

From TAR Camp (on July 24)

Kundert Motor Coach Express

| Town | Location | Arrival | Departure |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|------------------|
| Camp Rimrock | Hwy 44, 10 m west of RC | | 10:00a MT |
| Wall | Dairy Queen | 11:15a MT | 11:35a MT |
| Pierre (Vivian) | I-90 Exit (Coffee Cup) | 2:05p CT | 2:15p CT |
| Oacoma | Cenex/Arby's | 3:00p CT | 3:10p CT |
| Mitchell | I-90 Truck Stop/Marlin's (exit 332) | 4:15p CT | 4:30p CT |
| Sioux Falls | Flying J Truck Plaza (I-29 exit 83) | 5:30p CT | 5:45p CT |
| Brookings | Swiftel Center | 6:35p CT | 6:45p CT |
| Watertown | Redlin Center (west parking lot) | 7:30p CT | |

Please arrive at the bus location at least ten minutes early.
If you are running late, please call Katie Duenwald, 605-228-8659.

Questions?

Katie Duenwald, 605-228-8659 or Katie@sdtars.com.

TAR Camp Medical Information and Authorization

If you have not yet completed a medical release form for this event, you must mail the attached form by **July 15** to SDTARs; PO Box 1099; Pierre, SD 57501.

1. Medical Insurance

South Dakota Teen Age Republicans, Camp Rimrock, and staff do not carry insurance for campers. Therefore attendees at TAR functions must have their insurance company and numbers with them in case of emergency. A parent or guardian must provide the following information and sign this form.

Insurance company _____

Policy number _____

Allergies, medical, or dietary concerns _____

Current medication(s) _____

Please circle the answers to the following questions:

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| Will your child be bringing this medication to camp? | YES | NO |
| Will your child have aspirin, Tylenol, etc. in their possession? | YES | NO |
| Is your child capable of dispensing this by themselves? | YES | NO |

2. Medical Release

I, _____, the undersigned parent/guardian of _____, hereby release the South Dakota Teen Age Republicans, its agents and representatives, and Camp Rimrock from any liability relating to my child during the TAR events. I give permission to let TAR staff, volunteers, and others give immediate medical attention if necessary.

Signature of Parent _____ Date _____

3. Emergency Contact Information (please print)

Father's name _____

Daytime phone _____ Evening phone _____

Mother's name _____

Daytime phone _____ Evening phone _____

4. Important – TAR Camp is a drug-free zone. Alcohol and drugs will not be tolerated and campers will be sent home if they violate this policy.