

KRFC COUGARS

MINI RUGBY SECTION

Ayr Tour 24th April -28th April 2009

INFORMATION SHEET

LOCATION

HAVEN, CRAIG TARA, HOLIDAY PARK, AYR Tel. 01292 265141

Accommodation is in 5-bedded chalets. Most chalets will contain 1 adult and 3 player. The adult will be responsible for the supervision and welfare of his players for the duration of the tour. As far as possible we have allocated accommodation with parents/friends.

ITINERARY

Friday 24 April

Leave Kelso High School car park at 5.00 p.m. sharp. The tourists should already have had their evening meal. They may bring a snack to eat on the journey.

Saturday 25 April

Morning - Travel to Marr for rugby matches with an 11 a.m. start against Marr, Greenock team's .Food will be provided at Marr

Afternoon - Swimming in the "Wondersplash" pool and other activities at Craig Tara.

Evening - Show time and party time in the family show bars. Fathers and coaches are to wear a **loud shirt** for the evening

Sunday 27 April

Morning - More swimming and leisure activities at Craig Tara .Leave at 10.30am to visit The Rabbie Burns Heritage Park in Alloway at 11.00am info at www.burnsheritagepark.com

Afternoon - Travel to Stair Arms Hotel, Pathhead for post tour dinner at 3.30 p.m.

We should arrive back in Kelso High School car park about 6.30 -7.00 p.m.

TRAVEL

The tour party will travel in one Munro's Coaches. Please stress to your child that we will insist on them sitting down at all times during the bus journeys. If your child is a bad traveller, please ensure the appropriate travel pill has been taken before we leave, and that he has a supply for the return journey.

COST The tour cost has been held this year and is £25 for children and £30 for adults, this excellent price is due to the excellent fund raising activities, which were held throughout the season.

CLOTHING Tour uniform will be the club tracksuit and/or Cougar Polo Shirt if they have one. This should be worn most of the time around the camp. Rugby kit should be taken for the trip to Marr on the Saturday morning. For evening, jeans, sweatshirts, etc. may be taken in minimum quantities. A warm jacket should be taken, as it can be quite cold on the West Coast at the end of April. Suitable nightwear and toiletries are also required, along with a towel.

Please ensure that all clothes are marked with the name or initials of the owner especially adults. This is particularly important for tracksuit tops and bottoms.

ACTIVITIES There are a number of activities at Craig Tara, which the players can enjoy on the Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning. Some of the activities are free, although you pay for others, the highlight is the "Wondersplash" pool, which is free, and therefore swimming costumes should be packed for players who like to swim. Other activities like Go Karting, Crazy Golf and Ten Pin Bowling all incur additional charges.

SUPERVISION As previously mentioned their chalet adult will supervise the players; they will not be allowed to wander around unsupervised.

BEHAVIOUR Whilst on tour we expect all the players to act as good ambassadors for Kelso Rugby Club and we will expect them to behave accordingly. Please stress to your child the importance of good and sensible behaviour.

POCKET MONEY Each child should take approximately £40. This will cover incidental expenses such as the activities that have to be paid for, plus juice and crisps in the evening. The chalet adult will hold the money for safekeeping and issue it appropriately if you should wish this to happen.

MOBILE PHONES Children are not permitted to take mobile phones on tour, this follows various problems in past years, whereby certain individuals were making calls late at night, even going as far as getting people out of bed, we only just managed to avert police intervention a couple of years ago and have no wish to land in the same situation again.

CONTACTS The contact for the tour in the event of **emergencies** etc. is three mobile phones, one held by Dougie Wood on 07970 009371, one held by Willie Mallen on 07977 892048, one held by Neil Thompson 07779 145191

We are all looking forward to the tour, which will be a great experience for the players (and some of the adults). If you have any queries regarding the tour please do not hesitate to contact us.