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Dr. Joel Boyd, Superintendent
Lowell Public Schools
155 Merrimack Street
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Re: Outdoor Adventures Club

Dear Dr. Boyd:

I am writing to request permission for the Outdoor Adventures Club to participate in an overnight winter adventure excursion supported by the Appalachian Mountain Club's Youth Opportunity Program. 15-20 club members, along with two chaperones (Kendra Bauer, & Donna Newcomb) to the Noble View Outdoor Center in Russell, Massachusetts from February 27- 29, 2020

Proposed itinerary:

Thursday, February 27th

9:00 am - Leave Lowell
11:30am- Arrive at Noble View
11:30am- Group Games / Intro to Site
12:00- Lunch
12:45pm - Setting Up bunks
2:30 pm – Intro to snowshoeing
5:30pm - Dinner
6:30- Environmental Ethics Lecture
8:00- Campfire stories

Friday, February 28th

8:00am - Wake-Up-Get ready for day
8:30am - Breakfast
9:30am - Snowshoeing
12:00pm- Lunch
1:00pm- Snowshoeing
5:30pm –Dinner
6:30pm- Astronomy Lecture

Saturday, February 29th

8:00am - Wake-Up-Get ready for day
8:30am - Breakfast
9:30am – Pack up gear
10:00am – Morning Hike
12:00pm- Head for Lowell
2:30pm- Arrive Back at Lowell

We will miss no school, and the only cost to students is transportation and food. The club will schedule a school bus, total cost is $460.00 which will be paid for by the students ($20/person) and subsidized by the club's funds. The AMC will provide us with tents, daypacks, sleeping bags, and all other needed outdoor equipment. There is ***NO*** cost to the district.

We feel this is a great opportunity for our students to learn outdoor skills, engage with nature, and develop leadership skills, as well as make connections to other teens from the Lawrence program. There is no cost to the school or district.

Thank you in advance for your consideration and support.

Sincerely,

Marianne E. Busteed
Head of Lowell High School