

**Leave: Friday, September 20th after Lunch**

EAST: Meet in the lower level bus loop outside the cafeteria.

SLHS: Meet in the student parking lot near the pool.

**Return: Sunday, September 22, 3 PM arrival SLHS**

**Race Course Site: Petoskey High School**

**RACE: Saturday, September 21** 9th & 10th grade boys race 10 AM 11th & 12th grade boys race 11 AM

**Boys will be staying at the...** Boyne Valley Lodge

Warning: GPS units have trouble with this address! GPS's will tell you to turn right around Walloon Lake. Turn LEFT instead.  
1712 S. Shore Drive. Walloon Lake, MI 49766 231-535-2475

**To get to the Boyne Valley Lodge from South Lyon:**

Take US-23/I-75 North to Gaylord

Take exit 282 for M-32 toward Gaylord/Alpena

Turn left onto M-32 W/W Main St

Turn right onto **M-32 W/US-131 N/Mackinaw Trail**

Turn left onto **M-75 S/S Shore Dr**

Turn LEFT onto **M-75 S/S Shore Dr. at the fork**

**The lodge is on the left at 1712 S. Shore Drive**

**Itinerary:**

**Friday: Please eat a big lunch before we depart for Petoskey!**

Leave South Lyon approx. 12:30 Arrive at Petoskey High School 5 PM to run the course.

Arrive at the Boyne Valley Lodge at 6:30 Dinner at 7:30

Putt Putt Golf at 9

Lights Out 11:30 PM

**Saturday** Breakfast 7:00 AM

Leave lodge at 8 AM 9/10 boys run at 10 AM 11/12 boys run at 11 AM

Lunch 2 PM

Avalanche Bay Water Park at Boyne Mountain in the afternoon 3-7

Dinner at 7:30

Late Night Pizza

Lights out Midnight

**Sunday** Morning Work Out 8 AM

Breakfast 9 AM

Leave lodge at 10 AM

Arrive South Lyon 3 PM

**Cost: \$140 Per Team Member (there is little need for spending money)**

minus \$25 if your family worked the Witch's Hat Run—max \$25

minus \$25 if the athlete worked the car wash-max \$25

minus \$25 each if the athlete and/or his parent worked the Sept. 12 Concession stand —max \$50

minus \$20 if one adult family member worked one of the triathlons for the xc team

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**Meals: All meals are at the Boyne Valley Lodge. They are included in the price.**

Also included in the price: Transportation, Water Park, Saturday Late Night Pizza

**Lodging Options for Parents:**

**Camping:**

1. Young State Park in Boyne City (231)582-7523
2. Camp Petosega in Alanson 1-231-347-6536 note: this is the FORMER site of the Petoskey Invitational
3. Petoskey KOA Campground 231-347-0005

**Boyne Valley Lodge 1-231-535-2475**

This is where the boys are staying. Families will stay in a separate wing. The boys stay together with the team, not their parents. Please reserve your room directly with the lodge, but send Coach Scott Smith an e-mail to let him know you will be staying at the lodge.

**Family Rate \$87 per adult, \$46 for non-team siblings, 5 & under Free.**  
**This cost covers 2 nights lodging and 5 meals (simple but filling).**

**Hotels:**

1. **Dickson's Lodge 231-535-2415**
2. **Walloon Lake Inn 231-535-2999** Nice B&B, Close to the Boys' Lodge, Rooms are above a 4 Star Restaurant
3. **Comfort Inn Petoskey 231-347-3220** North Side of Petoskey, Closer to Camp Petosega
4. **Boyne Mountain 1-800-Go-Boyne** Lots of housing options, 8 miles from boys' lodge, close to Avalanche Bay
5. **Visitor's Bureau of Petoskey 1-800-845-2828**

**AVALANCHE BAY WATER PARK...Families are invited to come to Avalanche Bay with the team at the price of \$20 per person (adults might be slightly higher) Locker rentals at Avalanche Bay are \$0.25**

**Spending Money:** There is little need for spending money except for...

1. Quarters for pool table, juke box, or arcade machines at lodge and at Avalanche Bay
2. Money for an optional Petoskey Invite T-shirt
3. Snacks at the invitational or Avalanche Bay.

**Transportation:**

Most of the boys will be transported via charter bus (Kensington Valley Motor Coach) Kensington Valley is donating the bus for the cost of expenses only. Some will be transported via private vehicle driven by an XC parent if necessary.

**What to Bring:**

Your usual uniform and running gear (Tiger Stripe Jerseys not Necessary)  
Performance T if you plan to earn a medal. Athletes need their Performance T's for awards.  
Cold Weather Clothing  
Extra running shoes  
Swim Suit and Towel for the heated pool at the lodge  
A gallon of water to drink on the ride up.  
Water Bottle!!!!  
Personal snacks--please try to keep it healthy.  
Board Games & Cards--Monopoly and Risk are Favorites

**What NOT to Bring:**

Bedding & Pillow  
Lots of Extra Money--you could get by easily with NO extra money  
(The juke box, pool table, and video games at the lodge do take quarters; Petoskey Invite Shirt)  
Anything (Music or Movies) that is R rated

**BOARD OF EDUCATION SOUTH LYON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS  
FIELD TRIPS, EXCURSIONS, AND OTHER DISTRICT-SPONSORED TRIPS 2340**

**Field Trips**

Field trips are designed to stimulate student interest and inquiry and provide opportunities for academic growth and development. To the extent that they supplement the curriculum objectives of the classroom, field trips may be authorized by the building principal.

**Excursions**

Any trip which involves students being away from home overnight will be classified as an excursion and will require approval, the completion of the Overnight Excursion Form, and a disclaimer letter when necessary. Non athletic excursions require the approval of the Assistant Superintendent for CITA. Athletic excursions require the approval of the Athletic Director and building principal. For overnight excursions, chaperones must complete a criminal history, finger print check and drug screening prior to approval.

**Other District Sponsored Trips**

Academic, extra-curricular, and co-curricular trips other than field trips may be authorized by the building principal or Athletic Director as appropriate. All coaches and/or advisors shall be responsible for arranging transportation to events and/or competitions, securing permission of all parents involved if students are transported in private vehicles. Arrangements for transportations for practices outside of the instructional day shall be the responsibility of the parent.

**Transporting Students**

Parents/staff members/students/community members may not transport students in their private vehicles on field trips or excursions, except in emergencies, unless arrangements are made with the Superintendent or his/her designee.

**Cancellations of Field Trips and/or Excursions**

Educational field trips and/or excursions are a valuable educational tool; however, the safety of students, parents and staff is our highest priority. Therefore, the Superintendent of Schools or his/her designee will have the authority to cancel or modify the field trip or excursion with no liability for reimbursement on behalf of the District when using his/her sole discretion.

A. The Superintendent determines that conditions exist which compromise the safety of members of the educational community.

B. When the United States State Department or other national department or agency cautions citizens regarding travel within the United States and/or internationally, the Superintendent or his/her designee may cancel a field trip or excursion, following the guidelines below:

1. Yellow alert: All normally approved travel may occur.
2. Orange alert: No out-of-country travel and limited travel within the U.S. depending upon destination and means of transportation.
3. Red alert: No travel of any kind.

C. In the event that an alert status is changed during a field trip or excursion, the sponsor must contact his/her immediate supervisor, who will consult with the Superintendent or his/her designee and then give direction to the sponsor.

D. Field trips will be cancelled when school is closed.

E. If weather conditions warrant, the Superintendent or his/her designee may cancel a field trip or excursion.

The Board directs the administration to develop guidelines for planning and implementing field trips, excursions, and other district sponsored trips.

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Sign and return this page with your check to Coach Scott Smith at Practice on or before Sept. 17

# SOUTH LYON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

## Overnight Excursion

Dear Parent/Guardian:

The safety of our students is the highest priority in our school district. Therefore, I'm sure you can understand our concerns when we have students who will be taking overnight excursions out of the state, while at the same time, our government may heighten the alert level.

While we are continuing to monitor world conditions as well as the information coming from our government, we want to communicate with parents regarding the overnight excursion to the PETOSKEY INVITATIONAL WEEKEND that your student has chosen to attend.

The school district reserves the right to cancel this overnight excursion at any time should we determine that the conditions are unsafe for our students and staff. We would like you to acknowledge the following in writing:

1. I am aware of the possibility of a heightened state of alert that may be issued by the U.S. government.
2. I give consent for my student, to go on the overnight excursion to the Petoskey Invitational Weekend.
3. I assume all responsibility for my student's safety and well being.
4. I have received and read the attached Board of Education policy on overnight excursions.
5. I realize that I will forfeit all monies put toward the overnight excursion if the school district cancels the overnight excursion due to its belief of unsafe conditions.

If you later decide to withdraw your child from the overnight excursion, while you will forfeit any non-refundable fees, there will be no classroom or school consequences to your student.

Since this is a school sponsored activity, it is important for both the student and parent to realize that all Board of Education policies, and the Code of Conduct, are in effect. All students are expected to comply with those policies and procedures. Failure to do so will result in school discipline. Use or possession of alcohol, or other prohibited substances, as specified in the Code of Conduct will result in the student immediately being sent home, and at the student's expense. Other serious infractions will result in the same consequences. If this should occur, there will be no reimbursement to the student and/or parent for the overnight excursion.

Of course, it is our hope that these events do not occur. We offer overnight excursions because we view them as valuable educational experiences, and hope that they provide lasting, good memories for our students.

I have read the above letter and still choose to send my student on the overnight excursion shown in point 2 above.

Signature of Parent/Guardian Date \_\_\_\_\_

I give my permission for my son-\_\_\_\_\_ to travel to the 2013 Petoskey Invitational weekend with the cross country team Sept. 20-22 and participate in team activities. Most boys will be transported via Kensington Valley Coach. A few may be transported via district approved parent vehicle.

### Cost \$150

- minus \$25 if your family worked the Witch's Hat Run—max \$25
- minus \$25 if the athlete worked the car wash-max \$25
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Note: The lowest total cost for the trip is ZERO. No additional monies will be dispursed.

EAST ATHLETES ONLY: My athlete \_\_\_\_\_ will be leaving for Homecoming after the race  
\_\_\_\_\_ will be staying for the entire weekend.

Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to SLXC Boys Boosters. Return permission slip by Sept. 17