



Pro-Advisor Tips

61st Annual State Convention

Great Wolf Lodge & Medieval Times · Scottsdale, AZ



Culminating Event

Showcase projects & earn awards for council achievements.



Medieval Times

Convention & dinner at Medieval Times, Scottsdale.



Great Wolf Lodge

Optional overnight stay with waterpark access the next day.



Transportation

- Plan transportation ahead of time with your district.
- Medieval Times is a 15-minute walk from the hotel.
- Remember to include your bus driver in your plans.
- If not staying at hotel, you can store bags in the ballroom.
- Remove projects before leaving for Medieval Times.



Planning the Stay

- Hotel payment due 2 weeks in advance, or credit card at arrival.
 - Hotel is cashless.
- Overnight trips may need school board approval — check early!
- Chaperones may need district certification.
- Dinner provided at Medieval Times (slushies & merch available).
 - Plan for breakfast the morning after.
 - Bring snacks for your students.
- Emergency contacts & medical info (allergies, meds) for each student.



Event Planning

- Start planning AND fundraising early!
 - Estimated costs: ~\$164/room hotel, \$75/person convention.
 - Budget for transportation and other meals.
- Consider extra excursions en route:
 - Aquarium, Mall, Dave & Busters, food court lunches.
- Projects to consider: Banner, Scrapbook, Collage, Minute Book.
- Attendance at Business Meeting required for Honor/Master Council.

Start planning early — the more prepared you are, the better the experience for your students!

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TO STAY OR NOT TO STAY?

Staying at the Hotel

- 4 waterpark passes per room (additional passes \$50 each).
- Be flexible — rooms may not be ready immediately.
- Bring two bags in case you can't access your room right away.
 - Label everything! Pile bags in one designated spot in the hospitality room.
- Plan for breakfast the morning after.
- Set a behavior plan and review hotel etiquette with students.
 - Phone calls from rooms are logged; advisors & security monitor hallways.

Driving Up Each Day

- Store bags for the day in the ballroom.
- All projects must be removed before departing for Medieval Times.
- Coordinate transportation — include your bus driver in the plan.
- No waterpark access (hotel guests only).

PARTICIPATION & PROJECTS



Master Council

Do it all! Complete every project and requirement to earn Master Council status.



Honor Council

Participate in what you're comfortable with. One or two projects is a great start.



Convention Projects

Banner · Scrapbook · Collage · Minute Book

Have fun and make this a great learning experience for you and your council!

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