

THAILAND GENERAL AND RECRUITMENT meeting Monday, May 11, 2026 @ 6pm

Informational Meeting for families who have not been to a meeting for Thailand starts at 6:00

- Jamie -We are a large group, but we pride ourselves in "feeling small" as each advisor is in charge of 10-11 kids so that advisor becomes your "GO TO" person on the trip. Travelers will get themselves into groups of 10 in September.
- Jamie – years of combined experience within our advisors is over 120 years -our advisors have huge strengths and make a superb team!
- Jamie - Outline the trip – 14 days -Jana tell some stories along with Jamie about what we've already done when it comes up on the agenda.
- Jana - This is our 32st anniversary of travel with teens so we will be making 3 more draws. Once we get to 30,40,50. One Draw will be tonight and we need one more person to register for the next draw
- Jana - how to register (end of slideshow and handout they have) and the difference between EF account and Travel Club spreadsheet
- Jamie -Outline payments **COST: After the initial \$199 EF payment your automatic bi-weekly payments are approx. \$ 338 or 9 monthly payments of \$ 678**
Approximately \$6098 for this 14 day trip
For more info go tour web site www.paytc.ca
- Jamie - **EF Automated payments – preferred way of paying for the trip.** If you **don't** choose this method of payment you need to pay another \$500 within 30 days and then payout the trip 120 days prior to departure date - late fees often occur as families forget to pay the trip off.
- Jamie -- Fund raised money stays with the Travel Club account. This goes towards the tipping expense of \$210, the club fee of \$50 and the money conversion of travellers spending money. After this has been paid then the travel club will write you back a cheque for over fund raised money OR send this money to EF to help pay off your trip.. However, if you withdraw from the trip all fund-raised money stays with the club.

- Jamie- We'll be having only 10 meetings so really try to attend each meeting.
Our next meeting is Monday June 15 at 7:00
- Jana - Individual fundraising forms
- Jana – Remind and web site
- Sam and Scott - BBQ- our main fundraiser - each family is required to work 2 full days of the BBQ's or 4 shifts. There must be a minimum of 2 people working, 1 of which must be over 21, plus another person to be your "runner". If you wish to bring more people you can but you must pay for the food and drinks you consume. The BBQ's run Tues-Sat at Canadian Tire. Your family will get historically between \$400-\$500 per day worked for a whole shift. If you choose not to work at these BBQ's you'll be charged a flat \$300 BBQ fee. You will sign up for your 2 days/4 shifts ASAP after you attend a BBQ meeting. Once you have signed up or have told us you don't want to work the BBQ's then people who want to work more BBQ's can sign up for another 4 days each. There is a BBQ agreement form to sign for both those working and those who choose not to work
- **Sam- Mann Motors all dates are filled and sent to Kristen**
- Jana-Briefly explain other fundraisers to come (Trina & Debbie will speak to these at 7pm meeting)

Jamie - The Value of our PA Youth Travel Club:

A) Travel inspires students to seek out their dreams and **approach the world with much more confidence and enthusiasm**

B) **Travel is often a "kick start"** to many other things in life like putting yourself "out there", like knowing you can overcome obstacles, like starting conversations with adults and many more.

C) Travel allows a student to be out of their comfort zone and know that this is a positive thing. **Travel gives the students a little "nudge" to do different things**, to enjoy different people, to try different foods and modes of transportation. Once students have experienced this little nudge they then will often continue 'nudging' themselves in their everyday life.

D) **Educational travel has a HUGE POSITIVE IMPACT** on students! Students **learn through the experiential learning** that is provided by travelling with our club on a daily if not hourly basis.

E) **Travel changes how a student perceives the world, our country, our city and your home. Travel brings a great new appreciation of living where they live and having the family they have!**

Jana - TRAVEL POEM SENT BY A FRIEND!

I urge you to travel - as far and as much as possible!
Work ridiculous shifts to save your money
Go without the latest i-phone.
Throw yourself out of your comfort zone!
Find out how other people live and realize that the world is a much bigger place
than the town you live in.

And when you come home, home may still be the same
and yes you may go back to the same old job or the same old school,
BUT, something in your mind will have changed
AND TRUST ME, THAT CHANGES EVERYTHING!!!

General Meeting for THAILAND starts at 7:00 - this will talk about fundraising and the different meeting

1. Jamie -welcome the group and introduce yourself and Jana, and other advisors.
2. Jamie - We will be talking about various fundraisers and you'll get the opportunity to sign up for these fundraisers. But if you do NOT want to work at BBQ's you need to sign the sheet here so we know this. Every family is responsible for working 2 consecutive days at our BBQ's. This is a HUGE fundraiser but if you choose NOT to work at BBQ's then a \$300 fee will be added to your account.
3. Debbie - Co-op Card Fundraiser
4. Trina - Kernel's Popcorn Fundraiser
5. Jamie- Econo Lumber BBQ May 28 Larocque family taking it.(See Sam for info)
6. Jana - Remind, Website (where to find things) and Socials
7. Jamie - Reminder to go on your EF website and check that your emails are correct for BOTH a parent and the student. I can't group emails due to so many incorrect emails.
8. Jamie - Next meeting is Monday, June 15th at 7:00pm
9. Jamie - Wheel of names draw?

BBQs - Sam (Scott & Kendall)

10. Reminder of where to find documents on the website

11. Reiterate some of the key points:

- Remind the families to join with another family to set up if that is what works for you.

- You need to have a "runner" to get supplies if you're running low on product.

- Use your own social media to tell family and friends to support you as you're running the BBQ's this day. This is why the BBQ's did so well last year as all your friends and family will come out to buy from you.**

- Always "UPSELL" asking them if they'd like a coke and some cheese on their burger/hotdog. Every dollar you spend on something that is frivolous is a dollar that your traveller will not have at the end of the day.

12. Explain how people will sign up for the BBQ's

13. Sam or Scott – explain how a person will set up the BBQ's -15 minutes

14. Sam - explain "phone tap pay" as a payment method

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