

GROUP AIR TRAVEL INFORMATION –2008

Dear Matoaka Parents,

Enclosed please find the air travel options for the upcoming **2008** camp season. **Garber Travel** will be handling our travel reservations. *Dianne Doucette* is the camp's travel representative. Her email address is ddoucette@garbertravel.com and her office number is 508-263-1501. Dianne is excited to coordinate all of the camper air travel this summer for Camp Matoaka.

All travel forms will initially be processed through the camp office. Please note a "group" is defined as 10 or more campers from a specific area.

The following are the guidelines for Matoaka travel options for 2008:

1. All campers should plan on flying round trip with the official camp group. ***Last year, a group flight was cancelled and affected our end of season travel. It was a very hectic day for everyone. It was, however, much easier for our Travel Director and Travel Agent to arrange and book other flights for the girls since the majority of them were booked on our group flights. We highly recommend that all campers purchase their tickets through Garber Travel. The savings you might find on the internet will not outweigh the peace of mind that you will have in knowing that your daughter is in safe hands and under the direction and leadership of the Camp Matoaka staff.***

You should complete the enclosed sign-up sheet with your credit card information to be charged by Garber Travel at the appropriate time. The price and travel rules are dictated by the airlines and are beyond our control. This means that the price will be higher than available special discounts via advertised specials, Internet options, bonus or coupon programs, etc. These flights will be the only ones that Camp Matoaka will chaperone. If you are planning on making any deviations from the group round-trip flight, you should indicate this on the form so that Garber Travel can call you directly.

2. If you wish to use your frequent flyer redemption, you should plan to book on the group flight. Dianne will be happy to provide you with the most up-to-date flight information. Camp will then provide the standard ground transportation (the same service provided to the group). We encourage you to book the exact travel details that the camp group is using. If not, you must meet the following travel criterion: **your camper must arrive and depart from Portland Jetport between the hours of 10 AM and 3 PM on the arrival and departure dates.**

All parents are required to return this travel form to the camp office by [January 30, 2008](#), whether or not you plan on using Garber Travel for your booking. This enables the camp office to make sure everyone has a flight and vehicles to camp are scheduled accordingly.

The group space has been cut back due to continued airline restrictions. Therefore, we have a limited amount of group seats. Group seats for all sessions are only available to us until the beginning of March. At that time, we will have to release all unreserved seats being held - so time is of the essence. We have booked group space on Sunday, June 29 (First and Full session campers arrive), Wednesday, July 23 (First session campers depart), Thursday, July 24 (Second session campers arrive) and Saturday, August 16, 2008 (Full and second session campers depart).

Again, please understand that to ensure a chaperoned group ticket, prices will be higher than "supersaver" fares. Seats on all group flights will be assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis. Our group flights with approximate cost are listed below. Please understand that these prices are subject to increase depending on US taxes that may be added in January 2008.

Fort Lauderdale (FLL)

Full session \$491.60 plus a ticketing fee of \$35

First session \$523.85 plus a ticketing fee of \$35

Washington Reagan (DCA)

Full session \$453.31 plus a ticketing fee of \$35

First session \$393.30 plus a ticketing fee of \$35

Second session \$453.31 plus a ticketing fee of \$35

All tickets will be mailed directly from Garber Travel to the home address listed on your travel form.

Parents may choose to drop off their camper(s) at camp after 2:00PM on the first day of their session, [Sunday, June 29, 2008](#) or [Thursday, July 24, 2008](#).

We ask that you please handle this important detail immediately and don't hesitate to call if you have any questions or need assistance with your camper's travel arrangements. **Please return the form to us whether or not you plan to use Garber Travel.**

If you have any questions, please contact us directly at 800-628-6252.

With warmest regards,

Leslie and Jason Silberman

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Fort Lauderdale to Portland on Air Continental:

First session - 6/29/08 - 7/23/08

6/29 FLL - EWR 7:50am - 10:43am

6/29 EWR - PWM 12:15pm - 1:33pm

7/23 PWM - EWR 11:00am - 12:28pm

7/23 EWR - FLL 1:05pm - 4:05pm

Full Session - 6/29/08 - 8/16/08

6/29 FLL - EWR 7:50am - 10:43am

6/29 EWR - PWM 12:15pm - 1:33pm

8/16 PWM - EWR 11:00am - 12:28pm

8/16 EWR - FLL 1:05pm - 4:05pm

Washington Reagan to Portland on USAir:

First Session - 6/29/08 - 7/23/08

6/29 DCA - PWM 9:59am - 11:37am

7/23 PWM - DCA 12:21pm - 2:06pm

Full Session - 6/29/08 - 8/16/08

6/29 DCA - PWM 9:59am - 11:37am

8/16 PWM - DCA 11:39am - 1:15pm

Second Session - 7/24/08 - 8/16/08

7/24 DCA - PWM 10:15am - 11:51am

8/16 PWM - DCA 11:39am - 1:15pm

Flight times and numbers are subject to change up to the day of the flight