

EXTENDED TRAVEL TRIPS

2015 Trip Selections

&

Survey Results Info – Your Voice Counted!!!

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Hi Everyone!

Oh my gosh! I am so-o-o-o excited to be delivering this message to you! We're announcing our 2015 Trip Selections and giving you the reasons for our selections – based on your completed & returned survey forms where “Your Voice Counts”!

Now..... I will say this: this information is a ‘bit’ of a teaser. I'm only giving you trip months & locations. FOR TRIP DETAILS: Call in [270-4290] to register for our TRAVEL PRESENTATION, Wednesday, September 10th from 2-4 pm in the Dining Room of the Fitchburg Senior Center. There will be some early registration incentives/discounts and maybe a freebie or two. You DO NOT want to miss this!!!

OK - Are you ready? We are; and here goes:

2015 TRIP SELECTIONS

February – 10 Days – “*Highlights of Sunny Florida*” [including 2 nites in Key West]

April – 8 Days – “*Flavors of the South*” [New Orleans, Memphis and Lake Charles] – Value Tour

May/June – 10 Days – “*Shades of Ireland*” [Dublin, Waterford, Blarney, Killarny, Limerick, more]

October – 12 Days – “*National Parks of the Southwest*” [6 Nat'l Parks + Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta]

REASONS WHY WE PICKED THE TRIPS – “Your Voice Counts” SURVEY RESULTS

Total Votes in (parenthesis)

Time of Travel: Fall (32), Spring (28), Winter (22), Summer (16)

Trip Length: 5-9 days (29), 8-15 days (24), 16+ days (5)

Travel Mode: Bus (33), Rail (32), River Cruise (11), Ocean Cruise (9)

Price: Up to \$3,000 (27), \$3001-\$4800 (21), \$4801+ (4)

Most voted for locations **not done** in last two - three years (in order of votes):

USA/Canada: USA National Parks and USA music cities & New Orleans

Overseas/ Ireland, Costa Rica, Nova Scotia, Iceland, Historic Poland/Prague/Budapest,

Central America: Switzerland/Austria/Germany/France

European River Cruises (most expensive): Waterways of Russia, Rhine & Mosel via Switzerland, France, Germany, Netherlands, Wine Country of France Rhone & Saone Rivers

SAVE THE DATE: Wednesday, September 10th from 2 – 4 pm. Call to register. The Fitchburg Senior Center is located at 5510 East Lacy Road. Directions will be in next month's newsletter. SEE YOU SOON! Thanks so much.

Georgia Ascher, Volunteer Extended Trip Coordinator

Fitchburg Senior Center *Friends*



The Fitchburg Senior Center Friend's Board of Directors continues to support the Fitchburg Senior Center in many different ways. At their July Board Meeting, the Directors authorized \$300.00 to subsidize the cost of renting a charter bus for a Fitchburg Senior Center sponsored trip to the International Crane Foundation on September 9th, 2014.

The Fitchburg Senior Center Friends is looking for candidates to fill two three year terms on the Board of Directors. Their terms will begin in October 2014. Anyone who is interested in joining this dynamic group of volunteers should contact the Fitchburg Senior Center Friend's Nomination Committee. Those members are: Peter Eaton at peter.eaton@att.net or Bob Rottman at robert.rottman@gmail.com. The Board of Directors of the Fitchburg Senior Center Friends support the Fitchburg Senior Center through the 5 fundraising events held throughout the year. Contact Peter or Bob and learn how you too can become a part of this important group of volunteers.

The first Concert at McKee Park was a big WOW! Last night's Concert was a big double WOW!!! With the band Count This Penny, a full-fledged country-folk band, providing the music, the evening was filled with their special renditions of songs they wrote and were to be found on CD's they had for sale at the Concert. And we should not forget the music that was provided by a warm up band of kids that was sponsored by the Madison Music Foundry. McKee Park was overflowing with country music lovers. Thanks to everyone who stopped by our "Beer Caddy" to sample Capital Brewery's Wisconsin Amber or Supper Club.



It's supplied by General Beverage in Fitchburg, who supplied the root beer for our Pig Roast. Many thanks to Genral Beverage and Capital Brewery. With additional support of the Chamber of Commerce, this has been a banner year at the Concerts. Reserve the next date, August 18. Check out the times and additional information on the City of Fitchburg website. Bring the whole family for an evening of great music and a good time.

Remember, all the funds we raise supports the special needs of the Senior Center!!!

Thank you Fitchburg!

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