

Subject: Hazakah Chapcon 2014 Final Email. 5K Option.

Hello Hazakah!!!

To cap of this awesome year, we will be having CHAPTER CONVENTION from Saturday, May 3 to Sunday May 4!

We have planned a ton of fun (surprise!) activities, and we hope EVERY member will be able to attend! Our plans are to stay in a hotel near the Mall of Georgia on Saturday night, and go to the Gwinnett Braves game that night. See details below.

Total Cost

Standard Chapcon Fee \$75

Hotel	\$30
Braves Game	\$20
Unlimited Dinner	\$15
Hazakah Pin	\$5
Advisor Appreciation	\$5
Chapcon Tshirt	FREE
Sunday Breakfast	FREE

5K Run \$20

Race Registration	\$20
Race T-shirt	FREE

Yearbook \$20

\$115 total due in cash on day of chapcon

OR **\$95** if you did not order a yearbook

You may want to bring additional money for:

- **Saturday Lunch:** we will eat at the Mall of Georgia food court or a nearby restaurant.
- **The Amazing Spiderman 2:** Movie comes out this weekend, and some have talked about going to see the showing during our chofesh. Tickets are \$16 if interested.
- Souvenirs/Extra Food at Braves Game
- Late night pizza or snacks

Convention Itinerary

<SATURDAY, 5/3>

6:30am: Meet at Dickerson Middle School Parking Lot

6:45am: Leave for Coolray Field (site of 5K)

7:30am: Arrive at Coolray Field

8:00am: 5K Race Begins

10:00am: 5K Race & Ceremony Ends

10:00am-11:30am: Brunch at Mall of GA

11:30am-1:30pm: Ultimate Mall of Georgia Scavenger Hunt

1:30pm-2:45pm Lunch at food court or restaurant. Pay for your own meal.

3:00pm: Check in at Hampton Inn Hotel

3:30-5:30pm Chofesh (Movies, swimming, resting, watching TV, taking a shower)
5:30pm: Leave for Coolray Field
7:00pm: Game begins
10:00pmish: Game ends
10:15pmish: Arrive to hotel, settle
10:30pmish: Separates, Life Ceremony, Yearbook and Pin Presentation, Montage and other videos, Hang-out in Conference Room

<SUNDAY, 5/4>

8:00am Wake-up
8:15am: Eat Breakfast
9:00am: Elections in the Conference Room
12:00pm: Pack, Check Out, Leave for East Cobb
1:00pm: Pick up at Dickerson Middle School Parking Lot

Drop off/Pick Up

Drop off:

Time: 6:30am on Saturday May 3

Place: Dickerson Middle School Parking Lot

855 Woodlawn Dr NE, Marietta, GA 30068

Please eat breakfast BEFORE you are dropped off or bring money to get some on the way.

Pick up:

Time: 1pm on Sunday May 4

Place: Dickerson Middle School Parking Lot

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Braves Game

The Gwinnett Braves (AAA) play the Lehigh Valley Iron Pigs (whose mascot is Bacon) at 7pm at Coolray Field. For this game, we have reserved a private suite patio for just the chapter members, for a very good price of \$20 per person. In addition, we will have an option for a private All-You-Can-Eat dinner (Hotdogs, Burgers, Salad, Chips, Cookies, and Drinks) for only \$15. Folks, these two things are steals compared to most sporting events. As part of our package, we will be featured on the giant video board as well as on the field before the game. If you are interested in getting autographs of future stars, buying a Bacon t-shirt (I know I am), or buying extra food, then please bring money or other necessary supplies. Please be prepared to stay for the entire game.

5K Scamper Against Cancer Peachtree Road Race

On Saturday morning, May 3, the Gwinnett Braves are holding a 5K Peachtree Road Race to “Scamper Against Cancer.” Ironically, this is our stand-up cause, so it is a great way to add athletics and community service to an already amazing program.

The cost of entering the race is our group price of \$20, which includes registration and a “Scamper for Cancer” t-shirt. The registration starts promptly at 7:30am and the race starts at 8:00am. Ceremonies will last till 10am.

After the race, chapter members will go to the Mall of Georgia, where we will have a scavenger hunt like last year, eat lunch together (provide for your own meal). We will check in at the hotel at 3pm, perhaps go for a swim, watch a movie, or relax and take showers/naps before the game.

Hotel

We have reserved a bloc of 10 rooms at a Hampton Inn, which is 1 mile from Coolray Field and right across the street and within walking distance of the Mall of Georgia. Each suite has two beds and can comfortably fit 4 people and uncomfortably fit 5 people. Room assignments will be random. As part of our reservation, we have reserved their multipurpose meeting room to hang out all night and for elections the following morning, which is equipped with tables and a television. The hotel is fine with us hanging in there for as late as we want so long that we are quiet and do not disturb other guests. We may order a late-night pizza, take a late night swim, or watch movies, so please bring necessary supplies or money to do so.

For those who went to chap con last year, this is a much nicer hotel for relatively the same price. Michael Cohen and I visited the hotel last Tuesday night to make sure it was good quality, and it had everything we wanted and more. Location could not be better!

If you do not wish to sleep over, please be picked up at 11pm from the hotel.

Transportation

Our upperclassmen members and volunteer parents will be driving everyone to all of our events. All drivers have pledged to be responsible and safe drivers and maintain speed limits at all times. The drive from Dickerson to the Hotel is roughly 30 miles/40 minutes. If you have any questions or concerns, please call me to discuss.

Adult Supervision/ Behavior

Two parent chaperones, John Flagel and Ray Sonshein, will be present at all times throughout the convention. They will be on guard throughout the entire convention and make sure people are behaving.

Behavior: The normal BBYO rules apply-that means: no drugs, no alcohol, no fighting etc. If anyone is caught doing any of these, they will be sent home immediately, no questions asked. Knowing the guys in our chapter, we will not have a problem with this, but I am required to let you all know. This is your warning.

Packing List

- Toiletries (toothbrush, toothpaste, nightly medicines etc.)
- Change of clothes for the next day. Swimsuit. Suits/nice clothes (if running for board and desired)
- Money for lunch, the Mall, Movies, or the ballgame if desired.
- Board: briefcases, jackets, and anything you are passing down
- Snacks of any and every kind

Should you have any questions, please feel free to call/email me, our Godol Michael, or our parent chaperones. I thank you in advance for an awesome convention; I know it will be the best way to end the year!!!

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