

**We're Off to See the Hippos
17th Annual Hippopotofus Reunion
Kansas City & Wichita
September 29-October 2, 2016**

Agenda and Information

Thursday, September 29, 2016

Visit Sheila & John Voeller's house

10am - bus picks us up at 10 AM in front of the Holiday Inn hotel (Arrow Stage Lines) and takes us to the Voeller's house at:

12309 Granada, Leawood, Kansas 66209

Fiorella's Jack Stack Barbecue

Noon - Back on the bus at noon and head to Fiorella's Jack Stack Barbecue at:

9520 Metcalf Ave, Overland Park, Kansas 66212

Free Time

Afternoon - back on the bus after eating and back to your hotel – Free time

Liverpool Concert at the hotel

7pm - The Liverpool Band Concert in the ballroom, main level—band starts at 8pm.

Snacks and beverages available but we are Not allowed to bring in any outside food or drink – the Voellers signed a contract to this effect so please respect it and inform all of your guests. The band will play approximately 1 1/2 hours. There will be a small dance floor.

After Party

9:30pm - Human Hungry Hungry Hippos:-) For those who can and want to:-) We have the ballroom until midnight.

Friday, September 30, 2016

Heading to Wichita

10am – Bus ride to Wichita, KS, final destination Drury Plaza Hotel Broadview - Please be On time!!! It is approximately a 3-hour FUN drive with your hippo lover friends. It is a large bus, comfy and has a restroom and it seats 56 people, so plenty of room for moving about or changing seats:-) And lots of space then for your luggage as well.

Lunch and Rest stop – TA Beto Junction Travel Center

12pm - The bus will stop for a restroom break at a TA Truck stop:

TA Beto Junction Travel Center (TA is Travel America)

2775 US 75, Lebo, KS 155 Exit off I-35 South (where 75 Hwy intersects I-35 S)

very clean, good restrooms, Country Pride Restaurant and a Wendy's

Arrive at Hotel

2:30pm-ish - Arrive at the Drury Plaza Hotel Broadview. Be sure to check in before heading to the parking garage if you are driving!! And if flying out of Wichita be sure when you check in to let the front desk know if you want to take the free, 24 hr. shuttle to the airport and what time you need to leave the hotel.

Free Time

1:30pm to 6:30pm – Free Time. At 5:30pm the hotel serves its Kickback light meal on the Mezzanine overlooking the lobby. Lots of online reviews say people make it their dinner. This free meal also includes beverages And 3 free liquor drinks---wine, beer and hard liquor

Meet & Greet

6:30pm - Meet & Greet in the ballroom. We have the ballroom from 4pm to midnight, so you can get there that early if you want. But please be there no later than 6:30 (ish). (You should have paid \$29 to Stuart to attend the Meet & Greet.) We will play the 2 super fun games that David Soto has all the usual details to. Please read all of his GAME details. You can play and take hippo gifts, or not:-) After the games, some of us are interested in Karaoke in the ballroom:-). There will be only beverages in the ballroom. As usual, again, **we cannot take any outside food or drink in to the ballroom**. Another contract signed, please respect your hosts.

Saturday, October 1, 2016

Tanganyika Wildlife Park

9am board the bus – **you MUST be ON time!** - to Tanganyika Wildlife Park at:
1000 South Hawkins Lane, Goddard, KS about 20 mins from our hotel

The zoo is allowing our group in at 10am. We won't have a lot of time to do just everything, but it is a small and flat zoo with very easy parking too. We all must pay for our admission as we enter. Pygmy hippo feeding at 10:30am. Snacks/bottled water allowed inside.

Sedgwick County Zoo

12:40pm – Load up the bus - **you MUST be ON time!** -and head to the big zoo, Sedgwick County Zoo at:

5555 West Zoo Blvd, Wichita, KS

Everybody needs to pay for their admission here too. A zoo employee will meet us at the entrance at 1:45 pm and take us to the Nile Hippo area in the Veldt building. Snacks/bottled water allowed inside.

Back on the Bus – Return to Hotel

4:30pm – Board the bus to return to hotel

AVI Seabar & Chophouse – Group Dinner

5:30pm – Restaurant is in the hotel. We have reservations for a group dinner. You must bring cash as each table will receive one check.

Sunday, October 2, 2016

Departures and Goodbyes

Kansas City Hotel:

Holiday Inn, Country Club Plaza Location
One E. 45th Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64111 (45th & Main)
Phone: 816-753-7400

Wichita Hotel:

Drury Plaza Hotel Broadview
400 W Douglas Ave (cross Streets: W Douglas Ave & N Waco Street)
Wichita, Kansas 67209
Phone: 316-262-5000

Kansas City Restaurant - Fiorella's Jack Stack Barbecue at:

9520 Metcalf Ave
Overland Park, Kansas 66212
Phone: 913-385-7427
<http://www.jackstackbbq.com/overland-park/a/overland-park/>

Tanganyika Wildlife Park

1000 South Hawkins Lane
Goddard, KS 67052
<http://www.twpark.com/>
Phone: (316) 794-8954
Adult Admission - \$16.99
Children (3-11) - \$11.99
Children (2 & under) - FREE
Seniors (60-89) - \$14.99
Seniors (90 and up) - FREE

Sedgwick County Zoo

5555 West Zoo Blvd
Wichita, KS 67212
<https://www.scz.org/>
Phone 316-660-9453
Regular Admission to the Zoo*
Children (ages 2 and under): FREE
Children (ages 3-11): \$9.95
Adults (ages 12-61): \$14.95
Senior Citizens (ages 62+): \$11.95

Wichita Restaurant - AVI Seabar & Chophouse

135 North Waco
Wichita, KS 67202
Phone: 316.262.3300
<http://www.360wichita.com/Restaurants/Steakhouses/AVI.html>