

**German Club Trip to Helen, GA**

**April 30, 2009-May 3, 2009**

**Sponsor: Debi Blanner**

**President: Ryan Kelly**

**Thursday, April 30, 2009**

4:00 PM- Leave Titusville High School

7:30 PM- Stop For Dinner At Fast Food Restaurants (Bring Money)

1:30 AM- Arrive In Helen, Georgia- CURFEW

**Friday, May 1, 2009**

9:00 AM- Wake Up and Eat Breakfast

10:00 AM- Leave For Anna Ruby Falls

12:00 PM- Return To Helen To Enjoy Architectural Beauty Of The German Motif And Numerous Sites And Shopping

4:30 PM- Get Ready For Dinner

6:00 PM- Depart For Dinner

6:15 PM- Dinner At West Family Restaurant

9:30 PM- German Scavenger Hunt

11:00 PM- Complete Scavenger Hunt

12:00 AM- CURFEW

**Saturday, May 2, 2009**

7:00 AM- Wake Up and Eat Breakfast

8:30 AM- Leave For Six Flags Over Atlanta

10:00 AM- Arrive At Six Flags

5:00 PM- Depart For Helen

8:00 PM- Dinner

12:00 AM- Curfew

**Sunday, May 3, 2009**

7:00 AM- Wake Up and Eat Breakfast

8:00 AM- Depart For Florida

11:30 PM- Stop For Lunch At Fast Food Restaurants (Bring Money)

6:00 PM- Arrive At Titusville High School

**Educational Benefits:**

1. View German Architecture
2. Eat German Cuisine
3. Speak in German Language
4. Visit National Park
5. Complete Scavenger Hunt Reading and Comprehending German
6. Experience German Culture

**Follow-up Activity:**

As a follow-up activity, students will be expected to write a paragraph in German detailing their experience in Helen, Georgia for a written grade. I should include what they learned, how they used the German language, and their overall evaluation of the benefits of the trip. Also, students will be asked to share their paragraph aloud with the class for an oral grade.

Dear Brevard County School Board,

The German club of Titusville High School is planning to take our annual trip to Helen, Georgia for an experience of true German culture and fun. Our club has been fortunate enough to have taken this trip over the past 30 years, and each year we appreciate and learn more and more about the town. This year we plan to take around 35-40 students plus chaperones. Our chaperones are all teachers and are approved by the school board to help with extra curricular activities. Due to the cut-backs and the state of our economy the German club has raised all funds on its own and asks no financial support from the school board whatsoever. We will be transported by a certified bus service with a driver fully insured and paid for. Moreover, we want to let the school know that everything is in order and all funds are in tact. We have been taking this trip for over 30 years and during that time have made great connections within Helen to give each and every generation of German Club members a wonderful experience. The only thing we seek is approval from you the school board. We again thank you for your support over the past years and wish you show us the same gratitude as always.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ryan Kelly', written in a cursive style.

Ryan Kelly  
German Club President  
Titusville High School