2015-2016 DUCKBUS FAQs:

**WHEN DOES THE “Duck bus” RUN?**

There are 3 DUCK BUS trips, returning TO THE U of O FROM the BAY AREA on:

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Bus pickup is usually 7:30 am at Lafayette, and 9:30 am in Dunnigan. If there is sufficient interest, there might be a pickup in the South Bay too, contact Peter for details: 408 242 0861

**WHY IS THE DUCK BUS ONLY 1 WAY?**

Everyone finishes classes at different times, and students want to leave campus the minute they can, so it has not been feasible to schedule bus service FROM UO.

**WHERE DO STUDENTS CATCH THE BUS?**

Students can get on the bus at the parking lot at Lafayette BART Station, or near I-5/505 at the Chevron station (Dunnigan). This year we will start a South Bay location: 237 @ N. 1st street, in the Target parking lot

**CAN WE ADD OTHER PICKUP SPOTS?**

Some folks have asked about adding other stops. The bus drivers can only work a certain number of hours, so we cannot add any more stops. Parents interested in a Reno/Sacramento run may want to schedule a bus with a local company and start their own “duck bus.”

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

To make the pick ups work, I need 1 parent at each Duck bus stop on Sunday morning to check in students, depending on the number of students registered. The check-in process goes very quickly! If you can to help out with this, let me know ASAP.

**WHAT IS THE COST?**

The cost is $130 per bus trip; if we get enough interested people we can schedule a 2nd or even a 3rd bus. If these additional busses are not quite full, the cost for those students may be little more to cover the difference.

**HOW DO I MAKE A RESERVATION?**

Reservations are on a first come, first served basis, and you are not confirmed until I receive your (1) RESERVATION FORM (2) RELEASE FORM and (3) CHECK in the mail. Once I have received these, I will send you a confirmation that you are on the bus. Once the first bus fills up, I will take reservations for the 2nd bus. If that bus doesn’t quite fill, those students may have to pay a little more to cover the cost of the bus. We can do the same for a 3rd bus, if needed. Each bus holds about 50 students.

**WHY IS THERE A REGISTRATION DEADLINE?**

2 weeks prior to each trip I need to sign a contract with the bus company to charter the bus. I also need to send payment in full at that time.

**What is the REFUND POLICY?**

If you pay for a spot on the bus and then change your mind, the only way you will get a refund is if someone else takes your space (if you cancel early, this usually happens). **If no one takes your space, you do not receive a refund.**
WHAT CAN STUDENTS BRING ON THE BUS?
There is normally a stop for fast food along the way in Redding (a rest stop for the driver), but most students bring food, water, a pillow, ipod, laptop, etc. These are nice clean, comfy buses, and we have had no problems! There is also room under the bus for luggage. Due to space and weight constraints, NO SNOWBOARD equipment, NO TVs, NO bikes, NO pets, or large items. Please make arrangements to ship these and other non-luggage items to your student. Yes, there is a restroom on board.

HOW DID THE DUCK BUS START?
The duck bus started a number of years ago with a group of Berkeley parents, and has been passed on as students graduate.
Duckbus 2015-2016: Reservation Form
bayareaduckbus@gmail.com

Student Name:_________________________________________________Fr:___ Soph:___ Jr:___ Sr:___

Student Cell phone: (__________)_______________________________________

Parent Contact:_______________________________________________________

Home Address:________________________________________________________

City:__________________________ State, Zip:____________________________

Home Phone: (_____________)_______________________________________

Parent Cell phone: (__________)_______________________________________

EMAIL (s) for confirmation and Duckbus news (please print legibly):
____________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________

Student named above will take the bus to Eugene on:

__Thanksgiving Break Sunday,
__Winter Break Sunday,
__Spring Break Sunday,

Student will take the bus from:
__Lafayette (BART Station Parking Lot)
__Dunnigan (near I-5/505 interchange): Chevron Station
__San Jose (237 @ N. 1st street, in the Target parking lot)

To reserve your seat on the bus, please send:
(1) The completed RESERVATION FORM
(2) Completed RELEASE FORM with correct date listed FOR EACH bus trip
(3) $130 check for each bus trip, made out to Peter Falk

Mail to: Peter Falk
1218 Mandarin drive, Sunnyvale, CA 94087

When I receive your payment and the 2 completed forms, I will email you a confirmation.

REFUND POLICY: If, after paying, you decide not to take the bus, the only way you will get a refund is if someone else takes your space. If no one takes it, you WILL NOT RECEIVE A REFUND.

Once the first bus fills up, I will take reservations for the 2nd bus. If that second bus does not quite fill up, the cost for those students may be a bit more to cover the cost of the bus. If the second bus fills up, I will start to take reservations for a 3rd bus, with the same stipulation that if the bus does not quite fill up, the cost to students on the 3rd bus might be a bit more. If we are not close to filling the 2nd or 3rd bus, they may be cancelled – I will keep everyone informed.
AGREEMENT AND RELEASE FROM LIABILITY

(Note: separate release needed for EACH bus trip)

I, ___________________________ (print name of student participant) acknowledge that I have agreed to participate in the “Duck Bus” Bus Trip to the University of Oregon (“the Event”) to occur on ______________ (date).

I agree to release and discharge Linda Seligson and successors in interest from ANY liability that may arise from my participation in the Event. I understand that this means that, if I am injured or my property is damaged during the Event, I agree that I, and my heirs, executors, administrators, assigns, guardians and legal representatives WILL NOT make a claim against or sue Linda Seligson or her successors in interest for personal injury or property damage resulting from or in any way connected with my participation in the Event. I agree to assume all risk and liability whatsoever in connection with my participation in the Event, and I agree to be solely responsible for the security of all my own property and of property under my custody and control and for any repairs or replacement or compensation for such property which may arise out of any theft, loss or damage thereto, and Linda Seligson or her successors in interest shall have no responsibility therefor.

Signature: ________________________________
Printed Name: ________________________________
Date: ________________________________

Signature of parent if under age 18:

______________________________________________
Printed Name: _____________________________________
Date: ________________________________________

Please sign and mail to:

Peter Falk
1218 Mandarin drive
Sunnyvale, CA 94087

If you need to call me, my cell phone is 408-242-0861