



Lodi Chamber of Commerce
Leadership Lodi
Retreat Information - 2017



Basic Information

When:

Date: March 18 (Saturday) and March 19 (Sunday), 2017

Time: Arrive between 9:30 – 9:45 AM Saturday
Depart mid-afternoon Sunday

Facility Contact Information:

Office: Kris or Sue at (530) 878-2776

Our Building: 530-878-6135

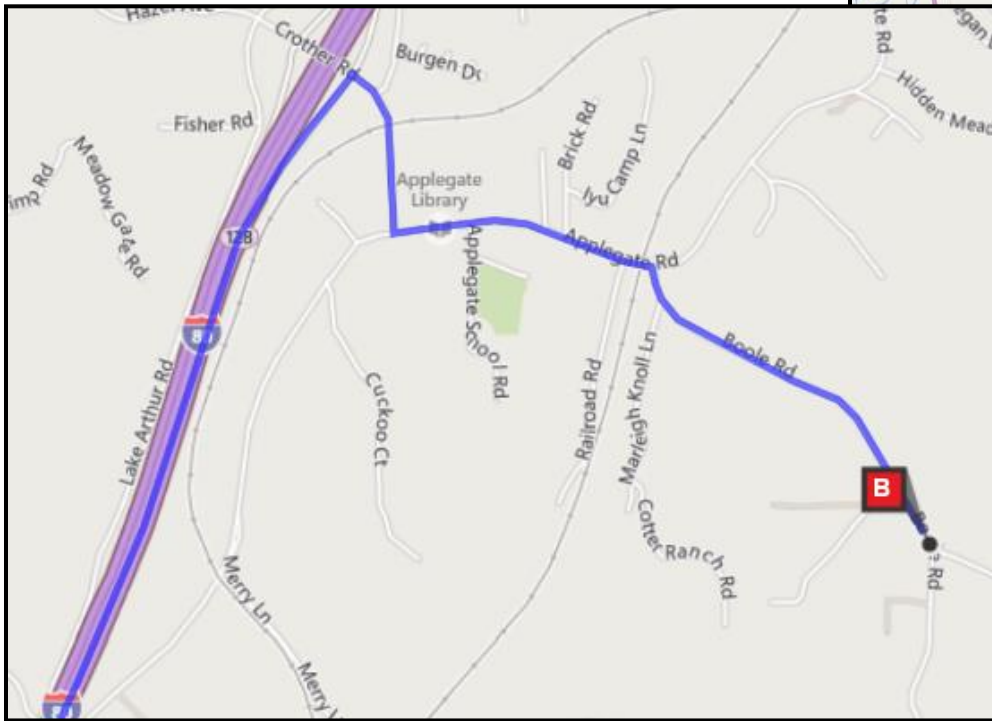
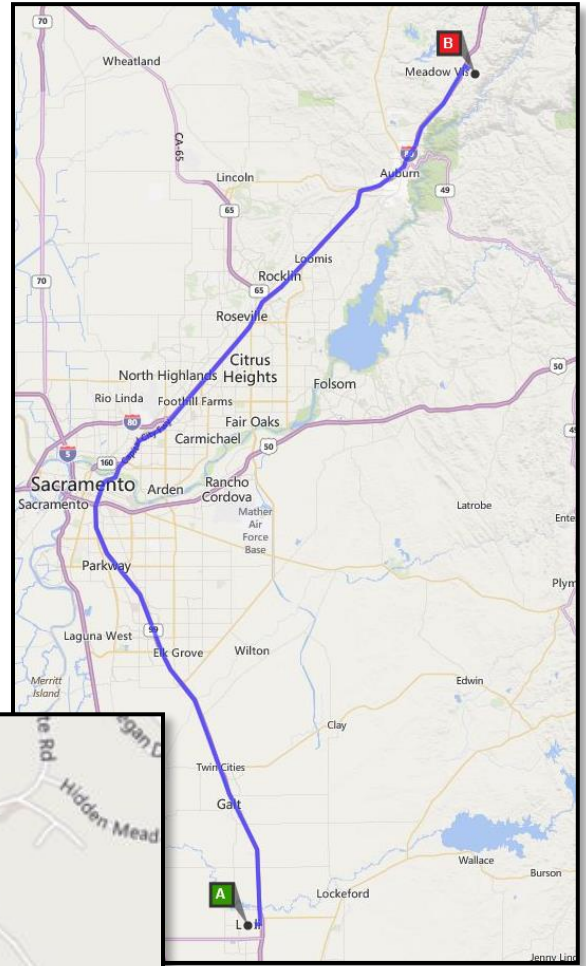
Address: Jesuit Retreat Center
Oak Lodge Building
1001 Boole Road, Applegate, CA 95703

Web: www.uccr.org

Directions

Starting from Lodi:

- 99 North
- 99 North becomes I-80 East
- Continue just past Auburn
- Take the Applegate off-ramp (#128)
- Right onto Crother Road
- Left onto Applegate Road
- Right onto Boole Road
- Drive 0.4 miles
- Jesuit Retreat is center on your left
- **Find us in the Oak Lodge Building**



Retreat Details

Mission:

There are three goals of the weekend retreat:

- The primary goal is to conceive and plan a project that will help the community.
- The secondary goal is for the class to bond together.
- The third goal is to have fun.

Guidelines:

Participants should be focused on the project and Leadership Lodi, and not distracted with their business, family, or other obligations.

Cell phone use should be limited to an absolute minimum.

Group dynamics are encouraged therefore participants should spend the majority of their time with others.

Facilitating:

David Diskin and others will facilitate the retreat. Your facilitators will be bringing a laptop, projector, and screen for collaboration.

Things to Bring

Individuals **definitely** need to bring the following:

- Clothes
- Toiletries
- Medications
- Jacket, Sweater, or Rain Coat
- Shorts, T-Shirt, Pajamas
- Paper and Pen
- Leadership Lodi Shirt
(for a group photo upon arrival)
- Non-Profit Handouts and Notes

Individuals **may want** to bring the following:

- Favorite foods and drinks
(there is a refrigerator for us to use)
- Music Player (w/ Headphones)
- Laptop and Charger
- Cell Phone and Charger
- Camera
- Personal Space Heaters
- Alarm Clock
- Umbrella
- Extra Pillow
- Favorite Blanket

Do Not Bring:

- Spouses and Children
- Pets (except service animals)
- Illegal Drugs
- Firearms, Ammunition, Flammable Materials

Fun and Activities

The facility has plenty of amenities if we have extra time or need a break. Weather permitting, they include:

- 4 Miles of Hiking overlooking the American River
- Volleyball
- Ping Pong
- Pocket Billiards
- Shuffleboard

To maximize our fun, you're welcome to bring things like:

- Cards
- Board Games
- Sports Equipment

Your facilitator will be bringing a digital camera to capture the memories, as well as Rockband (guitar, drums, piano, and karaoke), a selection of DVDs, and more.

Class Project

Criteria:

The project should help the community in general or a non-profit organization within the community in some fashion. Projects must **not** be on-going – they should have a definitive start and end. The project scope should *not* be just about raising funds for an organization.

The project must be entirely complete by the last Tuesday of September.

Presentation:

The group must select a minimum of four participants to present the Class Project to the Leadership Lodi Steering Committee in a meeting shortly after the retreat.

Past Projects

2004: Free transportation was provided to middle and high-school children from school to local destinations such as the Boys and Girls Club, Lodi Public Library, and the One Eighty Teen Center for two school years.

2005: Over 600 blankets were created and provided to the CHP, Lodi House, Women's Center, local police and fire, and local churches. Remaining funds were donated to Lodi Cancer Kids.

2006: More than \$20,000 was raised and donated to the LOEL Foundation for the purchase of a new van to deliver hot meals to senior citizens.

2007: Funds were raised to revitalize the dog shelter and create a dog park for the Animal Friends Connection Humane Society in Lodi.

2008: Donations (cash, goods, and labor) were used to remodel Hope Harbor, the women's homeless shelter at the Salvation Army. New furniture and bedding and freshly-painted walls were highlights of the remodel.

2009: A dinner banquet was hosted for families that adopted and fostered children through Share Homes Adoption Agency, and funds were used to create a mobile awareness display.

2010: The Leadership Lodi Alumni Association was formed, and funds were donated to a variety of local non-profit agencies.

2011: Nearly \$10,000 was donated to support the 180 Teen Center and the Adult Literacy Program, raised by actions and wine tasting.