Tri-City Red 44th Annual Fargo / Moorhead Invitational Tournament Thursday, June 30 – Saturday, July 2, 2016

Tri-City Red has been participating in this tournament almost annually since the early 1990's; we won the championship in 2010. It is a very competitive, high-level, tournament, with participants coming from across the upper Midwest. The fields are near NDSU, our tournament hosts are very cordial, and the cities of Fargo and Moorhead offer many pleasant areas in which to spend time. Fargo's major shopping Mall (West Acres) is located across the street from our hotel, and there are many restaurants within walking distance.

If you have any doubts as to whether or not you plan on making the trip to Fargo, we would encourage you to talk to other parents who made the trip in prior years; we are confident that they will tell you that they had a great time. The concession stands at the parks serve up great food – and a Fargo radio personality (Sandy Buttweiler of WDAY 970 AM) is a loyal Tri-City Red fan! (Listen to her show on the way up, 11 am – 2 pm!) <u>Sandy will be inviting our whole crew to her house for a team party on Friday evening; more details will be distributed!</u>

We will distribute an itinerary as the tournament approaches; however, <u>our first game will be at 3:30 p.m. on</u> <u>Thursday afternoon this year</u>, allowing a Thursday morning departure from the Twin Cities. (Our games will all be played at Jack Williams Stadium in Fargo, which is located on the west bank of the Red River. Teams in the other pool will be playing at Matson Field, directly across the river -- thus, bouncing back and forth across the river to see who is winning / losing brings another element of fun to the tournament.)

Tri-City Red has secured rooms for the players at the following hotel and will be covering the cost of those rooms, as well as player transportation to / from Fargo -- and to each game.

Kelly Inn - Fargo (13th Avenue) 4207 13th Avenue South, Fargo, ND 58103 701-277-8821

PARENT LODGING INFO FOR THE KELLY INN:

We have arranged for a block of rooms (mixed room types) for parents / fans at the same hotel -- at the following discounted rates:

- 11 Double Room with 2 Queens \$84.99, plus tax
- 5 King Room (1 King Bed) \$84.99, plus tax
- 4 Queen Suite (2 Queen beds, plus twin-size sleeper sofa) \$94.99, plus tax

It is important that you contact the hotel quickly, if you'd like to stay at the team's hotel; calling early will also provide the best selection of your preferred room type. <u>You must, however, call the hotel (at the above phone number)</u> by Thursday, June 16th. After that date, any remaining rooms in the block will be released to the general public.

Parents must call 701-277-8821 and indicate that they want to book a room in the "Tri-City Red Parent Block" by Thursday, June 16th.

Of course, you will need to provide all of the normal information, such as name, credit card number to hold the room, <u>check-in date</u>, number of nights, etc. Room cancellation policies and other details will be covered with you at that time by the hotel, but it is our understanding that normal cancellation policies will apply (i.e., you will have the ability to cancel your reservation without charge prior to the date of check-in.)

If you believe you will be making the trip to Fargo, we urge you to call and reserve a room ASAP!

Parents may certainly stay at <u>any</u> hotel of their choosing in the Fargo area; there are many from which to choose. For those who don't stay at the Kelly Inn, please be assured that other parents, as well as the team staff, will keep you apprised by phone, if any parent meetings at the Kelly Inn are called.

> If you have any questions, please contact Gail Kalata: 651-592-4279 (c), 651-731-0550 (h) info@tricitybaseball.org or scgj@aol.com

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PROPERTY FEATURES

59 guest rooms

Complimentary expanded continental breakfast with hot items Complimentary High Speed Internet in all guest rooms - wireless Guest Computer Kiosk area in lobby w/High Speed Internet & Printer Indoor swimming pool, whirlpool & sauna Free newspaper In-room coffee maker, iron & board, hair dryer

Free parking Free local phone calls Pets Welcome Refrigerator/Microwave in all guest rooms Safety deposit boxes Coffee & Tea service in lobby - 24 hours Guest laundry Flat screen TVs

NEARBY ATTRACTIONS

West Acres Mall - across the street Red River Zoo, Fargo Air Museum - 1 mi Hector International Airport - 5 mi Fargo Dome, Red River Valley

Fairgrounds, Bonanzaville - 5 mi Heritage Hjemkomst Center - 10 mi

NEARBY RESTAURANTS

Red Lobster Panera Bread Shot Gun Sally's Saloon & Grill Buffalo Wild Wings Kobe's











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Located off I-29, Exit 64 or off I-94, Exit 348 Across from West Acres Mall

RESERVATIONS: (800) 635-3559

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