



"Defining Pride since 1969"

2009 BAND CAMP
AUGUST 23 – 29, 2009

The purpose of Band Camp is to achieve excellence.

Location: Greenbrier Youth Camp – Anthony, West Virginia

Directions: From Salem – take 220 North through Clifton Forge and get onto Interstate 64 West heading to Lewisburg, WV. At the Lewisburg exit (roughly an hour and 40 minutes from Salem), turn right onto WV Rte. 219 and continue for nearly 10 miles. When you pass an Exxon Station on your right, you will turn right onto Anthony Road. Go about 5 miles. Every time you come to a fork, take the downhill option. When you cross the Greenbrier River, turn left. The turn for the camp will be on your left shortly.

The Rescue Squad is 5 miles away. We always try to take a medical person with us, but rest assured that we will do everything to ensure your child's health. All medicines (prescribed and over-the-counter) must be in their original container for camp. There will be a table set-up on Sunday, August 23 to hand medicines in for camp.

MAILING ADDRESS:

(Student's name)
Greenbrier Youth Camp
Anthony, WV 24938

Emergency phone: (304) 497-2168

The Camp Director's name is Mr. Larry Cordell.

Tell your friends to write, but not call. There will not be a telephone available for non-emergency calls.

DO NOT TAKE CELLPHONES! DO NOT TAKE CELLPHONES! DO NOT TAKE CELLPHONES!

There is limited cell service at the camp anyway; you will waste your time and battery trying to use one.

TRANSPORTATION – CHARTER BUS

This camp will feed you well.

**NO PERISHABLE FOOD OF ANY KIND CAN BE IN THE CABINS,
UNLESS IT IS SEALED IN AN AIRTIGHT CONTAINER.**

* **THE BAND DIRECTOR MUST BE INFORMED OF SPECIAL HEALTH PROBLEMS, AND MUST BE GIVEN ALL RELATED INSTRUCTIONS. ALL MEDICAL CONDITIONS WILL BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL.**

* **IF THERE ARE SPECIAL DIETARY CONCERNS, PLEASE NOTIFY THE BAND DIRECTOR NO LATER THAN AUGUST 14.**

* **FOR THE PARENTS' DAY ON FRIDAY – PLEASE PLAN ON ARRIVING AFTER 6:00 P.M. – MORE INFORMATION ABOUT FRIDAY NIGHT WILL BE FORTHCOMING FROM THE BAND BOOSTERS.**

* **THE PARENTS SHOW WILL BEGIN PROMPTLY AT 7:00 P.M., AND WE WOULD REQUEST THAT ALL VISITORS LEAVE THE CAMP NO LATER THAN 9:00 P.M.**



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SCHEDULE

Sunday, August 23, 2009

**** *Musters may not be listed, but are always 5 minutes prior to events***

1:00 p.m. Muster with luggage in proper places – ready to go
3:00 p.m. Depart for camp
5:00 p.m. Arrive at camp – begin camp set-up
5:30 p.m. Evening Meal
6:30 p.m. Clean cabins/camp – Inspections
10:30 p.m. Evening Muster
11:00 p.m. Taps/Lights out/Squad Leaders meeting

Monday, August 24th through Thursday, August 27th

5:45 a.m. Commence pre-reveille activities
6:45 a.m. Reveille (Wake-up)
7:00 a.m. Morning stretches/exercises/basics block
8:00 a.m. Breakfast/clean cabins/inspection
9:00 a.m. Morning Rehearsal (marching)
12:15 p.m. Lunch/clean cabins/inspection
1:15 p.m. Afternoon Rehearsal (Music/Sectional)
4:30 p.m. Free time (swimming/rest) * (*swimming is a privilege that is earned*)
5:30 p.m. Supper/clean cabins/inspection
6:30 p.m. Evening Rehearsal (Full ensemble)
10:30 p.m. Evening muster
11:00 p.m. Taps/Lights out/Squad Leaders meeting

Friday, August 28th

5:45 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. SAME AS ABOVE
6:00 p.m. Parents may begin to arrive
7:00 p.m. PARENT'S SHOW
9:00 p.m. All visitors are asked to leave camp by this time
9:30 p.m. Evening muster/prepare for New Member Initiation
10:30 p.m. Initiation Ceremony begins
12:00 midnight Welcome New members to the Pride of Salem

Saturday, August 29th

5:45 a.m. Commence pre-reveille activities
6:45 a.m. Reveille (Wake-up)
7:00 a.m. Morning stretches/exercises/basics block
8:00 a.m. Breakfast/clean cabins/inspection
9:00 a.m. WARM-UP AND FINAL CAMP RUN-THROUGH
10:00 a.m. Begin to break camp
12:00 noon LUNCH/continue to break camp
3:00 p.m. Depart camp for Salem (tentative)
5:15 p.m. Arrive at SHS
5:45 p.m. Dismissal (except for loading crew)

Rehearsals for Monday, August 31st – Wednesday, September 2nd will be from 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Thursday, September 3rd will be from 3:00 – 5:30 (5:45 pick-up)

Freshmen/Transfer Orientation is held on Thursday, September 3rd at 7:00 p.m.
We will be taking band pictures (group and individuals) on Friday, September 4th beginning at 1:30 p.m.

Our 1st football game is at Lord Botetourt High School later that night
– we normally perform during the pre-game beginning around 7:10 p.m.