

Harriman High School Band

June 10, 2010

Dear Band Parents and students:

The time for the annual Harriman High School Band Camp is drawing near. Camp will run from August 1 (Sunday afternoon) until August 6 (Friday afternoon). Camp will be held at Fall Creek Falls State Park. As a reminder, pre-band camp begins Monday July 26, at 4:00 PM and will last until 9:00. *Our supper break will be from 6 until 7.* Flags and Percussion will meet in the mornings of that week. I am looking forward to seeing all of you and for the beginning of the fall marching season.

Enclosed is a daily schedule of camp activities. I am sure you would not like to send your children with us for a week if you were anxious or disturbed about any of the camp's activities. I will be happy to discuss any part of the camp with any of you who wish to learn more about its operations. There will be an ample number of parents and staff to provide aid and instruction during this week. Every precaution will be taken to insure your child's well being; but of course the school or management cannot assume complete responsibility.

Please impress upon your children, that for their pleasure and the success of the camp, all rules of safety and conduct, which will be outlined to them, *must be strictly* followed. I feel every student in the marching band is reliable and capable of conducting himself properly on all band functions, since that is one of the requirements for membership. However, in case I have over-estimated someone, any infraction of the rules could result in the student being sent home.

I sincerely hope that no events will occur this summer that will prevent anyone from attending camp, since maximum attendance is necessary for maximum results. The fee of \$150.00 takes care of all housing, food, transportation and instruction during camp. Only money for incidental purposes need be brought.

PARENTS will be welcomed as visitors; however, there are no overnight facilities available for visitors in the camp area.

The *MEDICAL RELEASE FORM* must be filled out completely and later signed **in the presence of a notary**, as many hospitals will not treat individuals without this document. It will be used for all trips throughout the year.

Our shoes will be black. Any dress black shoe will be acceptable but may not be as comfortable. **Under no circumstance will tennis shoes or other inappropriate shoe be allowed.** Anyone wearing tennis shoes will not be permitted to march under any condition. Shoes, gloves and any other accessories will be ordered the week of pre-camp

If you failed to turn in forms or pay the deposit last spring, you are still welcome to be in band. **HOWEVER, I MUST HAVE THE INFORMATION SENT IN THE SPRING LETTER** (downloadable from the web site) by July 1 in order to register us for camp and purchase shirts.

Finally if you know someone who has been in the band and isn't at this time, give them a call and invite them to come to pre-camp and give it a try again. I'm sure that they will enjoy it and the band will be that much better. **WE COULD REALLY USE 3-4 STUDENTS WITH PIANO EXPERIENCE TO PLAY MALLET INSTRUMENTS.** If you know of anyone please invite them to come to our percussion rehearsals!

Hope you have a safe rest of the summer.

Thank you,

James, Hix

HARRIMAN HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER BAND CAMP - 2010

LOCATION: Fall Creek Falls State Park

DEPARTURE: From Harriman High School on Sunday, August 1, at 2:00 PM EDT. Please be at the school early to load the bus.

ARRIVAL: We will leave on Friday, after lunch, at approximately 12:00 CDT and arrive at Harriman High School at approximately 2:30 EDT.

WHAT TO BRING:

Bed linens or sleeping bag - pillow and blanket
Light colored clothing
Khaki shorts (in case we perform Friday)
Personal hygiene articles, towels, wash cloths, soap, etc.
Personal medication
Toiletries (toothpaste, soap, shampoo, etc.)
Two pencils and a pocket sized notepad
Hat or visor and **sunscreen if you burn**
Instrument, music, lyre, extra reeds, valve oil, flip folderr.
Tennis shoes (at least 2 pair) and **socks - NO SANDALS** are to be worn during practice.
Alarm clock
Swimsuit
Extra spending money (approx. \$20-30) for cokes, snacks, etc.
Also bring a large insulated plastic cup for water.

SCHEDULE:

6:30 a.m.	Wake-up
7:00	Breakfast
7:45	Roll Call (at practice field)
8:00 - 11:30	Rehearsal
11:30	Lunch
12:45	Roll Call (at practice field or rehearsal area)
1:00 - 4:00	Rehearsal
4:00 - 5:00	Free time
5:00	Supper
5:45	Roll Call (at practice field)
6:00 - dark	Rehearsal
9:00 - 10:00	Free time
10:00	In dorm getting ready for bed
11:00	Lights out - in own room

Keep the cabins clean and neat at all times (we will not leave on Friday until the cabins are clean).

No Smoking During Camp

Alcoholic Beverages and any other illegal substances are prohibited and will result in being sent home.

All school rules apply at camp.

No boyfriend or girlfriend visitors while at camp.

GENERAL INFORMATION

[Fall Creek Falls State Park](#)

2009 Village Camp Road

Pikeville , TN 37367-9803

Office: 423-881-5298

Inn & Cabin Local: 423-881-5241

Directions

From Nashville take I-40 East to Cookeville (82 miles). Turn right onto 111 South (exit 288). Park entrance is on the left on Highway 284 (40 miles from I-40 to the park).

From Atlanta, take I-75 North to Chattanooga, take I-24 toward Nashville, take Hwy 27 North toward Dayton and follow Highway 111 North to the park entrance on the right.

From Knoxville, take I-40 West to Crossville, Peavine Road, exit 322. Take a left off the exit, onto Hwy 101 South. At the 4-way stop, go straight on Hwy 392, through the first traffic light (at 127). Continue straight to the 2nd traffic light (Lantana Road, Hwy 101). Take a left turn onto Hwy 101 South, and travel approx. 30 minutes to a dead-end. Turn left (still on Hwy 101 South) and go approx. 4 miles to Hwy 30. Turn right on Hwy 30 West. Park entrance is approx. 5 miles on the left (at Hwy 284).

Hours of Operation

The park is open 24 hours with the road leading to the falls being locked at dark.