



## Springs Valley Blackhawk Brigade

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# 2010 Springs Valley Festival of Marching Bands Information

### Participating Directors:

Welcome! We are very happy and honored to be able to host you and your band at our third Marching Band Festival on September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2010. The following information should help you plan for the event. Our goal is to provide a casual performance opportunity for your ensemble at a local level. There will be judges available at this event for comment only. However, we will primarily focus on developing camaraderie between the programs and offer an opportunity to perform portions of your 2010 field show for a live audience. Please look over the information and feel free to email or call if you have any questions. Again, I thank you for your attendance and look forward to an exciting day.

### **Included in this mailing:**

Schedule of events  
Instrument and Equipment Availability  
Pizza Party Information  
Spectator information

### **Full Schedule of Events**

5:30 p.m.	All Bands begin to arrive
6:00 – 6:45	Warm-up and change into uniform
6:45	Group National Anthem Practice
7:00	Group National Anthem
7:10	<b>Heritage Hills Performance</b>
7:30	<b>NE Dubois Performance</b>
7:50	<b>Crawford County Performance</b>
8:10	<b>Pride of Paoli Performance</b>
8:30	<b>Orleans Performance</b>
8:50	<b>Springs Valley Performance</b>
9:00	Change out of uniforms/load equipment & <b><u>PIZZA PARTY for students</u></b>

### **Instruments, Uniforms, Props and Equipment**

Again, our goal is to make this performance a very easy day for students and staff. If you would like to make transportation easier, you are welcome to use any of our front ensemble percussion instruments. Our field has a fence in the front and placing the pit can take a few minutes. We never have a problem fitting our entire ensemble on the front sideline. However, if you want to use our equipment, you are welcome to do so. A power source will be provided.

Uniforms, props and additional equipment can be used at the discretion of the director. You are welcome to use this festival as a practice performance. However, there will not be a changing area for uniforms. Please do not use the restrooms for changing into uniforms. Props need to be on large wheels that do not drag. All equipment vehicles and buses will be parked in the north parking lot across from the "Huck's" gas station. This will provide very easy access to the main field.

### **Pizza Party**

As the host, we will be happy to provide a pizza party for all participating students and staff. Please send how many students and staff you will be expecting to attend the pizza party. We will provide pizza and drinks. Please remind your students to remain off the field during the pizza party.

### **Spectator information**

This year there will be a spectator entry fee. Spectator tickets will cost \$3 a person for adults and \$2 for students age 6 – 18. Children under the age of 6 are free. Spectators will find parking in the south and west parking lots. There will be volunteers to help with parking. Restrooms and concessions will be available.

### **Photos**

This year, we may have the opportunity to have group photos taken by Bateman Photography. I will send additional information at a later time. Action and individual photos will also be taken during the event. These will be offered for sale to participating bands and students.

### **Indiana Marching.com Live Broadcast & Judges Comments**

IM.com will be broadcasting a LIVE webcast from the festival again this year. The service is free and available to registered members of Indiana Marching.com. Also, we will again have two judges in the press box providing taped/digital comments. Dave Monesmith (Music) from CSJA and Bryan Harmsen (percussion) from The Cavaliers/Visaudio will be in attendance.

Thank you!

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