Spring Valley Viking Band- Contest Itinerary

Western Carolina University Tournament of Champions October 22nd, 2016

7:00 AM- Call Time / dressed for rehearsal. Eat a good healthy breakfast at home. **Bring money or a lunch to eat at our 10:00 AM Lunch Stop, and for dinner while at WCU**. We will not take time to eat at school prior to leaving. Band room warm up with stretching, Long Tones, and short music rehearsal.

7:45 AM- Load Instruments and Equipment on the trucks. **- Dress into bibbers**. Show Shirt, Bibbers, Black Socks, Marching Shoes. Have gloves and Shako with you for inspection. **Do not stop to eat at this time!!**

7:55 AM- Uniform Inspection in arcs. (Read your handbook for proper uniform expectations)

8:00 AM- Quiet Time.

8:15 AM- Board Buses and depart.

10:00 AM- **Stop for food at West Gate Mall in Spartanburg. Bring enough money on the bus for a fast food meal, or pack a lunch.**

11:00 AM- Board the bus for Western Carolina Stadium

1:00 PM- Arrive at WCU, Check in; unload the trucks and line up for restrooms. Prop movers move props to the performance staging area.

(Cell phones, ear buds, or any hand held devices are to be left on the bus.)

1:15PM- Dress in Full Uniforms for inspection, assemble instruments/props.

2:00 PM- Move to the Warm-Up Area in two's.

2:30 PM- Warm-up in Area "D".

3:15 PM- Move to the performance gate.

3:30 PM- Performance

3:45 PM- Return to the buses and reload the truck. (All students hang up jackets, and store shako and gloves. Stay is show shirt and bibbers. Bring a jacket, preferably with school colors, to wear in the stands.) Students will have the option of signing up and pre-paying to eat a good meal in the WCU Cafeteria as a group for a low cost of $7.00, or stay with a chaperoned group and eat food

from concessions. All students will return to the stands and sit together. We will **quietly** and **respectfully** support the other bands as they perform. (**Bring approximately $10.00 for a dinner at concessions, or pre-pay $7.00 to eat at the WCU Cafeteria**)

9:15 PM- Western Carolina University Exhibition Performance.

9:30 PM- Awards Ceremony (Student leaders in full uniform with plumes, minus gloves will take the field. All others will sit **quietly** in the stands by section, showing appropriate respect for each band's performance results.)

10:30 PM- Load buses and depart for Spring Valley. (Students may now use cell phones/hand held devices).

2:00 AM- Approximate arrival at Spring Valley****

Unload and properly store equipment (EVERYONE HELPS!!)

Hang bibbers on hooks, and hang the uniform jackets correctly on hangers in the correct order on the racks. (Garment Bags should not be zipped around the uniform until after they air dry.)

Clean the Band Room. (Take home all personal belongings, throw out any trash)

Get some well-deserved rest and family time.

Students may not leave until all equipment has been put away, and the group has been dismissed!

*** Parents, please be at school waiting for us to arrive at 2:00 AM. Arrival time is approximate, based on ceremony length and traffic conditions. We may be home earlier than expected. **Please do not wait for your child to call you from school before you come to the school. Students may call from cell phones as we get off of the interstate. This will help us all leave as soon as students are dismissed**.

Directions to WCU- Cullowhee, NC 28723:

Since most people use GPS devices, I will not supply directions to the E.J. Whitmire Stadium (State Road 1330). It is a 213 mile trip, estimated at 3h, 20 min.

CARS: Signs will be posted around the stadium to direct spectator parking. Admission tickets are available for $15.00 at the gate.