

*Welcome to the East Coweta
1st Annual Indian Winter Classic*

Thank you for attending our winter guard show. We are looking forward to an exciting weekend of color guard pageantry. This packet should provide information and directions to help you have a wonderful experience at East Coweta High School. Please contact me at teddysullivan2@aol.com or 770-317-4219 cell if you have any questions.

This year all important designated areas (entrances, exits, registration, prop storage, spectator parking, unit parking, ect.) will have signs and balloons. This is to help ensure every area is easy to find for your unit.

Contest Sponsor: East Coweta High School Band

Emergency Cell phone: 770-317-4219

Sponsor Contact: Teddy Sullivan

Unit check in: It is located at the end of the building that runs parallel to Highway 154. You will be looking for parking lot labeled "Purple Lot". Look for balloons and sign that is labeled Check In. Also, there is a sculpture of iron arrows right in front of unit check in door. Be prepared to declare the number of marching members. Penalties will be assessed for false declarations. Marching members and seven staff will be admitted with armbands. Additional armbands and staff must purchase tickets. Units must check in one hour prior to unit's performance time. At that time, turn in your spiel sheet. Guard members and staff must check in together.

Overnight housing: We will offer housing onsite for a charge of \$3.00 per marching member as per SAPA Guidelines. Please contact me at teddysullivan2@aol.com if you plan on staying overnight. Please let me know how many members and if you need a male and female room. Units will be provided a room at guard check in, once a housing contract has been signed and payment received. Cooking is not allowed in any of the classrooms. No food or drinks in rooms. We ask that you keep your area clean and place all trash in trashcans.

Timeline: Our timeline is horizontal. From the spectator's perspective, units will enter center left side and exit back left door. You will bring floor across the front sideline and pull half way back until timing judge tells you to go.

Admission Prices: As per the official SAPA admission prices a one day ticket will be \$8.00 and a two day ticket will be \$10.00.

Hotels: A list of hotels in the area is enclosed.

Dressing Facilities: Available on site. We will try to have everyone a classroom to store personal belongings as well as to get dressed. This is our goal but not guaranteed.

Footwear and Equipment Protection: All equipment tips on rifles, pikes, and sabers must be padded and taped. Any props used must be protected so as not to damage the floor. Soft soled shoes need no added protection. Hard soled shoes must be taped. Performers must wear shoes at all times when not in the competition area. Penalties will be assessed for violation of this rule.0

Inspection: Located in warm up area.

Tabulating and Judging Area: These areas are off limits to everyone except authorized personnel. Pick up cassettes at the designated area shortly after your units performance.

Floor size: The maximum allowable tarp size for any unit is 50' x 90'. The competition area size is to be no less than 55'x 100' from bleacher to bleacher, wall to wall. There must be a 5' buffer on all sides of the floor covering.

Prop Storage: Props will be stored in the hallway that leads to the performance area or the Ready area. Look for the sign and balloons labeled props.

Music Tape: A CD player will be provided for your use, or you may utilize your own deck and plug it into the system provided. Bring music tapes and CD's to the sound table prior to performance. Make sure tapes are cued in the proper place. A representative of your unit should stay with the SAPA sound person during your performance.

Sound Testing: Will take place at the sound table. Volume is controlled by SAPA. The sound table will be upstairs on the right side.

Warm up Area: Body and Equipment warm up will be in the old gym. Look for sign and balloons labeled warm up area. Your body and equipment warm up will be all together. You will be able to spin during the entire warm up if desired. The gym will be split in half separated by curtains. Two groups will warm up at the same time and stay on one side the entire warm up procedure.

First Aid is located by the girl's locker room in the performance gym.

Hospitality will be located in the back right corner of the performance gym.

Concessions will be located in the performance gym. We will offer concessions Saturday as well as Sunday morning and afternoon.

Score Sheets and Recaps: Can be picked up after the show at the tab table.

Awards: The top 3 in each SAPA color guard class.

Critique: Contest Director will determine the details. This will take place in the Home Economic Room. Look for the sign and balloons. If you exit the back door of hospitality room and go left, it is the second set of double doors in next building.

Video taping: Video taping is prohibited unless permission (video pass) is granted from unit director. A specific area will be utilized for video purposes, must not interfere with the judges view. Enter and exit the area quickly. Each unit director will receive one pass to be utilized the entire season. Videos can not be sold from/ at any and all SAPA Shows including SAPA Championships.

Practice Sites: Practice space will be available on a first come first serve basis at \$20 per half hour. A practice contract is enclosed. All checks must be made out to East Coweta Band Boosters. Please contact me if interested in court time at teddysullivan2@aol.com.

**East Coweta High School
400 McCollum Sharpsburg Road
Sharpsburg, Ga 30277**

Directions

From Atlanta; I-85 South to exit 51. At top of the ramp, turn left, travel about 3 miles. Cross over Highway 34. Continue on highway 154 for 7 miles. East Coweta High School will be on the right. Enter at the first entrance. Look for teepee labeled unit entrance.

From Birmingham: I-20 East to Atlanta, I -285 South toward Columbus-Montgomery. I-85 South, follow directions about from I-85.

From Montgomery: I-85 north to exit 51. At the top of the ramp, turn right. Travel about 3 miles. Cross over Highway 34. Continue on highway 154 for 7 miles. East Coweta High School will be on the right. Enter at the first entrance. Look for teepee labeled unit entrance.

Concession Stand Menu

Hamburgers

Prices TBA

Hotdogs

Chicken Tenders

French Fries

Nachos

Popcorn

Chips

Assorted Candy

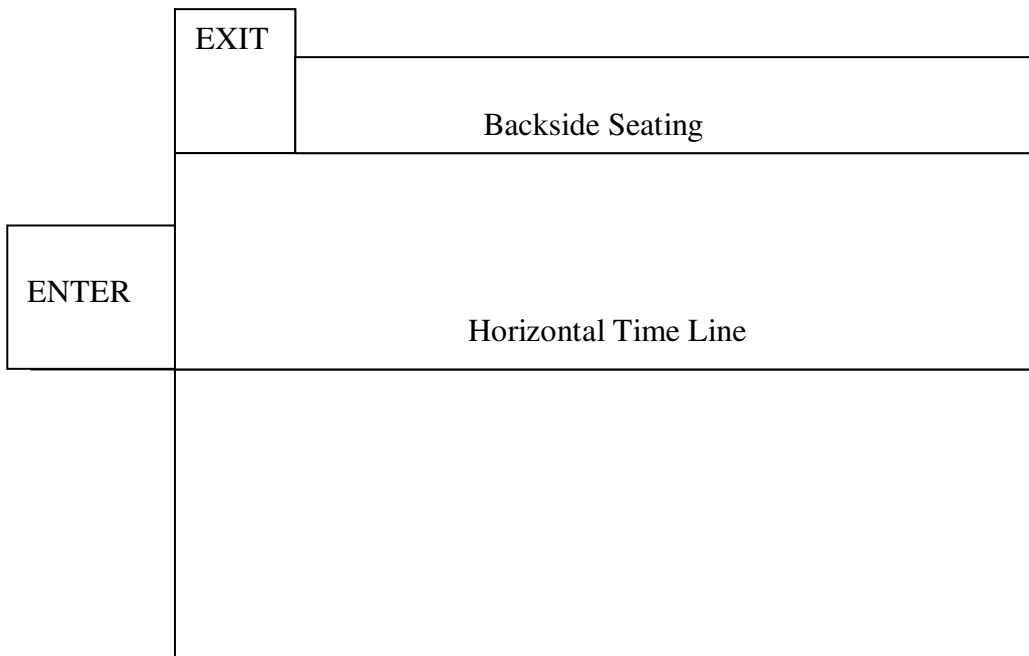
Chocolate Ice Cream

Soft Drinks

Water

Other foods TBA

Diagram of Performance Gym



Spectator Seating

Note: You will enter in side door and go to front and pull floor across front and then half way. Once performance is over, you will pull floor to back passed horizontal time line and then exit out back left door.

East Coweta High School Band

Release Form

I _____, director of the _____

Winter Guard understand that I am responsible for any damages that may occur
by any member of my group during our stay. I also
understand that the East Coweta Band or band boosters are not liable for any lost
or stolen items that may occur this weekend (March 6-7 2010).

Number of members _____

Signature _____

Area Hotels

Springhill Suites

Exit 47

1119 Bullsboro Drive

Newnan, GA 30265

(770) 254 - 8900

Days Inn of Newnan

Exit 41

South Highway 29

Newnan, GA 30263

(770) 253 - 8550

Holiday Inn Express

Exit 47

6 Herring Road

Newnan, GA 30265

(770) 251 - 2828

Best Western Shenandoah Inn

Exit 47

620 Bullsboro Drive

Newnan, GA 30265

(770) 304 - 9700

Hampton Inn

Exit 47

50 Hampton Way

Newnan, GA 30265

(770) 253 - 9922

Comfort Inn

Exit 47

590 Bullsboro Drive

Newnan, GA 30265

(770) 502 - 8688