



The Sawnee Mountain Invitational Winterguard Information Packet

Saturday, February 22, 2014

Hosted by Forsyth Central Band Boosters

520 Tribble Gap Road

Cumming, Georgia 30040

Thank you for attending the Sawnee Mountain Invitational (SMI) Winterguard Competition sponsored by the Forsyth Central High School Band Boosters. We hope your day with us will be exciting and memorable. This Welcome packet is designed to answer your questions about how our contest will be organized and to assist you with navigating to Forsyth Central High School and the Forsyth Central Campus. Should you have additional questions or concerns please contact FCHS Band Directors:

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SMI Show Coordinator is Jane Martin, jmartin@stairworx.com or cell phone 678-300-1832.

PARKING: Entrances at the school will be marked for both competing units and spectators.

Parking for buses and equipment trailers will be located on WEST campus-entrance off Elm Street. There will be an unloading area on West Campus for groups arriving in car pools, after unloading we would ask that you move your vehicles into the spectator lot in front of the new gym off Tribble Gap Road. ***All vehicles must be moved from the WEST campus lot by 5pm in order to provide room for the drumline competition.***

UNIT CHECK-IN: Registration and check in will begin at 8:30am on Saturday, February 22nd. Unit Registration will be located in the lobby in front of the **West Campus Administrative Offices** adjacent to bus parking. Signs will be posted accordingly. Please arrive at least 1 hour prior to your scheduled warm-up time. Be prepared to declare the number of competing members. Penalties will be assessed for false declarations. Wristbands will be provided for competing members plus seven. Only persons with wristbands will be allowed in the warm up areas and competition area. Additional wristbands can be purchased at registration if needed (\$9.00 each).

SPECTATOR ADMISSION/ENTRANCE: Tickets/wristbands may be purchased at the ticket booth in front of the New Gym (see enclosed campus map). The cost is \$9.00 per person. Children 4 and under are free. SAPA badges will be honored for circuit members. Spectator parking will be available in the parking lot in front of the gym-entrance on Tribble Gap Road. **PARKING IS NOT ALLOWED IN THE POST OFFICE PARKING LOT ACROSS FROM Forsyth Central HS.**

SEATING: Spectator seating will be on a "first come, first served" basis on the front side of the gym. Performers are encouraged to support all units, but are **requested to sit on the backside of the gym to allow for spectator seating.**

INCLEMENT WEATHER: In the event of inclement weather, please go to the Forsyth Central Band website www.flashofcrimson.com for updates. **MOST OF OUR CAMPUS IS OUTDOORS. PLEASE TAKE PRECAUTIONS FOR RAINY WEATHER.**

PROP & FLOOR UNLOADING: Equipment unloading procedures and routes to/from performance/warm-up areas will be reviewed at registration as last minute changes may be necessary. Weather permitting, floors and props will be lined up in performance order along the outdoor breezeway adjacent to the performance gym. **PLEASE MAKE SURE TO BRING SOME TARPS TO COVER FLOORS AND PROPS IN CASE OF RAIN.** Be prepared to have someone with your props and floor at least 15 minutes before your performance. Immediately following your performance please plan to load your equipment. After loading and unloading, you must move your truck to the equipment parking area.

FLOOR SIZE: The maximum allowable tarp size for any unit is 60' x 90'.

EQUIPMENT INSPECTION: All equipment tips on rifles, flags and sabers must be padded and taped. Props must be protected so as not to damage the floor. Inspection will occur prior to entering body warm up.

PERFORMANCE MUSIC: Please provide your unit's performance music to the sound coordinator located at the sound table on the lower level in the performance gym. Formats accepted are CD or MP3. Sound testing and volume control will be managed by SAPA. If you have an iPhone or iPod Touch, please be sure to have another way to play your music at shows (another iPod, mp3 player or cd).

VIDEOTAPING: Due to copyright restrictions, **NO ONE IS ALLOWED TO VIDEO TAPE ANY PART OF THE CONTEST.** The only exception is a unit videotaping **THEIR OWN** performance. Recording is only allowed from the designated Video area marked at the top of the spectator stands. There can be **NO SELLING** of contest videos.

TIMELINE: We will have a **HORIZONTAL TIME LINE.** From the judges' perspective, units will enter from the right rear of the gym and exit on the right front.

BODY WARM-UP: Located in the West Campus Cafeteria. Equipment use **IS ALLOWED** in the Body warm up area. However, **NO TOSSING IS ALLOWED.**

EQUIPMENT WARM-UP: Located in the West Gym adjacent to body warm-up.

FLOOR FOLDING: Floor folding will be done outside the performance gym in the parking lot. In case of inclement weather, floor folding will be done after the show and during breaks.

FIRST AID: The first aid station will be located outside the gym entrance at the Information Table. Signs will be posted directing you to this area.

HOSPITALITY: The hospitality room will be open to SAPA ID holders, judges and directors. It will be located on the upper level of the performance gym to the left of the concession stand area.

DIRECTIONS Take GA 400 North to exit 15. Turn **LEFT** onto **BALD RIDGE MARINA RD.** Go about 1 mile. **BALD RIDGE MARINA BECOMES E. MAIN ST AND GA-20.** Turn **RIGHT** at the 4th red light which will be **TRIBBLE GAP RD.** Forsyth Central High School is about 0.6 of a mile on the **LEFT** side of the road. To reach the unloading area turn **LEFT** onto Elm Street (stop light just before the school) continue to third driveway on the right –signs will be posted.



2014 SAWNEE MOUNTAIN INVITATIONAL CONCESSIONS

Grilled Cheese Sandwich	\$2.00
Hot Dog	\$3.00
Hamburger	\$4.00
Cheeseburger	\$4.50
Pizza	\$2.00/slice
Bowl of Chili	\$3.00

Small bags of chips	\$1.00
Drinks –Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite	\$1.00
Bottled water	\$1.00
PowerAde	\$2.00

Snacks:

Nachos	\$3.00
Popcorn	\$1.00
Little Debbie snack cakes	\$0.50
Candy (2-Fun size candy bars)	\$0.50
Swedish Fish or Sour Patch	\$1.00
Breakfast/Granola bars	\$0.50
Granola Bar or Snack Crackers	\$0.50
Banana or Orange	\$0.50
Apple	\$0.75

Combo Meals:

#1 - Hamburger, chips, drink & candy	\$6.00
#2 - Cheeseburger, chips, drink & candy	\$6.50
#3 - Hot Dog, chips, drink & candy	\$5.00
#4 – Chili, chips, drink & candy	\$5.00
#5 – Grilled Cheese, Chili, chips, drink & candy	\$7.00

(PowerAde is not a drink option with Combo meals)



SAWNEE MOUNTAIN INVITATIONAL Pre-Order Meal Form

In an effort to eliminate long lines at the concession stand during the lunch and dinner hour we are offering the option to pre-order meals for your entire group.

Deadline to pre-order is Wednesday, February 19th. Payment is required when you check in at registration on February 22nd. (Checks should be made to FCHS Band Boosters.) Once your order is placed there can be no changes to total quantities.

Please email your order to Jane Martin at jmartin@stairworx.com.

NAME OF Guard or Drumline: _____

Contact person name & Cell Phone #: _____

Time you want meal delivered? _____

All Meals are \$6 each

Meal A – Cheeseburger, chips, snack cake, drink Qty: _____

Meal B – Hot Dog, chips, snack cake, drink Qty: _____

Meal C – Cheese Pizza (2 slices) chips, snack cake, drink Qty: _____

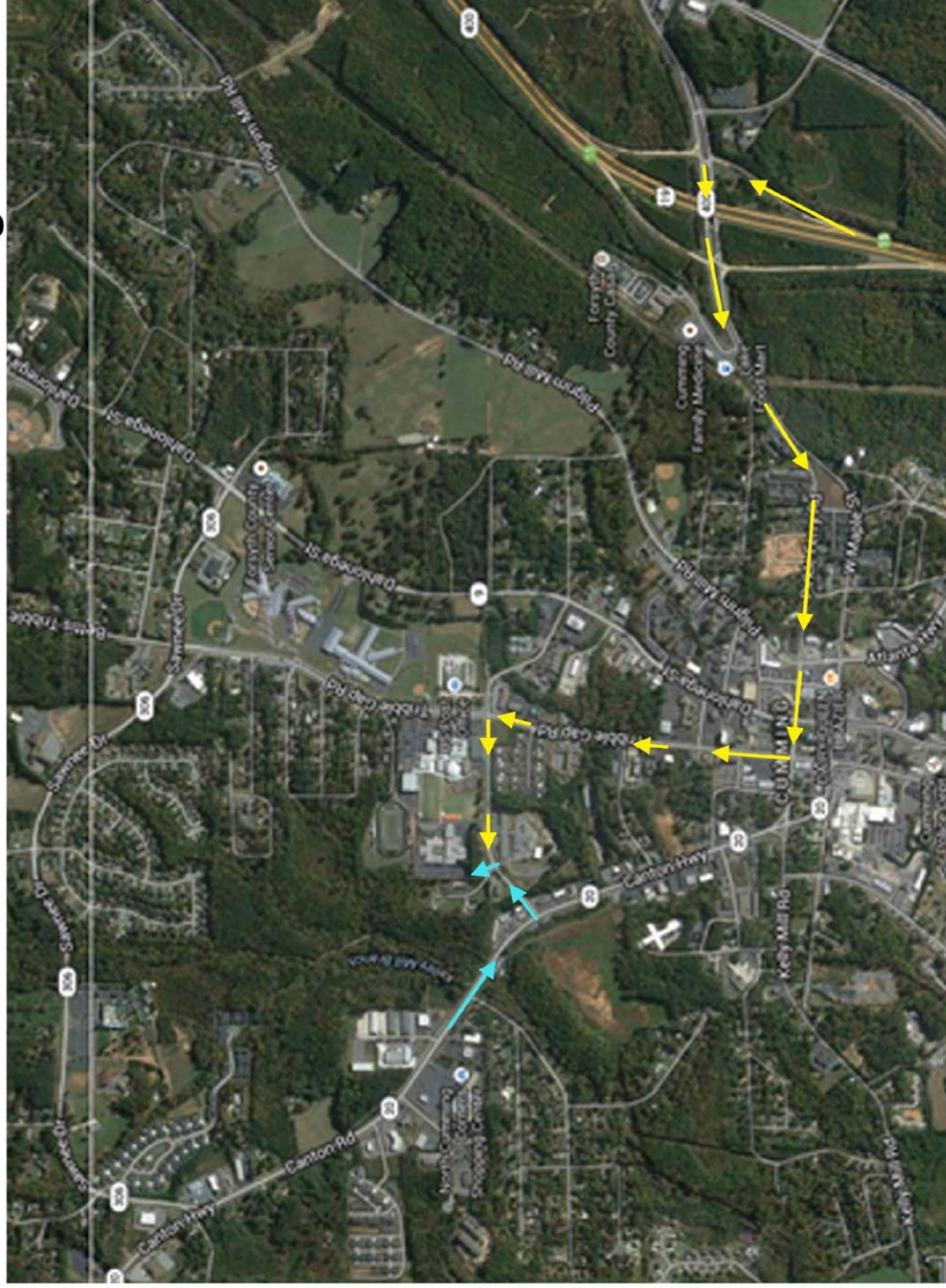
ORDER TOTAL Total # _____ of Meals X \$6 \$ _____

Please indicate number of each type of drink.
(Total drinks should equal total number of meals ordered.)

_____ Coke _____ Diet Coke _____ Sprite _____ Water

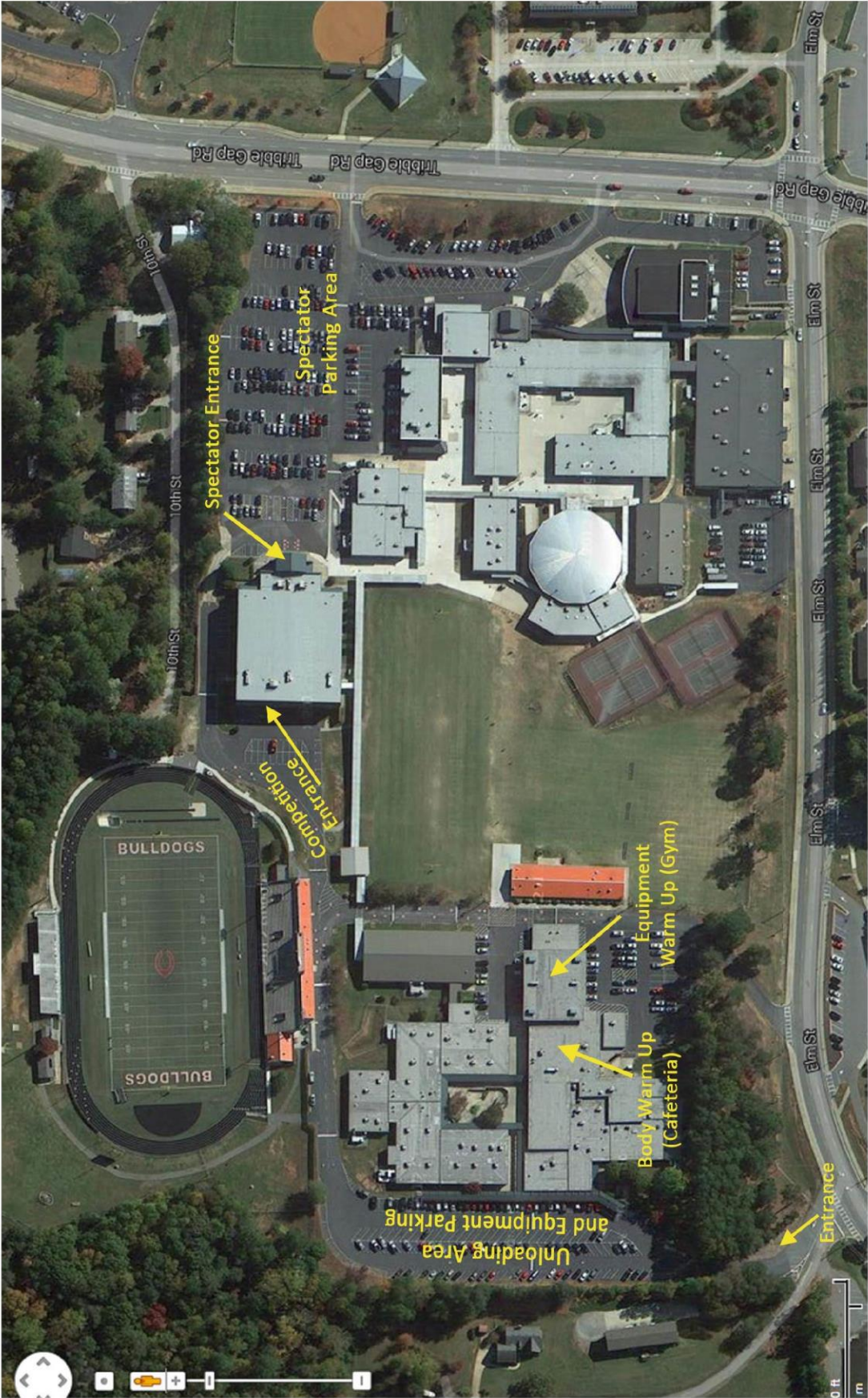
Meals will be packed and delivered to your group.

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From GA400 North - Take exit #15-Bald Ridge Marina Rd. Turn left at the end of the ramp, continue straight for 1 mile. Turn right at the 4th traffic light on to Tribble Gap Road. Continue on Tribble Gap Road to the first stop light - turn left on to Elm Street. Turn right into parking area - look for SMI signs.

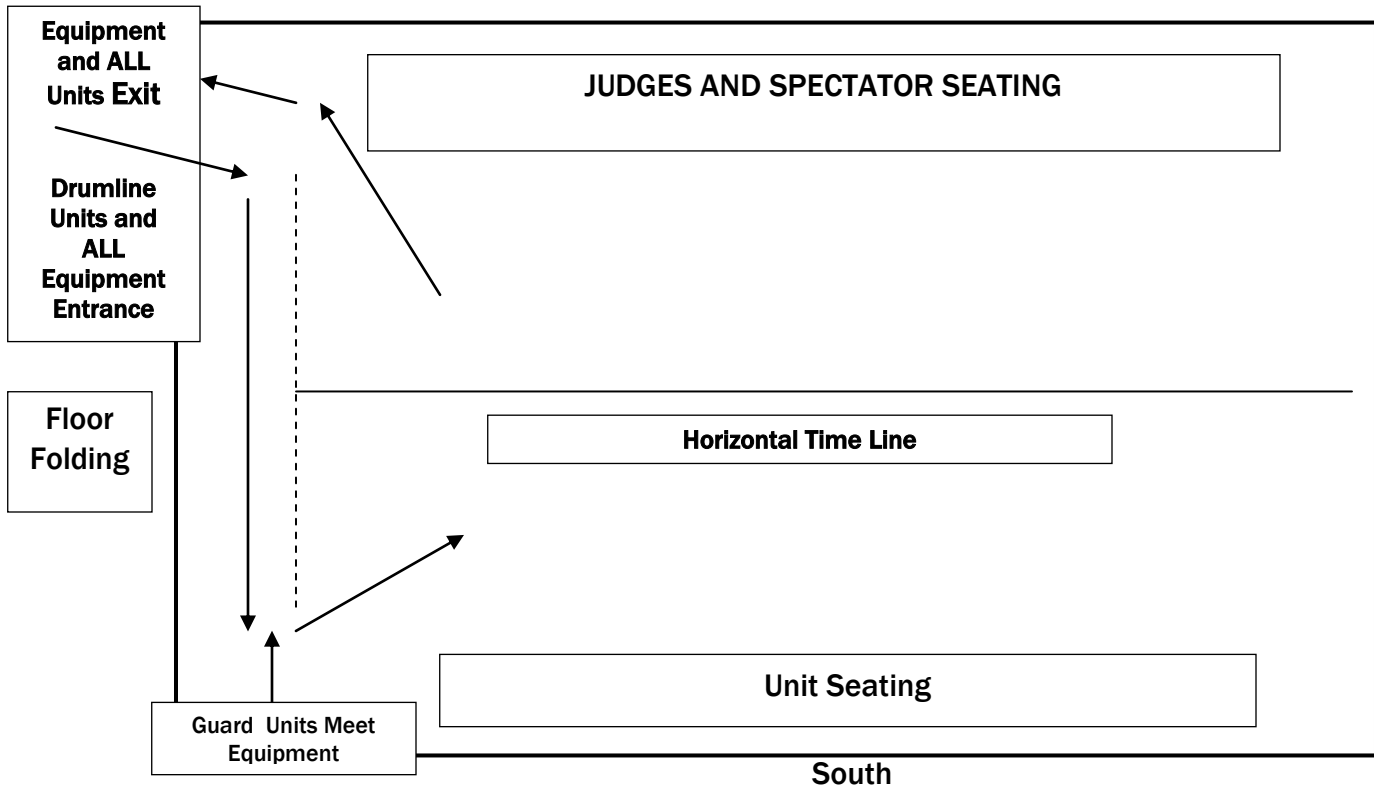
Hwy 20 (West of Cumming) - Turn left on Elm Street entrance to parking area on the left.



Sawnee Mountain Invitational Winterguard Campus Map
Please use the entrance on Elm Street to access the West Campus parking area and Registration.

SMI Competiton Gymnasium

Lower Level North



Upper Level North

