

EVERYTHING YOU ALWAYS WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT BAND CAMP BUT WERE AFRAID TO ASK....

DATE:

July 23-28, 2007

LOCATION:

*Bison Ranch
Overgaard, AZ*

Band Camp is the most important activity of the year. Not only do we learn a lot of important skills, but we also bond as a team. We learn a great deal during camp, including portions of our field show. It is **IMPERATIVE** that everyone is there. If for some reason there is a conflict, you must notify Mr. Burgener immediately.

Transportation to Band Camp will be via school bus. All band students will need to check in at the Band Room no later than 12:00 noon on Monday, July 23.

Parents must provide transportation home from Flagstaff. The band will present a special performance for family and friends on Saturday, July 28 at 11:00 a.m. Please plan on attending this concert and then drive your student home. They will probably be very tired.

Top Ten Things to Remember About Band Camp:

- 10)** Wear cool, comfortable, easy-to-move-in clothes. Wear tennis shoes with socks. **DO NOT** wear sandals or flip-flops. **ALL CLOTHING MUST COMPLY WITH THE NEW MOUNTAIN VIEW SCHOOL DRESS CODE.** This means no halter tops!
- 9)** Hats and sunglasses are helpful in keeping cool. We will provide wet towels for you to keep around your neck while outside.
- 8)** Please wear sunblock and reapply on the breaks if necessary. We will be at a higher elevation which means you can sunburn faster.
- 7)** Stay hydrated. We have water and gatorade available all of the time. Also remember to drink water in the evening before going to bed.
- 6)** Bring a lyre and flip folder for your instrument. These are available at most music stores. You can't perform at the concert without them.
- 5)** Bring your own bed linens and towels. None are provided!
- 4)** Bring a pencil to all music rehearsals. Often times we must make cuts or changes to the music and you will need to mark these in the music.
- 3)** Please bring deodorant and never be afraid to **REAPPLY!** This will allow you to keep the new friends you have met while at camp!
- 2)** **EAT AT ALL MEALS.** Do not skip a meal. You will be way too active at camp to afford that.
- 1)** Make the most out of the experience. A successful Band Camp will create a successful marching season. Our success depends on the level of commitment from individual band members.