

Fall 2009

The Wyoming High School All State Marching Band will be re-organizing during the summer of 2010. Once again, the culminating event for the band will be the “Tournament of Roses Parade” in Pasadena, California on New Years Day, 2011.

The WHSASMB has been formed on nine other occasions. The band has marched the Tournament of Roses Parade in 1991, 2000 and 2004. In 1994 the band performed in the Macy’s Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York City. Four years later, they marched in the St. Patrick’s Day Parade in Dublin, Ireland. The band then performed for the President of the United States in the 2001 & 2004 Presidential Inaugural Parades in Washington, D.C. In 2006 they marched in Edinburgh, Scotland and most recently in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Applications are available from Wyoming High School band directors or on the band’s web page. Students applying for the band must have the necessary information forms with the down payment **postmarked by December 1, 2009.** Students not selected to be a part of the band will have their deposit check returned in full.

A tentative 2010 summer band schedule includes the following:

- June 27 Flags & Percussion report in the pm at NW College, Powell, WY
- June 29 Full band reports at 1:00 pm at NW College / Powell, WY
- June 30 – July 2 Camp at Northwest College in Powell, WY
- July 2 – July 4 Parades In Cody, WY
- July (tba) Sheridan Parade
- July 23 & 24 Frontier Days Parade, Cheyenne, WY
- July 30 & 31 Red Desert Parade, Rock Springs, WY

(Summer 2010 parade dates have not been set at this time. Above listed dates are tentative.)

Students are responsible for their own transportation to and from summer and fall activities.

The band will depart from regional locations around the state for California the evening of December 26th and return on January 2nd or early on the 3rd. (Transportation from these regional locations provided as part of the trip.)

Fees for the band include the Powell camp room & board, full uniform and some meals at parade events. Fees also include transportation to and from California as well as hotel accommodations while there. All entrance fees to events such as Disneyland, Universal

Studios, Knotts Berry Farm and a dinner theater are also included. Full breakfast daily and a few other meals while on the trip will be included also.

Items not included are:

- Transportation (and some) meals at all summer events.
- Transportation to the regional departure locations for culminating trip.
- Some meals while in LA

Total cost for this activity is \$1,700. A payment schedule will be sent in December to those students accepted to be in the band. After the initial deposit, all payments will be made to Educational Discovery Tours and may be made by check or credit card. Further information will be sent out at a later date.

Applications for adult chaperones and guests that wish to accompany the band during the summer and also to the Rose Parade will be sent out with the student acceptance letters.

Pictures of previous bands, staff information, forms and other information are available on the band's web page: www.whsasmb.com

Questions may be sent via email to wyoingband@hotmail.com

The band is directed by an experienced group of some of Wyoming's finest directors.

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All applications and down payment need to be postmarked by December 1, 2009

Down payment is \$300. Checks need to be payable to the "WYOMING H.S. ALL STATE MARCHING BAND" and sent with completed application forms by Dec. 1st. Students not selected to participate will receive a full refund immediately after the selection process is complete. Deposits for those selected will be non-refundable as deposits for the camp, trip and uniforms will be made immediately.

Students will be notified of their selection prior to Christmas break, 2009.

Dave & Dawn Bellis
Executive Directors
Wyoming HS All State Marching Band