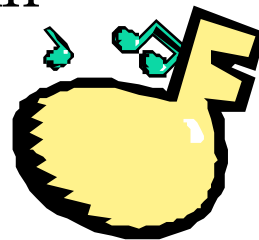


# BEGINNER BAND FESTIVAL TRIP INFORMATION



When: Wednesday, May 27th, 2009

What: Capitol Performance &  
Schlitterbahn Water Park

Where: **State Capitol Building:**  
south steps  
11<sup>th</sup> and Congress

**Schlitterbahn Water Park:**

Blastenhoff Entrance (Schlitterbahn East)  
381 East Austin Street  
New Braunfels, TX 78130  
(830) 625-2351 or (830) 608-8532

## Itinerary:

- 7:50 a.m. meet at KLMS (back of school by the band hall entrance)  
**\*\*(wear band T-shirts, tennis shoes, blue jeans)\*\*** \* load buses
- 8:15 a.m. depart KLMS
- 8:50 a.m. arrive capitol  
assemble instruments and prepare for warm up
- 9:15 a.m. warm up on steps
- 9:30 a.m. performance
- 10:15 a.m. load buses- depart for Schlitterbahn Water Park
- 11:30 a.m. arrive water park (Blastenhoff entrance)  
final instructions before dismissal in chaperone area
- **2:00 p.m.** **check in #1**(re-apply sunscreen, drink sports drink, check in with bus roll person)
- **4:30 p.m.** **check in #2** (change clothes, load Peterman bus)
- **4:45 p.m.** depart for Pflugerville
- 6:15 p.m. arrive at KLMS—unload and proceed to the kick-start ceremony

# *Bus Sign Up Criteria*

- Clear all band accounts (fundraising, reeds/supplies, trip money)
- Must be 'academically eligible' in all classes on 6 weeks 5 report card (70 or higher in all classes)
- Partners need to sign up together (be sure partners like similar types of water rides).

## *WHAT TO BRING*

- Instrument in its case, with name tag, and all music-(you will lock them under buses during the day)
- Snacks to eat in the park and on the way home (drinks should have a 'twist-on' lid)
- At least one bottle of 'Gatorade' type sports drink (we will drink this at the 2<sup>nd</sup> check-in)
- Appropriate swim suit for the park (you may wear your swim suit under your uniform or change at the park)
- Large T-Shirt to wear over suit at least half of the day (helps prevent sun burn and tube rash)
- Towel
- SUNSCREEN (ouch!!!!)
- Hat if you are sensitive to the sun
- Sunglasses with a strap
- Waterproof watch if you have one (students can also ask lifeguards for time periodically)
- Sandals, tennis shoes, or beach type footwear (the asphalt is hot!)
- A little extra money for souvenirs, snacks, etc. , (the trip fee includes a meal – chopped beef sandwich, chips, fruit and dessert). 'Splash Cash' is money in the form of a waterproof bracelet. It can be purchased in \$1,\$5, \$10 and \$20 increments. Unused splash cash can be refunded at the end of the day.
- You may bring an MP3 player/ CD player (must have headphones) or a camera but there is always the chance that it will be lost or stolen at the park—if you bring a portable DVD player, **you may only play 'G' rated movies** **NO EXCEPTIONS!** We will also be showing movies on the bus video system.
- Only bring what you can carry into the park **You will NOT have access to the buses while in the park!!** (lockers are available for rental at the park, \$7.00 deposit—you get \$2.00 back when you return the key)
- There will be a chaperone at the 'meeting area' (Blastenhoff) at all times if you need help with anything.
- Students need to pace themselves through the day, be sure to drink lots of WATER, and use lot of sunscreen to prevent heat/sunstroke
- Life jackets are available at no cost to people who wish to use them. Although the rides are well supervised and most are quite shallow, students should exercise caution concerning their abilities. Signs are posted as to the "thrill" level of each ride.
- In the case of inclement weather, we will meet at the chaperone " check-in" area immediately
- Students are expected to follow all appropriate band and school rules. *Any student not following the rules could be asked to call their parents to come pick them up, and will not be allowed to return with the band.*

NO DRUGS / ALCOHOL / OR STEALING WILL BE TOLERATED

We hope to go on trips like this again. Please use good, common sense.

**Be on your BEST behavior!!**