

# Southwestern Oklahoma State University

## Homecoming Street Marching Competition

3:00 PM

**October 16, 2010**

### **TO ALL PARTICIPATING BANDS:**

**ARRIVAL TIME:** Please time your arrival so we can direct you to your assigned place in the parade by **2:30 P.M.**

**CHECK IN:** Please park your buses and check in at the Weatherford Middle School Auditorium. The Auditorium is located 3 blocks north of Main Street on Broadway. (Broadway is the first stop light from the west and the fourth stop light from the east.) Limited restroom facilities will be available at the Auditorium.

**PARADE TIME:** **3:00 P.M.**, Saturday, October 16, 2010

**PARADE ROUTE:** The parade will move South on Indiana Street from the assembly area to Main Street; West on Main Street to 8th Street; North on 8th Street. The parade will disband at 8th and Franklin.

**JUDGING AREA:** The judges will be on the south side (the band's left) at the intersection of Main and Custer. Each band should wait to enter the judging area until the preceding band has passed the judges. **PLEASE DO NOT STOP THE FORWARD MOTION OF THE PARADE.** You will be given an opportunity to line up your band as you begin the parade. Do not stop for additional lining up. The Parade Marshall has also requested that you maintain a "normal" stride (we suggest an 8 to 5 stride as minimum).

**PARTICIPANTS IN THE MASSED BAND:** Participants in the massed band will meet at Milam Stadium for a 4:15 rehearsal with the SWOSU band. After the rehearsal, the SWOSU Alumni Foundation will be providing hot dogs, chips, and soft drinks for your students. The massed bands will play "America the Beautiful" and "The Star Spangled Banner" together during the pre-game ceremony. Music can be found on the Special Events page of the SWOSU music web site at [www.swosu.edu/academics/music/camp-info.asp](http://www.swosu.edu/academics/music/camp-info.asp). **Parade awards will be presented during the meal in the stands at Milam Stadium at approximately 5:15 PM.**

**FOOTBALL GAME:** If you are not participating in the pre-game Massed Band performance you **MUST** enter the stadium through the **EAST GATE ONLY**. Band directors must identify all personnel at this time. The gate will open at **5:00 P.M.** and kickoff time is **6:00 P.M.**

**We look forward to seeing you on October 16.**

**IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS DO NOT HESITATE TO CALL:**

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