

## DUBLIN SCIOTO MARCHING BAND 2010 SUMMER SCHEDULE

July 5-9	Time TBA	Color Guard Camp
Wednesday, June 30	6:00 - 8:00 p.m.	Parade Rehearsal
Thursday, July 1	6:00 - 8:00 p.m.	Parade Rehearsal
Friday, July 2	1:00 - 3:00 p.m.	Parade Rehearsal
Saturday, July 3	10:15 a.m. (Metro Center)	Dublin Parade 11:00 a.m. <i>(Summer Uniform)</i>
<b>TRAINING CAMP @ SCIOTO H.S.</b>		
Monday, Aug. 2	7:45 - 8:30 a.m.	Squad Leaders
	8:30 - 9:30 a.m.	All new members
	9:30 - 10:30 a.m.	Full band - marching
	10:30 - 12:00 p.m.	Full band - music
	<b>7:30 - 8:30 p.m.</b>	<b>New member parent orientation</b>
Tuesday, Aug. 3	..... 8:30 - 10:30 a.m. 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.	Rehearsal schedule same as Monday Senior auditions Sr. & Jr. uniform issue
Wednesday, Aug. 4	..... 8:30 - 10:30 a.m. 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.	Rehearsal schedule same as Monday Junior auditions Sophomore uniform issue
Thursday, Aug. 5	..... 8:30 - 10:30 a.m. 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.	Rehearsal schedule same as Monday Sophomore auditions Freshman uniform issue
Friday, Aug. 6	7:45 - 9:45 a.m.  9:45 - 11:15 a.m. 11:15 - 12:00 p.m.	Full band - marching (Freshman auditions) Full band - music Seniors Prep for camp
Saturday, Aug. 7	10:00 a.m.	Seniors leave for camp
Sunday, August 8 through Saturday, August 14	Arrive 1:00 - 2:30 pm 10:00 a.m.	CAMP (First Rehearsal @ 3:00 pm) Camp show
Tues. – Wed., Aug. 17	8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Full Band Rehearsal
Wed., Aug. 18	3:15 – 5:30 p.m.	Full Band Rehearsal
Thu., Aug. 19	3:15 – 5:30 p.m.	Full Band Rehearsal
Fri., Aug. 20	3:15 – 5:30 p.m.	Full Band Rehearsal
Mon., Aug. 23 (school begins)	3:15 - 5:30 p.m.	Sectional Rehearsal
Fri., Aug. 27	7:30 p.m.	Football Game v. Hilliard Bradley

All after school rehearsals for full band after school begins Aug. 23. Sectionals will be on Tuesdays. Marching fundamentals and auditions are conducted the week prior to camp. Assignment to a regular or \*shared position is made the first day of band camp, and is based on the pre-camp auditions. Attendance is required at all rehearsals and performances in order to maintain a regular position. The band performs at all football games beginning Friday, August 27 and at selected contests and parades during the fall season, which are scheduled on Saturdays. The band also participates in the St. Patrick's Day (March) and Memorial Day (May) parades later in the year.

\* The Shared Position System is outlined in the band camp packet.

## DUBLIN SCIOTO BAND CAMP 2010

[August 8th - 14th]

Please return the following:

1. The Camp Deposit Form: with a check or money order; **NO CASH** will be accepted. **\*\* (Due by Thursday, April 8, 2009)\*\***

Payable to: **Dublin Music Boosters, Treasurer** \$50.00 \* (Staple to the bottom left corner of the booster information sheet). (No fund-raising monies may be used for deposits.)

The total camp fee is \$235.00

\* (Refunds will only be given if a written explanation of why a student cannot attend is received by July 31st)

2. The Health Forms: These forms will be due by the first day of training camp, August 2nd. Any camper that fails to have approved health forms on file will not be permitted to stay at camp.

Camp Bountiful: is located on R.R. #3; P.O. Box 260, Road 25, Limerick Road, Jackson, Ohio 45640. Telephone (740) 988-2373.

Location of the camp: Camp Bountiful is approximately 16 miles south of Chillicothe off Route 35. Follow 270 West/South to Route 23 south from Columbus to Route 35 (to Jackson).

After crossing Route 50, proceed 15.8 miles where there is a church on the left side of the road. Just past the church, at the top of the hill, turn right; there is a small sign showing the directions to Camp Bountiful. Follow that road (#26) for 2.1 miles until coming to a "Y" at a gas station with a large Pennzoil sign and another Camp Bountiful sign. Turn Left (road #25) and after 1.4 miles you will be at the entrance to Camp Bountiful; there is a long driveway to the right marked by a sign. The trip takes about one hour and a half, driving the speed limit. A map will be passed out to the students at our last training camp rehearsal. (Aug. 10th)

\*\*\* Come directly to the lodge and pay the remainder of the camp fee and your son/daughter will be informed of his/her cabin assignment.\*\*\*

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Tryouts for a regular position will start the week prior to camp. To receive a regular position the following requirements must be completed:

1. Memorize the Star Spangled Banner.
2. Memorize the Scioto Pep Song and Fight Song.
3. Memorize the show music that may be available.
4. Ability to march 8 to 5 rocker step.
5. Ability to play and march at the same time.
6. Ability to do the basic facing commands.
7. Proper posture.
8. A good tone and a strong sound while marching.
9. General music ability on the instrument.
10. A positive attitude, and the willingness to improve.

The one week prior to band camp will help individuals meet these requirements. The material for the first two shows will be taught at band camp; therefore, anyone not attending camp will not be eligible to march the first two performances, and will be assigned to a "shared position." (see explanation sheet)

Practice on your instrument at least one-half hour per day and build up to at least one full hour per day before training camp. You will be playing about five hours a day at camp, so be prepared!!! It is also highly recommended that a daily routine of physical exercise (jogging, stretching, etc.) be undertaken to improve your playing potential, and to help secure a regular position. You should memorize all of the school songs BEFORE you get to training camp.

**SUPERVISION:** The over-all planning and supervision will be handled by the Camp Managers and Mr. Gray. We will have the following personnel to assist:

Teaching Staff: Mr. Gray, Mrs. Barrett, Mr. Chesser, Mr. Lewis  
Mr. Vogt, Miss Hanson, and College Staff.

Chaperones: Band Parents will supervise the students in the cabins at night, and during free time.

Nurse: Assigned by the Music Boosters.

Water Safety Instructor: Will be provided by the camp.

This camping experience is planned to be educational combined with pleasurable group activities. We plan many hours of combined marching and playing with individual and sectional practices. Band Camp is an experience that students will remember all year, and usually look forward to the next year. We want it to be a successful experience for everyone. **SELF DISCIPLINE IS EXPECTED OF EACH STUDENT.** We reserve the parental right of authority and will return home any student who, after fair warning and remedial discipline, cannot conduct himself or herself in a manner conducive to the welfare of all. **THIS IS A SCHOOL FUNCTION AND SCHOOL RULES APPLY!!!**

The Camp Managers and Mr. Gray reserve the right to send disorderly students home without a refund!

Please arrive at camp between 1:00 - 2:30 P.M on Sunday, August 8th: The first rehearsal begins at 3:00 P.M. in the shelter house. A marching show will be performed on August 14th at 10:00 A.M.. Students will be dismissed to travel home after the show. We must be out of camp by 12:00 noon.

## THE "SHARED POSITION" SYSTEM

The marching band is a visual as well as an aural performing group, so we must ensure that every position is filled, as much as possible, for every performance; drill designs look incorrect if people are missing in various positions. We also find that not all of the students have the immediate capabilities to play an instrument, as well as march intricate drill patterns at the same time. Therefore, a system is needed whereby a student has the opportunity to still be involved in the marching band program, while at the same time developing the skills necessary to assume a regular marching position. We call this system "The Shared Position System", and it functions as follows:

The Fall marching band shows are planned in the Winter and Spring months. A set number of regular positions are determined for the group based on the number of students that have signed and auditioned on their instruments for band in the spring of the previous year, as well as the breakdown of the various instruments (trumpets, clarinets, etc.). At that time we determine, based on past experience, how many "Shared Positions" we will need for next year. The students are then auditioned, by the music staff, on their marching abilities prior to band camp, and are assigned a regular or shared position based on the results of their combined playing and marching skills. During the course of the year the shared positions are given the opportunity to participate in a pregame, and/or half-time presentation based on each week's progress as determined by the music staff. Students experiencing difficulties coordinating their marching and playing skills, or lacking initiative will not receive as many opportunities to participate as the other students.

Shared position students **ARE** regular members of the band, and are expected to fulfill obligations just like the other band members. Therefore, these students are assigned responsibilities that are just as important to the overall functioning of the marching band as are the students who are marching a particular position in the drill. These duties include the positioning of equipment on the field prior to the show (podiums, batons, etc.), or helping with any other necessary items that may be used in the band's performance. This obligation also gives the students the opportunity to demonstrate how responsible they are at completing a task, and doing it well.

Some of our **BEST** squad leaders started out in shared positions their first year in the band!!!!

## STUDENTS WILL NEED TO BRING THE FOLLOWING ITEMS TO CAMP:

1. Your instrument, IN GOOD PLAYING CONDITION!!!
2. All of the music that has been passed out. (**put your name on each sheet** in pencil)
3. Two blankets. (it gets cold and damp at night)
4. Sheets and/or a sleeping bag, and a pillow.
5. Enough clothes (shorts, shirts, jeans, undergarments) to last 6 days.
6. Pajamas and robe.
7. Sweat shirt and a waterproof and/or warm jacket. (you need to be prepared for all types of weather)
8. At least 2 or more pair of old shoes. **DO NOT BRING NEW SHOES TO CAMP!!!!**
9. 12 or more pair of socks. (wet feet and blisters are horrible!)
10. Water bottle, ace bandage, towels, toilet articles, etc..
11. Swim suits are required for the pool. (no cut-offs)
12. Insect repellent, flashlight, camera, snacks, medicine and money for the concession stand. (In the concession stand, candy bars and soft drinks will be for sale during the afternoon free time. (NO candy or soft drinks are to be taken to any of the rehearsals!)
13. Skit night items: props, etc..
14. A music stand for inside music rehearsal.
15. Area rugs or pieces of carpet to be used next to your bed.(The floors are gritty!!!)
16. **NO ONE WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE FIELD WITHOUT SHOES AND SOCKS, EXCEPT FOR MEDICAL REASONS CLEARED THROUGH THE NURSE FIRST.**

## GENERAL RULES FOR THE STUDENTS:

1. The rules of school conduct are enforced at camp.
2. Be Prompt! Follow the schedule. (We have a saying --- "To be early is to be on time, to be on time is to be late!") Members arriving late will be assigned extra duties at an inconvenient time.
3. "Lights Out" means just that -- no one turns lights on after 11:00 P.M.
4. Pool Regulations: The swimming pool is operated by a Camp Bountiful staff member. Rules for the pool area will be discussed by the Water Safety Instructor at our first meeting at camp.
5. Be courteous. Consider other band members' feelings--have fun, but not at the expense of others.
6. Be responsible, for music, equipment, clothing, yourself, etc..
7. Inspections will be held daily in the cabins by the chaperones.
8. Instrument inspections will be given by the music staff.
9. Visitors are **NOT ALLOWED** (except parents) during the week.
10. No cooking appliances will be allowed in any cabins.
11. Girls' cabins are off limits to the boys, and vice versa.
12. If you are injured or too ill to attend rehearsals, you will not participate in other recreational activities that day.
13. Shoes with socks will be worn on the field at all times.
14. Any seniors driving their own cars to camp will park them from Sunday through the following Saturday. Any exception to this must be approved by Mr. Gray. Failure to comply with this guideline could result in dismissal from camp.

**DSHS CAMP DATES: August 8 - 14**

A deposit of **\$50.00** is due April 8. Full payment may be made at this time. Please make checks payable to: **DUBLIN MUSIC BOOSTERS, TREASURER.**

\*\*\*Please return this entire sheet filled out with the deposit stapled to the bottom\*\*\*

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**SCHOOL COPY** (please print or type)

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Student Name

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Student Email

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Parent's Names

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Parent's Email

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Student Address / Zip Code

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Telephone Number

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Marching Instrument

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Concert Instrument

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Amount of Deposit

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Student ID/ Grade (next school year)

We hereby give consent for our child to attend band camp. We have read and understand the camp project and rules and regulations necessary to enforce camp safety. We also understand that band is a full year course, and our son/daughter will participate for the entire year.

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Student Signature

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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**BOOSTER COPY** (please print or type)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Name

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Student Email

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Parent's Names

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Parent's Email

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Student Address / Zip Code

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Please check if you DO NOT want this Information in the directory.

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Please check if you have Medical Dietary Restrictions.