Hello Lumberjacks!

Band Camp 2015 is coming! I hope you all are getting excited for the upcoming marching band season. The members of Kappa Kappa Psi and Tau Beta Sigma (the band’s service Fraternity and Sorority) are working through the summer to plan events and activities to get the marching season off to a great start! The following is some important pre-band camp information you should be aware of.

Registration will take place at the beginning of band camp, immediately following the orientation meeting, on **August 27, 2015**. During registration, you can purchase uniform accessories, instrument supplies, and rent instruments and lockers. *(Please note: A large storage unit will be available at the NAU Skydome to store marching band instruments and equipment. If you are non-music major, then renting a locker is not encouraged due to the School of Music’s proximity to the NAU Skydome.)*

**Anticipated Costs**

- Black Marching Shoes- $30.00 per pair
- Gloves- $3.00 per pair or $5.00 for two pairs
- Flip Folder - $5 prices vary on extra sheets
- Lyre- $10.00
- Instrument Rental (optional)- $30/semester
- Locker Rental (optional)- $30/semester

**Checklist** *(Items you should bring to band camp)*

- Money for Registration
- Insulated water bottle/jug that is at least 24oz. (avoid altitude sickness)
- Appropriate athletic marching shoes (DO NOT wear open-toed shoes, flip-flops, jelly shoes, dress shoes, or flats)
- Sun-block/Sunscreen
- Hat
- Sunglasses
- Music
- Comfortable light-colored clothes for marching (DO NOT wear black or other dark colors to camp)
- At least 3 reeds (if applicable)
- Your own copy of flip folder music (available online/email prior to camp)
- Two pencils (wooden or mechanical, no pens allowed)
- **Wind/Brass/Color Guard**: two 3x5 spiral-bound note card booklets for use as drill books—these cards MUST be bound together AND shoe string
- **Color Guard**: are required to provide their own royal blue tape throughout the season (flags will be prepared for you at the beginning of the season)
- **Drum Line**: snare/tenor/bass drum students are required to bring their own sticks and pads for individual practice. (sticks and mallets will be provided to begin the season that are covered by your stick fee)

**Other activities**

Band camp is a great time to get to know your fellow band members, so we are planning some activities and section competitions. We ask that you enjoy each of these activities, but that you don’t allow them to distract you from rehearsing to the best of your abilities at all times!

If you need anything at all, please contact one of the committee heads listed below. We look forward to meeting you all soon!

Sincerely,

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