



June 2009

Dear Cowboy Band EXs,

Final details are being confirmed for the performances of **“The World Famous” Cowboy Band at the “79th Texas Cowboy Reunion” held in Stamford, Texas on July 1-4, 2009**. I hope that you will be able to attend all, or at least some, of our performances.

“The World Famous” has a history of participation in this event dating back to the mid-1930s and has performed for around 70 Cowboy Reunions since then. You will be the heroes of this rodeo – without doubt! Performers will include previous Cowboy Band members, current members, special guests, and new members of “The World Famous” Cowboy Band!

I think this document will answer most of your questions regarding this important event. Last year we averaged more than 25 performers per rodeo and barely had enough people to march the parade. We need more participation this year! **We especially need more trumpets!** I ask your assistance in passing this information on to anyone who has been a member of the Cowboy Band and also to anyone who intends to become a member of the Cowboy Band this fall. You will need to arrange your own accommodations but we will feed you on Wednesday thru Saturday. Please respond ASAP so that we can make appropriate arrangements. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. I hope you will be able to join us for some or all of our performances. You will also find this information posted at: <http://www.hsutx.edu/academics/music/>.

Warmest regards,
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Please email or mail me the following information ASAP.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

Yes, I will be able to attend the following 2009 “Texas Cowboy Reunion” events (*please circle all that apply*):

Tues 6/30 Rehearsal Wed 7/1 Parade

Wed 7/1 Rodeo Thur 7/2 Rodeo Fri 7/3 Rodeo Sat 7/4 Rodeo

No, I will not be able to attend the 2009 Texas Cowboy Reunion

I already have an instrument I can play for the rodeo.

I do not have an instrument and need to check out a/an: _____

**“TWF” Cowboy Band, HSU - 79th Texas Cowboy Reunion
June 30 – July 4, 2009**

Tuesday, June 30

- 2:00 pm Instrument and uniform checkout begins at the HSU Cowboy Band Hall (**instrument checkout must be pre-arranged with Dr. Dorothy**)
- 6:30 pm REHEARSAL** will start inside the HSU Cowboy Band Hall. Bring your boots and be prepared to end the rehearsal with marching practice outside

Wednesday, July 1

- TBA am Breakfast available at HSU Cafeteria
- 10:00 am **REHEARSAL** inside the Cowboy Band Hall
- TBA am Meet at Band Hall and go to lunch at HSU Cafeteria
- 1:30 pm Loading at the Band Hall (instruments, music, stands, chaps box, fans, extension cords)
- 2:30 pm Depart from the Band Hall
- 3:30 pm Meet at First Baptist Church parking lot, Stamford
- 4:00 pm PARADE BEGINS**, after parade we will “chill” at the Sconce residence in Stamford
- 5:30 pm Dinner provided in Stamford (TBA), travel to rodeo grounds and set up
- 7:30 pm RODEO PROLOGUE BEGINS**, secure everything and return to the Band Hall

Thursday, July 2

- TBA am Breakfast available at HSU Cafeteria
- TBA am Meet at Band Hall and go to lunch at HSU Cafeteria
- 4:30 pm Depart from Band Hall for Stamford
- 5:30 pm Dinner provided (TBA), travel to rodeo grounds and set up
- 7:30 pm RODEO PROLOGUE BEGINS**, secure everything and return to the Band Hall

Friday, July 3

- TBA am Breakfast TBA
- 11:30 am Meet at Band Hall and go to lunch TBA
- 4:30 pm Depart from Band Hall for Stamford
- 5:30 pm Dinner provided (TBA), travel to rodeo grounds and set up
- 7:30 pm RODEO PROLOGUE BEGINS**, secure everything and return to the Band Hall

Saturday, July 4

- TBA am Breakfast TBA
- 11:30 am Meet at Band Hall and go to lunch TBA
- 4:30 pm Depart from Band Hall for Stamford
- 5:30 pm Dinner provided (TBA), travel to rodeo grounds and set up
- 7:30 pm RODEO PROLOGUE BEGINS**, pack everything and return everything to the Band Hall

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