

CPSBB #122:

This is going to be a rather short bulletin but an important one, as it contains all the info about our July concerts...

Before July though, we have the County Fair on June 28th and 29th (Saturday and Sunday). If my last bulletin was correct, and I assume it was as it has not been corrected, concerts on both days start at 1:30....(be there by 1:00) we play till race time, which is 2:00, than one selection between each race thru the 8th or 9th race. (No later than 3:30-4:00)

On Tuesday July 1st, Ashville..Parade at 7:00---be on wagon no later than 6:30.

Saturday July 26th---At Lake Alma (maps available from Cliff at all practice sessions in July)

At Lake Alma, we will perform on the "Main Stage" (where-ever that may be) at 5:00 and, again in mass concert with the other bands performing that afternoon at 7:00. Our brass Quintette will perform at 3:00 but we are not, at this time, certain where.

Not certain what activities are going on in the area of the "Main Stage" but we understand somekind of a "Beach Party" is being scheduled with all kinds of music and performances. Different bands are being scheduled from 12:00 thru 5:00 with a different band to perform each hour. If that is the case, six bands will be performing in the 7:00 concert all together. each participating band is to select three numbers, which will be sent to all other bands to practice. We selected our three last week....don't know which three were selected but it is a safe bet, I think, to say that "Instant Concert" is one of them.

Say, wasn't our GOBA Bicycle Concert a thing of wonder? WHAT A CROWD on hand, and my oh my did they ever appreciate the music, and did not hesitate to let us know with applause and cheering, etc. It was wonderful.

And, at long last it would appear we have our snare drum problems solved. Filling the void at the GOBA Bicycle concert was Carol Hunt our regular Bassoon player, who is also one heck of a good snare. And then we picked up a new member, Sarah Berne, from Zane Trace High School. Sarah worked with us last week, and showed without a doubt that she is a very capable snare drummer. With Sarah, Gary, Cole and Raymond (when he is not working) it would appear we have our snare problems fairly well solved for a while, with Carol as our ace in the hole capable of filling in in an emergency.

OK, read carefully, and keep our June and July engagements in mind. It is so nice to not only have a good turnout of a crowd, but to have a good turnout of band members is also very much appreciated and does nothing but make our music better.

see ya
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