



April 19, 2013

Dear Wyoming Area Football Parents,

And they're OFF!!!... The Wyoming Area Football Parents Association (WAFPA) is "out of the gates" and headed toward the 2013 football season. There have been many questions about WAFPA's fundraising strategy this year. Well, we are simply going ahead as planned, with some changes. The important part to the success of WAFPA and the football program in general, is the fundraising effort of our association. Roughly, sixty (60%) percent of WAFPA's annual general operating funds were generated through our annual "Night at the Races;" held in March of every year. This year, WAFPA will be holding two (2) fundraisers roughly two weeks apart, and **one-hundred (100%) percent participation from each of the parents is required.** In the past, we have spread our fundraisers throughout the year. But, we feel that getting the fundraising "done and out of the way" will be benefit all facets of "our" program.

Warriors Tribe Trot: This year, WAFPA has secured the outside pavilion at the St. Barbara's Parish parking lot. The association turned so many people away from our event in 2012 that we have actually outgrown our previous indoor venue. This year, we will continue a similar outdoor event. With the help of all parents, we can really make this a huge success. In light of the recent regulation enforcement by the Pennsylvania Liquor Enforcement (LCE), WAFPA has been forced to change our event. Primarily, football families are asked to retrieve **six (6) horse donations for ten (\$10) dollars each.** There will be an incentive to those families that sell the most horses (see reverse). The horses will be set to run in races throughout the evening, and the winners of those races will receive fifty (\$50) points. The points will be redeemed through WAFPA on that evening, or at a later time and date. Second, we are asking ALL parents to **donate one (1) food item and assist in the operation of this evenings' event (food prep and service, gift basket raffle sales, instant bingo sales, etc...).** **This event will not be a success without ALL of your help.** Some of you may be thinking that this event sounds like a "church picnic" or "bazaar". Well, you are right. We will be making potato pancakes and grill items, have different booths set up for different entities, and we have even booked the Nashville country music artist, The Jeanne Zano Band, to provide music entertainment between the evenings' races. Some may ask how we can continue this fundraiser, in light of recent "rumors" that have circulated throughout PA. Well, this event is being held as a **B.Y.O.B.** The fact that WAFPA will "not profit from the sale of alcohol during this event," releases WAFPA from fear of reprisal or prosecution by state enforcement agencies. **So, YES, you, your friends, and your family may bring a cooler!**

WAFPA Annual Coin-Drop: WAFPA, historically, has set our annual coin drop fundraiser for the Saturday prior to the beginning of Summer Conditioning Sessions (3rd week of June). This year, WAFPA will hold this fundraiser on **Saturday, June 22, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.** at three pre-determined locations. Both parents and players are expected to take part in this fundraiser. Each parent and player is asked to volunteer **two (2) hours** of their time. In the event that you are unable to assist with this fundraiser, WAFPA will ask that you kindly make a **fifty (\$50.00) dollar donation** to the association. If you volunteer the two (2) hours, WAFPA will excuse this request. If you are unable to help at each of the fundraisers, and are unable to assist with the monetary request, then WAFPA will simply deduct the fifty (\$50.00) from the Senior Player Jacket Reimbursement at the end of your players' high school football career; as records have been being kept for the past three years. It may also seem that we are isolating varsity parents, but nothing could be further from the truth. We need **EVERYBODY'S help (All Parents Grades 7 – 12 grades)** to make these fundraisers and "our" program a "cut above the rest."

To that end, we are looking forward to a tremendous 2013 season and would like each parent to become a part of the Wyoming Area Football Parents Association. We meet on the third Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Sabatini's Pizza Banquet Room. Updated meeting information and overall program information can be found on our website: www.wyomingareafotball.org. You can also find us on **Facebook**. Search the **Wyoming Area Football Parents Association News Group** and ask to join. At critical points of the year, we use both social media outlets to get our information out in a timely fashion. Come out and join us, and make 2013 a "season full of life-long memories for our boys!" **ROLL TRIBE!**

Sincerely,

Daniel A. Resciniti, Jr.
2013 President
Wyoming Area Football Parents Association

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Even though we are attempting to make this a "huge" event, the admission price of five (\$5.00) dollars per person will remain intact.

We WILL continue to accept "advanced table reservations." You will simply contact President Dan Resciniti at (570) 814-5803 to R.S.V.P. for the event and "hold" your ten (10) person table. As in years' past, you will pay an advanced table fee of fifty (\$50.00) dollars and your table will be reserved. After WAFPA receives your payment, you will receive ten (10) pre-paid entry tickets for the front gate. You may distribute the tickets at your leisure to the persons that will be sitting at your table. This event is an **ADULTS ONLY** (21 years and older) event, and the Pennsylvania State Constables will be checking photo identifications and providing security at the event. There will be **no admissions to persons under 21 years of age.**

In 2012, we were stronger than ever. In all, "we" were able to have 784 horses donated for this fundraiser. In 2013, we are trying to eclipse that mark and make this the biggest **Tribe Trot** event ever. Our goal is 1000 horses this year. Well geez Mr. Rez, how do you expect us to get to 1000 horses? Simple, the following breakdown will help our "friends of the program" understand the horse-donating incentive. However I, as the President, have removed myself from contention and will ask that each of the WAFPA Board Members do the same.

Top-Horse Donating Family	Incentive (in Points) \$
Family #1 (Top-Horse Donating Family)	200
Family #2	100
Family #3	50

In the event that there is a "tie" (which is highly unlikely), for the number of horses donated for this fundraiser, then WAFPA will settle the "tie-break" by determining which family had the most winners donated. If that is unable to break the tie, then both families will receive the incentive. There will also be an announcement, made by Head Coach Randy Spencer at the event, of who the top-horse donating families were. **ROLL TRIBE!!!**