



Saturday September 23th, 2017

11th Annual “Stallion Battalion” Marching Band Invitational

Dear Directors,

I would like to invite your band to participate in what is becoming one of the premier contests in NE Oklahoma. For the past 10 years the “Stallion Battalion” Invitational has helped many bands prepare for both **OSSAA** and **OBA** contests as well as regional festivals. This contest is one of the earliest of the season which gives bands a goal for completing all or most of their shows. It also allows us as band directors more time to “clean” and “fix” as well as implement any suggestions the judges give us.

Here are the basics:

When: Saturday September 23rd, Oologah High School

Format: Prelims / Finals – Top 12 score overall making finals

Classes: All Classes No bigger than 5A (OBA)

Judging: OBA style format with 7 judges total – there will be judges on the field

*** *This year we will have a SEPARATE Color Guard Judge!* ***

Awards: Prelims -- 1st, 2nd, 3rd place trophies per class as well as caption awards

Finals – large placement trophy for each finalist

Deadline: September 8th, with payment before September 22nd

Cost: \$150

Please Note, cancellations after 9/15/2017 and day of no-shows will still be charged the entry fee.

- **Great bus parking, and three warm-up areas!**
- **Water stations throughout the campus as well as right before your band comes on and after they get off!**
- **Dedicated First-Aid / Cool Zone Area with EMT on site!!**
- **Awesome concession stand with grilled hamburgers / Chick-Fil-A sandwiches etc.**

I know you have several options for contests and I hope you consider bringing your band to the “Stallion Battalion” Marching Invitational. I feel confident that if you talk to past year’s attendees, you will find that it is a well run and beneficial contest for you and your kids.

For more information, please call Jon Matthews at: 918-443-6218 or email at jon.matthews@oologah.k12.ok.us I will also post the information and entry forms online at www.stallionbattalion.edublogs.org just click on the contest link.

Thank You,

Jon Matthews
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