

Hi everyone,

Preparations are well under way for Arbuckle Funfest '18 and we hope to see you there!!

The last 2 years have been great successes with no complaints at all to my knowledge!! In fact we've had lots of great compliments on how well organized the event was and how much fun everyone had.

Everyone who has eaten at the Snack Shack the last 3 years has been very pleased with the food and how smoothly the lunch operation went. Your co-operation in scheduling has helped this immensely!

Altho the go-cart ride was not available Arbuckle did try hard to get it operating. The track is repaired, improved and ready. More carts are needed and the state must come to inspect the ride. So, at this time the go cart ride is not an option but Arbuckle is highly aware that they are getting a lot of 'flack' for not having the ride. I am optimistic that it will be an option and we would be happy to add or adjust your options if necessary!

Also, the last 2 years everyone that did the safari ride raved how good it was!!! That included everyone that had done the Safari in past years. Arbuckle has added several animals and continues to add animals as they are found or are available.

For the 3rd year now I will be scheduling the contest and seeing that the ride and lunch options are set then getting back to everyone to let you know. The improved check-in procedure we have used the last 2 years, at the entry to the lower boardwalk, will continue. Prices will remain the same as last year.

We would like to ask for a little help for scheduling purposes: Please give us 3 date options. We need to have at least 3 groups per day to give you competition and so we can give a "Best Group of the Day" trophy! Also Arbuckle doesn't even break even on days with 1 or 2 entries.

2nd, since I am one of the judges, trying to schedule entries after we start the contest makes it more difficult to get in contact with me or for me to adjust the schedule to accommodate your needs! So, if possible, please schedule before the contest starts. That would greatly help me.

We have one Saturday scheduled and will take any type of entry: choir, band, orchestra, etc., that day.

If you are one of our Texas friends would you consider forwarding the entry to your music education friends? We don't have access to a full listing of UIL groups so your help would be greatly appreciated!

As in years past, the form is a fillable PDF. If you do not have Adobe Reader you may not be able to fill it out online. Adobe is a free program you can download. If possible, please fill it out online and email it back to **ME**. If you find you can't fill it out online just print it off, fill it out then either scan it in to email it back or take a picture of it with your smartphone and email it to me that way.

If you have to mail me your entry please mail it to my home: 602 S. McLish Ave., Tishomingo, OK 73460 before April 2nd. After that date your entry would need to be mailed to Arbuckle. But please remember that emailing your entry would be preferred.

Please note there are 2 pages to the form. Please remember, we will not officially schedule you until we have both pages!! I have made changes to improve the form so hopefully it will be more "user friendly". We also need your PO emailed to me before your performance day if at all possible!!! State law requires that we have your PO before goods or services are rendered or received!!!

Denny and I hope we see you this year as we see another smooth running contest and fun for your students. This is a really good end of year competition especially for your younger students. We try to make it a fun and rewarding experience to help encourage students to stay in your program! Thanks for all your support in years past and we look forward to seeing you again!

Don Franks & Denny Wade