

February 16, 2018

Dear Mother Advisors, Chapter Dads and Bethel Guardians.

Please plan to participate in the 24th Annual Nebraska Masonic Youth Reunion which will be held on conjunction with the 60th Nebraska Shrine Bowl Game activities on Saturday, June 2, 2018, in Kearney. The weekend promises to be full of fun, food, fellowship and a chance to renew acquaintances with Masonic youth from across the state. The Nebraska Shrine Temples are anxious to help make this weekend a truly memorable one for all of Nebraska's Masonic youth.

All Assembly, Bethel, and Chapter members are asked to assemble by 9:00a.m. on Saturday, June 2, 2018 to participate in the Shrine Bowl parade at Central Avenue & Railroad St. The parade will start 10:00 a.m. sharp. Be sure to wear your respective organization's t-shirts, etc. for the parade. Signs and banners are also suggested if you wish. **Approved Floats are welcome from each organization.** The Shrine Bowl Committee is once again asking the Masonic youth groups to carry corporate sponsor banners in the parade. The designated group coordinators for the parade lineup and football tickets are: Job's, Jill Melvin; DeMolay, Kevin Grazier; and Rainbow, Betty Garwood.

Following the parade the Shrine Bowl is sponsoring a Masonic family picnic at the University of Nebraska Campus, just south of the Student Union, which is located on 27<sup>th</sup> Street just west of 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue. All parade participants are invited to attend. Hot dogs, chips, cookies and drinks will be served. PLEASE provide a count of those who will be joining us for lunch, as in the past few years, the numbers attending lunch, have been less than the numbers provided.

Those **wanting to earn funds, can sell Programs, with \$1.00 of each program given to the Assembly, Chapter or Bethel** of those selling. Sellers and Adults should meet at the North end of the West Stadium at 12:45.

The kickoff for the football game will be at 2:00 PM. Tickets for the game will be available from your group's designated representative. Be sure to specify the number of tickets needed on the registration form. The tickets for the Football game are purchased for the Youth groups by the Shiners' of Nebraska.

In the past there has been a Pizza party & Dance following the football game, We will continue to have the pizza party, however, this year there will be ***NO dance***, we NEED to have reservations in order to plan, the Pizza Party will be from 5p.m. to 7 p.m. The Pizza Party will be held at the Masonic Lodge, 2314 Central Ave., Kearney. (Same as Last year).

There are no formal overnight sleeping arrangements.

All attendees are asked to observe the proper attire code for the day's events and pizza party. Attire should be "tastefully casual" (for Rainbow and Job's members, this means no strapless tops and no short shorts). One adult leader for every 5 youth is required at all of the weekend's activities.

All you have to do is get yourselves to Kearney Saturday. The parade, picnic, game and pizza party are all FREE.

To help insure the success of this event, it is very important we know how many people to expect. The Shrine Bowl Committee needs to know what groups to expect, so they can organize the parade and get your group's name in the parade roster.

We look forward to seeing all of you.

Thank You,

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PLEASE RSVP by April 27, 2018

2018 Shrine Bowl Activity Reply

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, we will have members & adults attending Shrine Bowl Parade and Football game

\_\_\_\_\_ # of Adults and \_\_\_\_\_ # Youth attending

Contact Information: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Bethel # \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ # attending lunch

\_\_\_\_\_ NO, we will not be attending Shrine Bowl Parade & Football Game

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\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, we will have members & adults wanting attend Pizza Party after Shrine Bowl Football game

\_\_\_\_\_ # of Adults and Youth attending

Contact Information: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Bethel # \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ NO, we will not be attending Pizza Party after Shrine Bowl Football game

Send to: Jill Melvin, Grand Guardian

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