

Information about the Town of Blythewood Tournament of Bands

The Town of Blythewood Tournament of Bands (TOB) is a joint endeavor between Blythewood High School Band Boosters and Ridge View High School Band Boosters. This is the 4th year we've cohosted the TOB. It's our band's largest fundraiser of the year and provides much of the money needed to pay for food for camps, instructional fees, equipment, transportation to events, and other band-related activities. **In order for us to be successful, the TOB needs every parent, grandparent, aunt, uncle, cousin, and friend of ALL our band students.** This event is the largest marching band contest in the state (we typically host 30 bands from across the state). There is a place for EVERYONE in the TOB.

At this time, we need volunteers to chair the committees listed below. Each committee chair from BHS will have a co-chair from RVHS to share duties with. Please consider how you might be able to help our children with this event and volunteer for a committee chair. I've included a brief description of each chair's duties. If you would be willing to volunteer or have additional questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at ddavis110@sc.rr.com.

Thanks so very much, Beckie Davis, 2010 TOB Director

- Buildings and Grounds-fondly referred to as "Toilets and Trash"; responsible for keeping trash cans emptied and toilet tissue filled;
- Concessions (food)-responsible for ordering and coordinating the cooking of all food sold through concessions; lots of work, but we've got great notes about how much and what food to order/buy from previous years;
- First Aid-staffs the 2 First Aid booths to provide water, bandaids, ... to the needy;
- Hospitality-coordinates the welcoming of all bands; puts together welcoming packets with info needed by band directors; greets all bands as they arrive; coordinates student guides from both schools;
- Judges-organizes meals and transportation for judges to and from hotel; makes sure judges have snacks throughout the day;
- Parking-works with District 2 security to carry out the parking plan (developed and refined over the years) of all vehicles;
- Volunteer Coordinator-recruits, schedules, and coordinates volunteers for the event; assists other chairs in finding folks to cover positions;