



Memorandum

TO: National Contestants
National Advisors
Other National Delegation Members

FROM: Bob Wilson, State Director SkillsUSA
Rick Gillman, State Advisor SkillsUSA

SUBJECT: **National SkillsUSA Info**

DATE: May 22, 2009

I hope each of you is looking forward to our trip to Kansas City for National SkillsUSA! For those of you that have never attended the National Conference before, it will be a trip to remember.

Included with this memo you will find the **transportation schedule, hotel address and phone number** and other important information. It is **VERY IMPORTANT** that you read all of this information carefully. Once you read through the packet if you have any questions feel free to contact our office at (304) 558-6314 or by email at rjwilson@access.k12.wv.us or rgillman@access.k12.wv.us

I hope you are ready to go and will enjoy the trip. See you in K.C.!!!

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Transportation Schedule

SkillsUSA Championships 2008

The buses are numbered 1, 2, and 3 for assignments to and from Kansas City. **It is mandatory that you ride only the bus you are assigned in order to maintain a balance of contestants and advisors.** Buses **will not** be traveling together, so if you are not at your pick-up stop at the designated time you will not be able to make the trip. You will be unable to ride a different bus if you miss the one assigned, so please be at your designated pick-up location **30 minutes before the scheduled departure time.** The times given on the schedule are departure times for each location so please allow time to load luggage, tool, etc.

Luggage should be kept to a maximum of two medium-sized bags and a small carry-on. The carry-on should be placed in the overhead racks and packed with what you need enroute to Kansas City. **If there are any empty seats on the bus, they are designated for advisors, and assignment at their discretion.**

The following bus coordinators, with the assistance of other advisors on each bus, will be in charge of keeping a head count and supervising the delegation while enroute. **These people have the ultimate authority for making decisions related to their respective buses.**

Bus Number One Rodney Strawderman (bus leaving James Rumsey)

Bus Number Two Steve Purdum (bus leaving Elkins)

Bus Number Three Gary Beverage (bus leaving Lewisburg)

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NOTE: SMOKING IS **NOT** PERMITTED ON ANY OF THE BUSES.

All advisors will be responsible for all students who board the bus while enroute and return, including those specially assigned to them for the entire trip. Students will report to the assigned advisor during the entire trip until they return to their pickup station.

NOTE: ALL RULES AND POLICIES APPLY TO SECONDARY AND ADULT STUDENTS.

HOTEL PHONE NUMBER AND ADDRESS

Crowne Plaza
1301 WYNADOTTE
KANSAS CITY, MO 64105
(816) 474-6664

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Buses are staggered to arrive at different intervals in Kansas City. It is important to do this to make room assignments easier. When you arrive in Kansas City, you will report to the lobby **with your assigned advisor** to pick up room keys, **do not go to the front desk**. After you come to the lobby and get your room key, you may unload your luggage from the bus.

There will be a **mandatory meeting** for the entire delegation at 6:30 pm, location to be announced upon arrival. The SkillsUSA knowledge test will be given at this meeting and important contest information will be provided, **you must attend**. Also, on Friday night, immediately following the awards ceremony, we will have another **mandatory** meeting, along with a pizza celebration. You must attend this meeting!!!! **Other required meetings are your contestant meetings, industry tours, Opening Session, and the Awards Session.**

For the return trip home on Saturday, the departure time will be announced at the Monday night meeting. You will need to pack the night before and have your rooms in order for check-out. Any charges to your room for phone calls, etc. **MUST** be cleared on Friday night. **Your bus will not depart until these are paid in full.** Public relations for West Virginia, Career and Technical Education, and West Virginia SkillsUSA are very important, so be sure and leave a good image of our state by leaving your rooms neat and not trashed.

If you have any further questions before the trip be sure to call your advisor or local SkillsUSA coordinator. **Check all contest rules and updates carefully so you don't leave anything behind needed for competing in your contest. Check the National SkillsUSA website for any last minute changes. It is not easy to obtain forgotten items in Kansas City, so please tend to all these details prior to departure.**

A major activity that takes place at the national conference is the trading of pins from individual states. This is the best way to meet other people from different states and be one of the most memorial things in years to come when you look back on your trip to Kansas City. I encourage you to budget a little extra money in order to participate in pin trading. Our state officers will be in charge of selling state pins for trading. **The price of pins is \$1.00 each.** You will receive 5

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complimentary pins from WV SkillsUSA to get you started. Once the balance of pins is sold that is it for this year, so when you buy those pins do it early!!!

DO NOT FORGET!!

***TOOLS AND MATERIALS PER CONTEST.**

***OFFICIAL CONTEST CLOTHING**

***OFFICIAL SkillsUSA DRESS**

***CONTEST UPDATES VIA THE WEBSITE**

*** REQUIRED ONE PAGE RESUME FOR ALL**

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PICK-UP TIMES AND LOCATIONS

Sunday

June 21, 2009

BUS NUMBER ONE

STOP A MARTINSBURG, WV

JAMES RUMSEY TECHNICAL INSTITUTE PARKING LOT. **BUS WILL LEAVE SHARPLY AT 6:00 P.M. PASSENGERS ARRIVE BY 5:30 P.M.** (RUMSEY AND BLUERIDGE CONTESTANTS AND ADVISORS BOARD HERE)

STOP B LAVALLE, MD

WALMART PARKING LOT (I-68) VOCKE EXIT. **BUS WILL LEAVE SHARPLY AT 8:15 PM. PASSENGERS ARRIVE BY 7:45 PM.** (MINERAL COUNTY CONTESTANT AND ADVISOR BOARD HERE.)

STOP C MORGANTOWN, WV

RAMADA INN (I-68 EXIT 1, RT.119) **BUS WILL LEAVE SHARPLY AT 9:45 P.M. PASSENGERS ARRIVE BY 9:15 P.M.** (J.D.R, MONONGALIA, WHEELING PARK CONTESTANTS AND ADVISORS BOARD HERE.)

STOP D CLARKSBURG, WV

EASTPOINTE SHOPPING CENTER (I-79, EXIT 119, RT. 50 BRIDGEPORT) **BUS LEAVE SHARPLY AT 11:00 P.M. PASSENGERS ARRIVE BY 10:30 P.M.** (UTC AND CALHOUN GILMER ADVISOR AND CONTESTANTS BOARD HERE)

STOP E CHARLESTON, WV

LAIDLEY FIELD PARKING LOT **BUS WILL LEAVE SHARPLY AT 1:15 A.M. PASSENGERS ARRIVE BY 12:45 A.M.** (CARVER AND ROANE-JACKSON ADVISORS AND CONTESTANTS BOARD HERE)

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STOP D BARBOURSVILLE, WV

BOB EVANS PARKING LOT AT THE HUNTINGTON MALL. **BUS WILL LEAVE SHARPLY AT 1:45 AM, JUNE 23RD**. PASSENGERS ARRIVE BY 1:15 AM. (CABELL COUTY CONTESTANTS AND ADVISOR BOARD HERE.)

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BUS NUMBER TWO

STOP A ELKINS, WV

TYGARTS VALLEY MALL, OLD RT. 33. SHONEY'S PARKING LOT. **BUS LEAVES SHARPLY AT 10:00 PM. PASSENGERS ARRIVE BY 9:30 PM.** (RANDOLPH COUNTY CONTESTANTS/ADVISORS BOARD HERE.)

STOP B BUCHANNON, WV

WALMART PARKING LOT, RT.33. **BUS WILL LEAVE SHARPLY AT 10:30 PM. PASSENGERS ARRIVE BY 10:00 PM.** (FRED EBERLE CONTESTANTS BOARD HERE.)

STOP C CHARLESTON, WV

LAIDELY FIELD PARKING LOT. **BUS WILL LEAVE SHARPLY AT 12:30 AM, JUNE 22ND.** PASSENGERS ARRIVE BY **12:00 AM, JUNE 22ND.** (MINGO COUNTY CONTESTANTS AND ADVISORS BOARD HERE)

STOP E SCOTT DEPOT, WV

LIBERTY SQUARE AT WEST END OF PARKING LOT (WINFIELD EXIT I-64). **BUS WILL LEAVE SHARPLY AT 1:15 AM, JUNE 22ND.** **PASSENGERS ARRIVE BY 12:45 AM, JUNE 22ND.** (PUTNAM COUNTY AND MASON CONTESTANTS AND ADVISORS BOARD HERE.)

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BUS NUMBER THREE

STOP A LEWISBURG, WV

WALMART PARKING LOT (NORTH JEFFERSON ST. AND I-64). **BUS WILL LEAVE SHARPLY AT 10 PM. PASSENGERS ARRIVE BY 9:30 PM.** (POCAHONTAS COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL CONTESTANTS AND ADVISORS BOARD HERE.)

STOP B BECKLEY, WV

BECKLEY OMELET SHOP (RT.3/HARPER RD. AND I-77/64). **BUS WILL LEAVE SHARPLY AT 11:30 PM. PASSENGERS ARRIVE BY 11:00 PM.** WYOMING COUNTY AND ACT CONTESTANTS /ADVISORS BOARD HERE.)

STOP C CHARLESTON, WV

LAIDELY FIELD PARKING LOT. **BUS WILL LEAVE SHARPLY AT 1:00 AM, JUNE 22 .** PASSENGERS ARRIVE BY 12:30 AM. (BEN FRANKLIN CONTESTANTS AND ADVISORS BOARD HERE)

STOP D BARBOURSVILLE, WV

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Juanita Deberry
*Zane Gherke
Brandon Nelson

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Calhoun-Gilmer
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Stop E

Laidley Field parking lot, Charleston
Ethan Fujita
Jae Kinison

Carver
Roane-Jackson

Stop F

Bob Evans parking lot, Huntington Mall, Barboursville
*Charles Vaughn
Crystal Cook
Chryinda Burd

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* *denotes Advisor*

BOLD denotes final decision making authority



2009 SkillsUSA Championships
 Advisor/Contestant Bus Assignments
Bus #2 Originating in Elkins

Stop A	<u>Tygarts Valley Mall, Shoney's parking lot, Elkins</u> *Steve Purdum	Randolph
Stop B	<u>Wal-Mart parking lot, Buckannon</u> *Bob Johnson *Scott Currence Adam Duckworth Cheyenne Walters Christine Loudin (President)	Fred Eberle Fred Eberle Fred Eberle Fred Eberle Fred Eberle
Stop C	<u>Laidley Field parking lot, Charleston</u> *Doug Martin *Tom Hoffman *Fran Hoffman Mariea Vance Shane Hatfield Kenny Warrix Narthan Ward	Mingo Mingo Mingo Mingo Mingo Mingo Mingo
Stop D	<u>Liberty Square, west end of parking lot, Scott Depot</u> *Jennifer Bayless *Steve Foster *Denise Foster *Kevin Childers *Allison Childers *David Hoover Luke Davis Wesley Torman Cinday Derreberry Ryan Holmes Steven Owens Denver Jordan Shane Luikart Randimarie Lockard Lyndsie Payne Micheal Marcum	Putnam Putnam Putnam Putnam Putnam Putnam Putnam Putnam Putnam Putnam Putnam Putnam Putnam Putnam Putnam Putnam Putnam

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Will Martin	Putnam
Latasha Asbury	Putnam
Jessica Black	Putnam
Jamie Davis	Putnam
Kelsea Mallett	Putnam
Alex Parsons	Putnam
Tiffany Sisson	Putnam
Beth Chase (Treasurer)	Putnam
Terry Burns	Putnam
Adam Childers	Putnam
Todd Jenkins	Putnam
Tyler Toles (Secretary)	Mason

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Stop A	<u>Wal-Mart parking lot, Lewisburg</u> *Gary Beverage Grant Langston Andy Hefner Alex Jonese Jairus Morton Seth Mitchell William Taylor	Pocahontas Pocahontas Pocahontas Pocahontas Pocahontas Pocahontas Pocahontas
Stop B	<u>Omelet Shop, Beckley</u> *Dave Cole Rachel Calloway (Parliamentarian) Byron Billings Justin Adkins Kris Adame Mike Lindsey Brittany Shumate Lauren Clark *Dan McKinney *Sherry Younce Fran Mann Levi Lewis Greg Meadows	ACT ACT ACT ACT ACT ACT ACT ACT Wyoming Wyoming Wyoming Wyoming Wyoming
Stop C	<u>Laidley Field parking lot, Charleston</u> *Joe Beckner *Gary Hicks *Charles Burk *Norman Ferrell *Fred McPerson *John Williams James Bishop Brandon Fowler Rodney Mitchell Jackie Matheny James Hendricks	Ben Franklin Ben Franklin Ben Franklin Ben Franklin Ben Franklin Ben Franklin Ben Franklin Ben Franklin Ben Franklin Ben Franklin Ben Franklin

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Joel Richardson
Joe Mays
Jameson Edwards

Ben Franklin
Ben Franklin
Ben Franklin

Stop D

Bob Evans parking lot, Huntington Mall, Barboursville

*Mark Ross	Wayne
*David Specht	Wayne
*Carol Specht	Wayne
Rebekae Hale	Wayne
Cassie Poff	Wayne
Michelle Wilson	Wayne
Chase Perry	Wayne

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