



EBPA BAND BUCK SEASON

“The Five W’s of Band Buck Season”

1. WHAT is Band Buck Season?

Band Buck Season is a new tradition that we are establishing as the major annual fundraiser of the EBPA. Teams of four students and one chaperone will be assigned pre-mapped walking routes to visit door-to-door in the Ephrata community. (Significant considerations for student safety have been taken into account in mapping the routes and selecting the chaperones.) When knocking at a neighbor’s door, we will introduce ourselves, tell them briefly about the EHSMU, and politely request a donation in any amount to help supplement the costs of running the organization. We are considering a “Buy One Get One Free” coupon for admission to the upcoming Showcase of Bands will be provided to anyone making a donation of \$5 or more. Band Buck Season will always be held the First Saturday of October. This year, that is October 2rd.

2. WHY are we doing this?

We are doing this for two primary reasons. 1) The EBPA raises about \$13,000 per year over and above the core funding provided by the EASD in order to run the organization. We are attempting to simplify our fundraising efforts for the benefit of our families and of the community. 2) The EHSMU is a community service organization in that it provides the gift of music through entertainment and encouragement at numerous community events. This fundraising

vehicle provides us with an opportunity to meet members of the community, and vice versa.

3. WHO is involved?

This event will only work if we have ALL HANDS ON DECK! We need the voluntary, committed participation of **all EHSMU members** and as many of their family members as possible in order to cover all elements of the day effectively.” By working together for ONE DAY we can simplify our lives for an entire year. A committee of seven EBPA members has been hard at work for months to organize this day.

****Parents: Please see that your student makes this a priority event.** That is why we sent home “Band Buck Season Commitment Forms.” ALL forms need to be completed and returned by Friday, September 17th so that we can organize our teams. If your student has not returned his/hers—please see that they do so immediately. As an added bonus, students who participate all day receive \$20 in “music moolah” for use in the auction at our banquet at the end of the season.

4. WHEN is it?

Saturday, October 2rd from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm. Lunch is provided. Bring your own snack if you want one. The EBPA will provide bottled water. This is a RAIN or SHINE event!

5. WHERE do EHSMU members need to be?

Meet in the high school cafeteria, IN UNIFORM, at 8:30am SHARP!

We will provide information about team assignments, how to respectfully approach community members for donations, and safety considerations for the day. Then we’ll take off for the neighborhoods!

QUESTIONS??? Contact Barb Zimmerman: cbzimm@dejazzd.com

For updates on Band Buck Season go to www.ehsmu.org