

Hempfield Marching Knights

# CAMP 2015

**PREVIEW KNIGHT**

Thursday, August 20th  
7 PM @ The Stadium

Come out and support HMK as they take the field for the first time in 2015!

The journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step...



## HMK CAMP

**FUN(damentals) in the Sun!!!!**

HMK CAMP IS FINALLY HERE! While this means that the first day of school is right around the corner, it also signals the beginning of another Fall with the Hempfield Marching Knights!

Although their arrival indicates that the bulk of summer has come and gone, camp weeks are a time to get back around great friends, get physically and musically prepared for the next two and a half months, and indoctrinate new members into our family. I have already received numerous messages from veterans who are anxious to get started, wondering what they can do to make this season the best yet for HMK! There are even some vets who literally cannot wait for camp to arrive, already planning creative section day costumes and memorizing show music. For vets, the week leading up to camp is a time to celebrate!

For new members, the days leading up to camp are often met with different emotions. It is certainly not uncommon for new members to experience feelings of uneasiness at the thought of spending seven hours a day in the sun running around a football field. Chances are good that

there may be some new members who even contemplate why they are putting themselves through the heat of the day when they have friends who are still sleeping until noon and playing Xbox in the air conditioning all day!

**Why do this to yourself!?!?!?!**

**Because...**

- you will be part of something bigger than you
- you will start to care more about the process than the outcome
- you will learn how to become GREAT (not just good)
- you will force complete strangers to stand and applaud
- you will do it all with 100 of the closest friends that you'll ever know

Welcome to HMK Camp 2015! Now let's BE GREAT!!!!

- GUMBLE



**APPAREL REMINDER -**  
**Apparel orders are due no later than August 6th!**

Questions?  
 Contact Barb Wolf @ [jumpcoachwolf@gmail.com](mailto:jumpcoachwolf@gmail.com)

**SCRIP!**

Fundraise while you shop!

Visit [bands.hempfieldsd.org](http://bands.hempfieldsd.org) and look for the "How to Scrip" page for more information.

Still Have Questions?  
 Contact Wendi Hostetler @ [wzh@comcast.net](mailto:wzh@comcast.net)

**Camp Schedules and Member Needs**

**TYPICAL CAMP DAY SCHEDULE\***

- 9:00 AM - Visual Sectionals
- 11:00 AM - Full Ensemble
- 12:00 PM - LUNCH
- 1:00 PM - Music Sectionals
- 3:00 PM - Music Ensemble
- 3:30 PM - Full Ensemble
- 5:00 PM - Dismiss

\*schedule is subject to change at Director's discretion

**Camp Member Needs**

- > PLENTY OF ICE WATER!
- > Instrument w/ Accessories
- > Band Binder w/ Sheet Protectors (3-Ring, will hold music and drill charts)
- > Dot Book w/ Lanyard and Pencil
- > Sunscreen and Sunglasses
- > Lunch and Snacks (avoid soda and other sugary-stuff)
- > Sneakers/Socks
- > Weather-appropriate clothing (be prepared for sun and/or rain!)



<b>EVENTS</b>	<b>POOL PARTY &gt; 08.06</b>	<b>MEET THE TEAM KNIGHT &gt; 08.14</b>	<b>HMK KNIGHT @ BARNSTORMERS &gt; 08.24</b>	<b>OPENING KNIGHT &gt; 09.19</b>
	<p>Cool off after your first week of camp at the Mountville Pool from 8-10 PM!!!!</p>	<p>A non-mandatory "Pep Band" will perform on Friday, 08.14 for Meet the Team Knight.</p> <p>Report @ 6:30          Performance @ 7:00          Done by 8:00</p>	<p>We are excited to be partnering with the Barnstormers for the first ever HMK Knight at the Ballpark!</p> <p>Members will receive vouchers for the game!</p>	<p>The 23rd annual Opening Knight Festival has 14 bands signed up to compete!</p> <p>Parents - we need <b>YOUR</b> help to make this event a success!</p>