

## **Geneva Swedish Days Parade - Instructions** **Sunday, June 26, 2011**

**Parents, please remember to have your cell-phone with you, and on, in case we need to reach you for any unforeseen reason on the day of the parade.**

**In case of threatening weather** – Since the director does not run the parades and weather is beyond her control it is a parent's decision whether or not their child participates if weather is threatening. The director will always be present at the parade, for those who decide to attend. If rain is predicted, those marching should bring a clear poncho. Inexpensive ones can be purchased at Target or Wal-Mart.

**All Parade Participants** – Review and adhere to the complete Marching Dress Code found on the Summer Marching web page.

- Bring your hat. *Reminders about how the hat is to be worn-*
  1. The headband is to be across the forehead with USA front and center.
  2. The hat is to be worn above the ears. If the headband is not tight enough to stay above the ears use a safety pin to make a tuck on the inside.
  3. The bulk of the hat should lay to the right.
- Musicians, bring instrument, lyre and flip-folder with music as directed below. If you have a tuner, please put your labeled tuner in your pocket and bring it along to help.
- Remember to apply sunscreen beforehand.
- Water must be in a color-coordinated container as discussed at camp.

### **Parade Participants Drop-Off Area – CHECK-IN 12:00 Noon**

(see upper left-hand corner of orange-marked map/parade route)

No vehicles will be allowed in the line-up area. The organizers suggest participants be dropped off at the corner of Logan Avenue and Center Street.

**The WSHSB's line-up number is 62.** Geneva Civil Defense and Viking Service Organization parade marshals (yellow shirts) will assist in drop-off and unit line-up. When you approach Logan and Center streets, a parade marshal will direct you to your staging/line-up location. We will also try to have marching parents or older teens at Logan Avenue and Center Street to help escort WSHSB marchers to our parade line-up area.

**Directions to drop-off area** - Take Route 38 (State Street) to Logan Avenue. Turn north on Logan and proceed to the stop sign at the high school at Logan and Center Street. After you drop off your participant at the stop sign, continue west on Center to Charles Street and turn south to take you back to Route 38. No vehicles will be allowed in the parade route after 12:30 pm.

**Parade Route** - The Swedish Days parade will be stepping off from the intersection of Anderson Boulevard and Center Street, one block east of Geneva High School. It will proceed south on Anderson Boulevard to State Street, then east on State Street to Third Street, then continue south on Third Street to the train station. VIP Reviewing stand is on State Street, just after turning off Anderson Boulevard (between Seventh and Eighth Streets on the south side).

**Pick-up after the parade** will be in the train station parking area north of the tracks, west of Third Street.

There are two maps. One marked in orange, shows more street details for drop-off and staging areas. The other, marked in pink, shows locations of toilets.