



The Garfield Backer

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Browns vs. Ravens Home Game Tickets

24 Dawg Pound tickets available for the game on December 21, 2003.

Each year, the Browns Backers Worldwide organization (BBW) sends out ticket offers to each of its clubs, for the Cleveland Browns home games. This year we have acquired 24 tickets for the Browns vs. Ravens game on December 21, 2003 @ 1:00 P.M. By BBW rules, these tickets can only be used by current BBW members. Sorry, but this offer cannot be open to the general public. For this game we have put together a local trip package, which we feel will benefit our members, the cost of which is \$47.00 per person, and includes:

- Dawg Pound tickets to the Browns/Raven game on December 21, 2003.
- Round trip bus transportation between "Venture Inn" and "Cleveland Browns Stadium" (Scheduled to leave "Venture" at 11:40am.)
- A pre-game tailgate party at "Venture Inn" from 9:00am to 11:30am (Includes buffet and cash bar at Happy Hour prices.)

Only 24 packages available. In the event that over 24 packages have been paid for, a lottery will be held on Sunday, November 2, 2003, (during the General Membership Meeting) to determine the winners. All others can receive full refunds of any money paid in. **Payment in full must be in our hands no later than the close of business, on Saturday, November 1, 2003 to be considered in the lottery.** By the same token, should there be less than 24 packages paid for, all who have paid in full, will receive theirs, and the remainder will be sold on a first come first serve basis.

We also have about eight additional seats on the bus for season ticket holders, or others who may acquire their game tickets by other means. These seats will sell to our members, on a first come first serve basis, at the cost of \$5.00 per person.

The tailgate party is also open to all GHBB members, at a cost of \$5.00 per person.

To sign-up for this game day package (or any part thereof), please see one of the bartenders at "Venture". Please be sure to specify full or what part of the package you desire. ❖

Browns vs. Bengals Road Trip Tickets

December 27th & 28th 2003

Trip package includes:

- Game Tickets: Upper Level Corners or the End Zones.
- Hotel Accommodations: Westin Hotel in Downtown, Cincinnati. (**The Browns Team hotel**)
- Transportation: Round-trip coach from Cleveland to Cincinnati; Trip to the Argosy Casino on Saturday night; and the Stadium on Sunday.
- Tailgate Party: Sunday Morning

Cost per person (All attempts will be made to arrange four people to a room, unless you request otherwise.)

- 1 to a room – \$ 279.00
- 2 to a room – \$ 219.00
- 3 to a room – \$ 199.00
- 4 to a room – \$ 189.00

To participate in this event, Please contact Debbie (or one of the other GHBB officers) on Mondays or Wednesdays through Fridays from 3:00pm till 6:00pm and on Saturdays from 1:00pm till 4:00pm. Partial payment payments will be accepted on a weekly or monthly basis (for those that wish to make payments a little at a time), however payment in full must be received no later than the close of business on Saturday, August 30, 2003.

Departure is scheduled for Saturday, December 27, 2003, returning after the game on Sunday, December 28, 2003. The exact departure location and time will be announced as soon as we have that information. ❖

Congratulations to All GHBB Members

A Thank-you goes out to all of our members. With your support, The "GARFIELD HEIGHTS BROWNS BACKERS" club is now "102 MEMBERS STRONG".

BBW Day at Training Camp – Saturday, July 26, 2003

E-mail letter by: Molly Smith (originally sent to all BBW Presidents)

Browns Backers Worldwide Coordinator

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Saturday, July 26, will be the BBW Day at Training Camp and the first year the Browns Backers Worldwide will be partners with the American Red Cross, American Sickle Cell Anemia and Omega Psi Phi for the.... Cleveland Browns, Browns Backers Worldwide and the American Red Cross Blood Drive Day at the Berea Training Facility for Browns Training Camp.

In an effort to unite all BBW members for one big event, which has been difficult due to the distance of the Clubs, the BBW will be joining with the American Red Cross for a blood drive at Browns training camp in Berea and we ask that all Club members that cannot make the blood drive - which most Backers cannot - to please donate blood at your local American Red Cross.

BBW Presidents - If you are interested in promoting a Club blood drive with your local American Red Cross on Saturday July 26, please let me know and I will provide you with information. Donors throughout the country will count toward the Browns Blood Drive on this day!

In addition, more information details TBA!

GO BROWNS! ❖

GHBB Forum

Online Forum OPENS for your comments

Announced in the last issue, the Garfield Heights Browns Backers **Forum** is finally open to the public. The forum is part of the Delphiforums community. If you are already familiar with Delphiforums and you are already a member, you can access the forum through a link on our home page at "<http://www.ghbb.com>". Alternatively, you can go directly to the forum by logging your browser to "<http://forums.delphiforums.com/GHBBW>".

If you are not already a Delphiforums member, then please read the following.

In order to participate in Delphiforums personalized discussion services; you must create a Delphiforums.com account. A DelphiBasic account is FREE[†] and the registration process is quick and painless.

To open an account, please log to "<http://people.delphiforums.com/jfhammer/GHBBW/ForumIntro.html>" for further information and instructions.

SIGN UP - LOG IN - AND LET US HEAR FROM YOU.

[†] Delphiforums offers three levels of membership: DelphiBasic, DelphiAdvanced, and DelphiPlus. DelphiBasic is a **FREE** membership plan, while the later two are paid memberships at rates of \$ 1.95 & \$ 4.95 per month respectfully. DelphiBasic members may receive upgrade offers upon login, however it is not mandatory to upgrade your membership, unless you so desire. Clicking the "No" or "No thanks" buttons will close these offers, and your login will complete. These offers will in no way effect your ability to access the GHBB Forum. ❖

New GHBB Members need to be referred by current members

Voted in at the General Membership Meeting on Sunday, March 30, 2003, new GHBB members must be referred to us by a current member, in good standing, of the club. This rule took effect at the meeting. Referrals indicate that the new member is known for behavior befitting that of a GHBB member. Any current member in good standing may sponsor a new member by signing their name to the new member's application form where indicated. ❖

Cedar Point, June 7, 20003



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Browns vs. Bills Scrimmage Gridiron Preview

Saturday, August 2, 2003 – 11:00 AM

Gates open at 10:00 AM. Tickets went on sale Saturday, June 7, 2003 through all Ticket Master outlets. Tickets are \$ 7.00 (which includes the \$ 2.00 charged by Ticket Masters). Proceeds go to the Cleveland Browns Foundation.

Tickets can be purchased either online at www.ticketmaster.com or charged by phone at (216) 241-5555. Members wishing for the club to purchase tickets for them should add their name to the ticket request sign-up sheet at "Venture Inn" along with the \$ 7.00 per ticket costs.

This event is open to the public, so tickets will probably go fast. The "GHBB" can not guarantee the purchase of tickets, nor seating arrangements. Requests will be honored on a first come first serve basis. Unfulfilled requests, due to a sell out, will receive a full refund of any money paid in. ❖

Happy Hour pricing on Game Days

Venture Inn has announced that their "Browns Backer" members' will receive Happy Hour Pricing on refreshments this Browns season, during all televised Browns Games. We already know that Venture Inn is the place to be, especially on game days (unless you have a game ticket), and now they have given us yet another reason to stop in and have fun. Our thanks go out to Debbie & Thaddeus for making Venture Inn a home we can be proud of. If you haven't been there on game days, we strongly encourage you to give them a try. You may even win one of our door prizes. ❖



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