



The Garfield Backer

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2005 Home Game Ticket Offer

Every year, the BBW (Browns Backers Organization) offers home game tickets (Dawg Pound) to one home game. Unfortunately the process is not an easy one. Each home game is ranked one (1) through eight (8), in order of preference. One (1) being the most desired and eight (8) the least desired.. Although the BBW attempts to allow each club their highest preference, no game is guaranteed. Tickets are allotted on availability and a first come, first serve basis. What this actually means, is that we never know which home game we will be attending, until AFTER our order is placed. It could be our first choice, or it could be our last.

We can understand the difficulty in planning for an unknown game date. However, due to last year's home game loss of over \$700.00 to our treasury, this year we are requiring a \$20.00 **NON-REFUNDABLE** deposit from any member wanting a ticket for this years offering. **TICKETS WILL ONLY BE ORDERED FOR MEMBERS WHO PAY THE DEPOSIT. NO ADDITIONAL TICKETS WILL BE ORDERED.** Sign up now at Venture Inn. **ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST BE GHBB MEMBERS.** Actual ticket cost: \$40.00. Deadline to sign-up is Sunday, May 29, 2005. Additional costs for a pre-game tailgate party, transportation, etc. have yet to be determined and will be announced at a later date. Participation in them is not mandatory.

2005 Away Game

Tentative plans are being made for an overnight trip to Indianapolis, leaving Venture Inn on Saturday, September 24th, and returning after the "Cleveland Browns vs. Indianapolis Colts" football game on Sunday, September 25, 2005. For this to become a reality, we **NEED our MEMBERS' SUPPORT. TICKETS MUST BE ORDERED SOON.** Participation must be in the range of 30-36 participants. Final cost of this trip has not yet been determined, but as always, we keep it at a minimum. Interested members should **SIGN UP NOW** (at Venture Inn), along with a \$125.00 **NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT.** Deadline to sign-up is May 29, 2005. **THIS OFFER IS OPEN TO ALL.**

Cedar Point Outing

Our GHBB Cedar Point Outing is scheduled for June 25, 2005. Tickets are \$31.00 each and can be ordered at Venture Inn until the close of business on June 5, 2005. You must provide your own transportation. This offer is open to all.

2005 Membership

Last year's membership expired on February 28, 2005. "Pending" members should receive a renewal form along with this mailing. You can verify whether your active or not, by taking a look at the mailing envelope this newsletter came in. If the word "Pending" appears after your name, then our records indicate that you have not renewed your membership for 2005, and as such, are not an active member. The renewal forms have already been filled in with the information we have on record. Please make any changes necessary, sign and return your forms as soon as possible, along with the appropriate membership dues. Forms may be dropped off at Venture Inn, or returned by mail in the enclosed self-addressed return envelope. Please renew as soon as possible.

Memorial Day Parade

Why not participate this year? You'll never get over the looks you get from a child who you just threw some candy to ... or a dog that you just presented with a Dawg Bone. (We do both) We genuinely believe this to be an excellent way to start Memorial Day and to remember our fallen Servicemen . Let all onlookers know that the GHBB does care, and that we do remember. Please join us on Monday, May 30, 2005, as we participate in this years parade. Further details as to meeting location and time will be posted at Venture Inn.

Lost Dawg

Lost in the vicinity of Venture Inn. One Browns rubber Dawg Stamp. If you have any information in regards to it's disappearance, please contact a GHBB officer as soon as possible.