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## Happy Homecoming!

**"Sweet Home UND"** is the theme for UND Homecoming, and we invite you to join us on **October 6 - 12!** The Student Ambassador Executive Board has been hard at work organizing Homecoming events and looks forward to seeing your participation!

On the next few pages you will find information on how you and your organization can get involved and show your school spirit. Your participation will ensure another successful Homecoming as well as promote a sense of pride for UND!

**WIN \$500 for your organization!** We have brought back a points system for participation in Homecoming events. If your organization has the most points at the end of the week, you win a prize of \$500! Here's how it works:

- Points will be given for attendance at each event: top 3 organizations with highest attended percentage from their organization will get points (1<sup>st</sup> – 3 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> – 2 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> – 1 point).
- Points will be given for entry in Spirit Showdown and the Parade (2 points).
- Points will be also given for top 3 places in Spirit Showdown & Parade (1<sup>st</sup> – 5 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> – 3 points).
- You have to be a registered student organization in order to win.
- Have your members check-in at each event at the designated table, to ensure they are counted towards your percentage.

Visit our website [www.undalumni.org/homecoming14](http://www.undalumni.org/homecoming14) for a complete list of events and like us on Facebook at UND Homecoming to stay up to date!

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at [homecoming@undalumni.net](mailto:homecoming@undalumni.net) or **777.6627**.

We look forward to your participation!

Sincerely,

Student Ambassador Executive Board

# Homecoming 2014 Schedule of Events

## **Monday, October 6**

### **Kickoff Lunch | 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.**

Kickoff Homecoming with FREE taco-in-a-bag lunch!  
*Chester Fritz Library Quad*

## **Tuesday, October 7**

### **Frozen Feed | 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.**

Enjoy FREE ice cream & meet your candidates!  
*Memorial Union*

## **Wednesday, October 8**

### **Spirit Showdown | 7 – 9 p.m.**

Celebrate school spirit & vote for King & Queen!  
*Walsh Quad*

## **Thursday, October 9**

### **Spirit Day | All Day**

Wear your Homecoming shirt & show your school spirit!

## **Friday, October 10**

### **Homecoming Hat Trick | 4 – 6 p.m.**

Enjoy music, food & fun in the student hockey line!

*Ralph Engelstad Area Student Entrance*

### **Soccer Game | 4 p.m.**

*Bronson Field*

### **Hockey Game | 7:37 p.m.**

*Ralph Engelstad Arena*

## **Saturday, October 11**

### **Parade | 10 a.m.**

Big Wheels Keep on Turning at the 2014 UND Homecoming Parade!  
*University Ave.*

### **Football Game & Coronation | 1:30 p.m.**

Your 2014 Homecoming King & Queen are crowned during halftime of the football game!  
*Alerus Center*

## **Sunday, October 12**

### **Green Gallop | 9:30 a.m.**

Show your spirit at the annual Homecoming 5K/10K run!  
*UND Wellness Center*

### **Soccer Game | 12 p.m.**

*Bronson Field*



# Royalty Nomination Form

FORM DUE: September 26, 2014 by 4:00 p.m.



SUBMIT FORM TO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

- Student Involvement Office in the Memorial Union
- Gorecki Alumni Center, 3501 University Ave Stop 8157 Grand Forks, ND 58202-8157
- Via email to [homecoming@undalumni.net](mailto:homecoming@undalumni.net)

Information & Guidelines:

- Royalty voting will take place at the end of the Spirit Showdown on October 8.
- Candidates will be crowned at the football game on Saturday, October 11.
- Homecoming candidates will choose a UND student program/organization to award the proceeds from the homecoming t-shirts sales to, should he/she be crowned.
- Nominees **must** be of senior status, completed 90 credits, to be nominated.
- Nominees must be available the evening of September 30 for royalty interviews.
- Nominees must be able to attend Homecoming events to fulfill royalty duties if selected into top 5.
- Candidates must be willing to represent the university at events throughout the year as requested/available.

*Please write legibly to ensure we can contact candidates.*

**Nominating Organization:** \_\_\_\_\_

## KING

Nominated King: \_\_\_\_\_

Major (Minor if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Why would he make a good king: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

## QUEEN

Nominated Queen: \_\_\_\_\_

Major (Minor if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Why would she make a good queen: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Please check these items with your candidates:

- Notify candidates that they have been nominated.
- Candidate has read and complies with Royalty Nomination Information and Guidelines.
- Candidate is available the evenings of Sept. 30 for interviews. Interviews will be scheduled through email.

# Spirit Showdown Information

Spirit Showdown, formerly known as Pep Fest, is an event to celebrate school spirit with other students on campus. Get your creative juices flowing for the Spirit Competition on October 8, come out ready to perform and get to know your fellow UND students as you participate in several UND spirit rousing activities. **Royalty voting will also take place at the end of the Spirit Showdown.**

The winner of the Spirit Competition will be receiving the traveling trophy. Your organization can proudly display the trophy until Homecoming 2015.

## Spirit Competition Rules:

- All language and content must be appropriate. Profane, racial, ethnic, and/or sexual content will result in disqualification. If your Spirit cheer uses questionable material, contact the event chair to clarify.
- If the participating group requires music for their cheer, let us know so we can have it ready.
- During the event, groups will have 3 -5 minutes in the spotlight once their name has been called.
- Scoring will be done on a scale of 1-10, with 30 being the highest possible total. The judging categories are (1) Creativity (2) Use of Homecoming Theme (3) Time Completion
- **Remember, points (for the overall homecoming points system) will be given for attendance, entry, and placing in the top 3 for this event.**

You must have members there and ready to compete when your organization is called.

## Spirit Competition Ideas:

- Sing the school song.
- Re-word a popular song into UND spirit
- Make up a cheer about UND
- Use the theme, Sweet Home UND
- Lip-sync school song or UND affiliated song

If you don't have a group competing, come out and enjoy the show, music, prizes and food! Music will be provided by Backspin Productions. **The event will be held Wednesday, October 8<sup>th</sup> in the Walsh Quad, from 7-9 p.m.**



# Spirit Showdown Registration Form

FORM DUE: Wednesday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014 by 4:00 p.m.



SUBMIT FORM TO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

- Student Involvement Office in the Memorial Union
- Gorecki Alumni Center, 3501 University Ave Stop 8157 Grand Forks, ND 58202-8157
- Via email to [homecoming@undalumni.net](mailto:homecoming@undalumni.net)

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Organization Involved: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Participants for Spirit Competition: \_\_\_\_\_

We would like to be announced as:  
" \_\_\_\_\_ "

Will your organization be using music for the Spirit Competition? : Yes    No

If yes, please provide a list of song titles and artist names, in order of play, in the space provided. You must bring your own music and CD/ipod to the event (or let us know early, so we can download it).

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please complete the information below after reading and reviewing the Homecoming Spirit Showdown Policy.

- I have reviewed the Spirit Competition Rules with the participants of my group or organization and I, the group and/or organization agree to follow the policies stated herein
- I understand that compliance with the Spirit Competition is mandatory for participation in the Spirit Showdown and refusal to follow the Spirit Competition Policy may lead to my disqualification from the event.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# UND Homecoming Parade Policy

The staff, faculty and students of UND encounter numerous challenges of working, learning and living in a community in which ideas and thoughts are shared freely, in which discussions and expression of differing opinions are encouraged, and in which respect and tolerance for others who may think, act, or look different are critical and form the basis for all learning.

To further strengthen the campus climate at the University of North Dakota, we affirm:

1. That everyone be allowed to work, learn and live in a safe, non-threatening and caring environment.
2. That everyone learns about, understands, appreciates and respects varied cultures.
3. That everyone matters.
4. That everyone be respected and treated with dignity and civility.
5. That everyone continue to share the responsibility of making UND a diverse environment.

*(Endorsed by Student Government, Association of Residence Halls, Interfraternity Council, Panhellenic Council, Dean of Students Staff, Student Affairs, and Athletic Department.)*

The University of North Dakota takes pride in its mission to meet the individual and group needs of a diverse and pluralistic society through education, research, and service. The people served by and associated with the University vary widely; all must be value for the richness their different cultures, heritages, perspectives, and ideas bring to this community. The University is, in part, and conduit through which individual perspectives and global interrelations are enhanced by a learning and teaching environment that is aware of and sensitive to the diversity of its constituents. Diversity in the University is constituted by the full participation of persons of different racial and ethnic heritage, age, gender, socio-economic background, and sexual orientation; persons with disabilities; and of people from other countries. Of particular importance is the University's longstanding commitment to support the cultures and traditions of the American Indian people while providing learning and teaching experiences which enhance their self-determinations, educational advantages and professional opportunities. Policies and procedures of the University oblige its students, faculty and staff, and alumni to foster the awareness and sensitivity necessary for acceptance and understanding of all people in society. The University of North Dakota strongly disapproves and disavows acts of racism, sexism, bigotry, harassment, and violence of nay form and actively uses its human and other resources to provide opportunities for its constituents and public to learn and appreciate the values of diverse and multicultural world. *Approved by University Senate on February 4,1993*

The parade is a university resource organized to bring together the University and Community's diverse populations in a spirit of celebration, community, and collegiality. Therefore, behavior by parade participants which uses caricatures or mockery to represent ethnic stereotypes will not be tolerated.

## *Big Wheels Keep on Turning:*

# UND Homecoming Parade 2014 Information

In light of the policies and standards of conduct outlined in the UND Code of Student Life, the Student Ambassador Executive Board has developed guidelines to be followed as a condition of participation in the Homecoming parade. Your cooperation in following the guidelines is essential to the success of the year's parade. Any questions should be directed via email to [homecoming@undalumni.net](mailto:homecoming@undalumni.net) or 701.777.6627.

1. Check in starts at 9 a.m. on October 11; please be in place by 9:45 a.m. **The parade will start at 10 a.m.**
2. The staging area will be the big parking lot behind the Gorecki Alumni Center. Please enter at the intersection of Stanford Road and University Avenue between University Apartments and the Gorecki Alumni Center. You will be directed where to go upon check-in.
3. Failure to check-in results in disqualification from the parade. Please be on time!
4. The parade route will follow University Ave., beginning at Stanford Road and ending at N 25<sup>th</sup> St.
5. The use or possession of alcoholic beverages by parade entrants either in the staging area or during the parade is prohibited. Entrants who arrive at the parade site intoxicated will not be permitted to participate. For a more detailed UND alcohol policy, see the [Code of Student Life](#).
6. All participants are expected to conduct their activities in a safe manner. Participants should not engage in acts that could endanger themselves, other participants or observers.
7. All vehicles must be operated in a manner that will not endanger participants or observers. Vehicles must be accompanied by a walking guide or marshal who will help clear observers from the street.
8. No objects (candy, prizes, etc.) are to be thrown from vehicles. However, participants may walk along the parade route and hand items to observers. You must bring your own candy, prizes, etc.
9. All entries must be identifiable. Carry a banner or make your name visible on your float/vehicle, etc.
10. Individuals riding on the float must be situated in a secure location.
11. No open flames are permitted on floats or towering vehicles.
12. Float dimensions must not exceed 8' wide X 45' long X 13' high.
13. The Parade Director will determine the float order at random.
14. One person must be with your float at all times.
15. Any float found unsafe/ inappropriate by Parade Directors or police will be removed from the parade.
16. If the parade is canceled on Saturday morning due to weather, all groups will be informed via email announcement by 8:30 am.
17. HAVE FUN & always remember, let common sense prevail!

# Big Wheels Keep on Turning:

## UND Homecoming Parade 2014 Entry Form

FORM DUE: Monday, September 30, 2013 by 5 p.m.



SUBMIT ENTRY FORM TO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

- Student Involvement Office in the Memorial Union
- Gorecki Alumni Center, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor
- Via email to [homecoming@undalumni.net](mailto:homecoming@undalumni.net)

Parade Entry Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsored Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Parade Entry: (Mark all that apply)

- \_\_\_\_ Float
- \_\_\_\_ Walking Unit
- \_\_\_\_ Vehicle
- \_\_\_\_ Marching Band
- \_\_\_\_ Other

Do you plan on having animals in the parade?

- \_\_\_\_ Yes      \_\_\_\_ No

Will you have a sound system on your entry?

- \_\_\_\_ Yes      \_\_\_\_ No

Write a brief description of what your float will look like and its theme:

Please complete the information below after reading and reviewing the Homecoming Parade Policy.

- I have reviewed this policy with the participants of my group or organization and I, the group, and/or organization agree to follow the policies stated herein.
- I understand that compliance with the Homecoming Parade Policy is mandatory for participation in the Homecoming Parade and refusal to follow the Parade Policy may lead to my disqualification from the Parade.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

If you have any questions about the parade, please feel to contact the Parade Director via email at [homecoming@undalumni.net](mailto:homecoming@undalumni.net).

## HOMECOMING T-SHIRT INFORMATION

Get your collectable 2014 UND Homecoming T-shirt or Tank for \$20/\$15! We are taking group orders up to **Tuesday, September 22 at 4 p.m.** Please drop your order and payment off at the Gorecki Alumni Center.

Group order shirts will be available to pick up at the Gorecki Alumni Center, September 24. Please make checks payable to: UND Alumni Association.

**Beginning September 15 homecoming t-shirts will be available at: Memorial Union from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. and at every event during Homecoming week.**

**Don't forget that portions of the proceeds benefit student programs selected by the 2014 King & Queen!**

### T-shirt & Tank Description:

Tri-blend (50% polyester/25% cotton/25%rayon), preshrunk, unisex fit

**T-shirt: \$20**

Available sizes: S – 2XL

**Tank: \$15**

Available sizes: S – XL



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