

July 29, 2009

Dear SHSU Department/Organization,

Sam Houston State University and the Department of Student Activities are looking forward to another great Bearkat Football season!

Bearkat Alley will continue to be reserved by payment. This is a tiered format. Therefore, based on your desired location, your payment will correlate accordingly. A free area may also be reserved on a first come, first serve basis. Reservations are based strictly on the 2009 Football Season. Bearkat Alley is continually growing, so we encourage you to keep that in mind in your decision to reserve.

Please review the attached form, map, and policies and procedures sheet. If you have any questions, please contact the Department of Student Activities at (936) 294-3861 or studentactivities@shsu.edu.

Go BEARKATS!

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2009 Bearkat Alley

Name of Organization: _____

Contact Person: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email: _____

(Our office will send you a reminder email before each game.)

Please check the games in which your organization will tailgate:

(times listed are 2 ½ hours prior to the scheduled kickoff)

Thursday, September 3rd @ 3:30 p.m. _____

Saturday, September 12th @ 3:30 p.m. (Bearkat Family Weekend) _____

Saturday, October 3rd @ 11:30 a.m. _____

Saturday, October 10th @ 11:30 a.m. (Homecoming) _____

Saturday, October 31st @ 3:30 p.m. _____

Saturday, November 14th @ 11:30 a.m. (Pinkout) _____

Reserved Areas

***See attached map for area sections. There are a limited number of reserved spaces for each area. Please make sure you submit your preference in a timely manner in order to secure your desired spot. However, you may not be assigned your first choice, based on availability.**

Area A \$100.00 _____

Area B \$75.00 _____

Area C \$40.00 _____

***NEW* Area D Motor Home Area \$40.00 per game (limited basis) _____**

*** Fees are for areas A, B, C and are good for all 2009 fall football games, only area D is on a per game basis. Please make payments to SHSU, and return to the Department of Student Activities, LSC Suite 328. Please check desired area.**

***Effective September 1, 2007, areas of Bearkat Alley tailgating will be designated by levels of payment.**

****Please review all Bearkat Alley tailgating policies and procedures attached to this form.**

*****Be advised that we request organizations to provide all of their own tables, cooking supplies, and food.**

If you agree to the above mentioned please sign _____ Date _____



BEARKAT ALLEY TAILGATING POLICIES & PROCEDURES

- Tailgating area will be blocked off the night before a home football game.
- Lot will be open at least 6 hours prior to game time.
- All vehicle traffic stops in the area two and a half hours prior to game time (no exceptions, except medical personnel and official university vehicles).
- All BBQ pits must be brought into the area at least three hours prior to game time.
- Open flames are allowed, but must be extinguished prior to entering Bowers' Stadium.
- One Bearkat Alley parking pass will be allotted to each reserved area. The pass may be used to park one car in the designated area. Once the vehicle is parked, it cannot leave the tailgate area until after kickoff.
- For safety purposes, all tents, tables, chairs, etc. must be put away prior to entering stadium.
- Area will be manned by security (one uniform) beginning at 7 AM each game day to control access to the area.
- Gates to Bowers Stadium open 90 minutes prior to kick off.
- Uniformed security will be in the area beginning three hours prior to game time until 30 minutes after game starts.
- Tailgating will be limited to the space that is designated. Any group that uses area beyond their space will be asked to move.
- Organizations must sign up for spots through Student Activities (first come, first serve basis).
- Organization/person can pay to reserve same spot for the entire season (price depends on location of spot).
- Alcohol consumption will be monitored by UPD and any problems that occur will be handled by UPD. Minor consumption violations will be ticketed.
- Sam Houston State University will determine if someone needs to leave the area. UPD will escort them out of the area.
- Each group is responsible for providing their own equipment (tables, chairs, etc.).
- Advertisements, banners, signs or the distribution of promotional items on university property is prohibited unless otherwise approved by a Sam Houston State University official. Participants will be required to remove promotional banners or signs if asked to.
- Sam Houston State University reserves the right to revoke the tailgating pass of those who do not comply with these guidelines.