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## Formal Review Honors Newly Elected Officials



The Formal Review is an Inauguration parade held to honor the newly elected state officials of Boys State. The citizen uniform is a crucial aspect to the Formal Review, Citizens are required to wear appropriate navy blue shorts, the Mountaineer Boys State standard tee tucked, and preferably dark and close toed shoes. Also the name tags are not to be worn during the Formal Review. The marching motions to be used in the Formal Review will be double time, a moderate jog, Mark Time, a stationary march with knees being brought parallel to the ground, and forward march, stationary or to resume normal march.

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### Boys State 2010: A New Chapter



Lawson Knisely

The inauguration marked the end of a chapter and the start of a new one. The assembly began with the farewell address from the 2009-2010 governor, Cody Steffick. This speech marked not only the end of the Steffick administration, it marked the beginning of the Capel administration. The inauguration process was headed by a very qualified candidate. Judge Fred L. Fox II administered the oath to each of the new candidates. This is nothing new for the Judge; he has administered the oath of office to Boys State candidates since 1995. Fox, who is a circuit court judge for Marion County, has served the state for nearly forty years. The assembly concluded with a speech from our newly elected governor, George Capel. This inauguration officially marks the start of a new government, the elected state government of Boys State 2010.

# County News

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## Marion County is Creative

Alex Morton

During the march to breakfast (aka the morning meal) today, Marion County decided to get a bit creative with a certain song. In case you didn't hear them, they Rick roll'd practically any group near them as they marched. If you're not familiar with this meme, you should know Rick rolling is usually done on the internet where the song "Never Gonna Give you up" by Rick Astley is played. The meme is a bait and switch: a person provides a hyperlink that they claim is relevant to the topic at hand, but the link actually takes the user to the Astley video. Rick rolling is an internet phenomenon. A poll done in 2008 showed that 18 million Americans have been Rick roll'd. Rick rolling is not always done on the internet, however, as proven today at Boy's state.

In other news concerning Marion, a law has been passed that anyone passing through Marion County must take a detour. Anyone who doesn't do the "hammer time" dance on this detour could be arrested by Marion's sheriff. This should be a funny addition to the cool stuff that's been happening to all Boys State citizens.



The newly elected MBS Governor and West Virginia's Governor Joe Manchin sit and watch the Formal Review on Wednesday.

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## A True Journalist and Broadcaster

Matthew Robinson

On Tuesday Mountaineer Boys State had the opportunity of hearing Rob Johnson speak about the importance of media. Rob works as the Early Morning and Mid-day anchor for WSAZ news station. He has worked for WSAZ for nearly thirty five years from beginning as an intern to becoming a full time general assignment reporter. Not only has Rob been with WSAZ for decades but his father, Bob Johnson, worked with the station for twenty five years before leaving in 1976. Rob is someone who shows what hard work and determination can bring.

# A Brave Warrior, A Heroic West Virginian

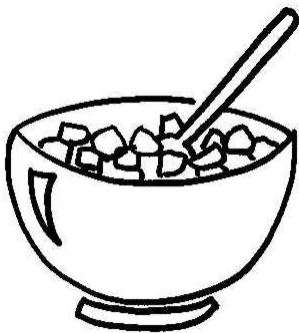
Matthew Robinson

Yesterday Mountaineer Boys State has the esteemed honor of being spoken to by one of the surviving Congressional Medal of Honor recipients, Woody Williams. Corporal Williams daringly went forward alone to attempt the reduction of devastating machinegun fire from the unyielding positions. Covered only by four riflemen, he fought desperately for four hours under terrific enemy small-arms fire. On one occasion, he daringly mounted a pillbox to insert the nozzle of his flamethrower through the air vent, killing the occupants and silencing the gun. His presence was one of grave importance and highest admiration.



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## Thursday's Menu



### Breakfast

Jiffies / Syrup  
Hot and Cold Cereal  
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Apples  
Orange Juice



### Lunch

Tacos & Shells  
Peas and Carrots  
Pears & Cottage Cheese  
Shredded Lettuce & Diced Tomatoes  
Sour Cream & Salsa  
Cheddar Cheese  
Churros  
Lemonade



### Dinner

Ham  
Mashed Potatoes  
Italian Blend Vegetables  
Rolls  
Salad  
Vanilla Pudding  
Iced Tea

# Thursday's Speakers



**Lunch—NO SPEAKERS**

**Dinner—Tony Caridi**

**Assembly—U.S. Magistrate Judge Kaul**

## County News

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### **The Importance of Inspection**

Andrew Roidt

Here at Boys State, cleaning cottages for inspection is a very serious business. Each morning at Calhoun cottage, we wake up at 6:45, and after getting prepared for the long day ahead, we begin to clean the cottage. Every citizen has to make their bed properly, put all of their belongings under their bed, and make sure their towel, washcloth, and nametag are in the proper position. I struggle to make my bed the right way, but I'm pretty sure someone usually fixes it for me. After everyone's beds and belongings are taken care of, the floors are swept. That is all that has to be done in the bedrooms, but the bathrooms have plenty of other things that have to be taken care of. Each shower curtain and stall curtain must be pulled over to the same side, the toilet seats must be up, and the floor and sinks must be dry. It can be a painstaking process, but when one gets his inspection score sheet, and there were few or no problems with his cottage, he knows he did his job.

# Supreme Court Of Appeals Schedule

## **Thursday**

**9:00 Hear Petitions for Appeal from Circuits 1 and 5, and conduct other business.**

**9:20 Recess**

**9:40 Reconvene: announce decisions on Petitions for Appeal from Circuits 1 and 5, hear Petitions for Appeal from Circuits 2 and 4, and conduct other business.**

**10:00 Recess.**

**10:20 Reconvene: announce decisions on Petitions for Appeal from Circuits 2 and 4, hear Petition for Appeal from Circuit 3, hear oral arguments of any granted Petitions for Appeal, and conduct other business.**

**10:40 Recess.**

**11:00 : announce decisions on Petition for Appeal from Circuit 3 and decisions from any cases heard on oral argument, hear oral arguments of any granted Petitions for Appeal, hear motions for admission to the bar for afternoon circuit court trials and swear in circuit court judges, and conduct other business.**

**11:20 Recess: write opinions and conduct other necessary business.**

**1:00 Observe circuit court trials.**

**2:30 Reconvene: announce decisions from any cases heard on oral argument, and conduct other business before the Court.**

**2:40 Recess: write opinions and conduct other necessary business.**

## **Friday**

**9:00 Hear Petitions for Appeal from Circuits 1 and 5, and conduct other business.**

**9:20 Recess.**

**9:40 Reconvene: announce decisions on Petitions for Appeal from Circuits 1 and 5, hear Petitions for Appeal from Circuits 2 and 4, and conduct other business.**

**10:00 Recess.**

**10:20 Reconvene: announce decisions on Petitions for Appeal from Circuits 2 and 4, hear Petition for Appeal from Circuit 3, hear oral arguments of any granted Petitions for Appeal, and conduct other business.**

**10:40 Recess.**

**11:00 Reconvene: announce decisions on Petition for Appeal from Circuit 3 and decisions from any cases heard on oral argument, hear oral arguments of any granted Petitions for Appeal, and conduct other business.**

**11:20 Recess.**

**3:00 Reconvene for final scheduled session: Announce decisions from any cases heard on oral argument and conduct other business before the Court.**

**3:20 Adjourn.**

**\* The Supreme Court of Appeals will schedule additional sessions as may be necessary**

# Judicial Circuit Schedule

**First Circuit**  
Monroe—Thursday

**Second Circuit**  
Lewis—Thursday

**Third Circuit**  
Calhoun/Gilmer—Thursday

**Fourth Circuit**  
Panhandle—Thursday

**Fifth Circuit**  
Barbour/Webster— Thursday



## Thursdays Schedule

### THURSDAY

6:45 Reveille and clean quarters

7:50 - INFORMATION AT DINING HALL

7:55 - FLAG RAISING

8:00 - BREAKFAST

9:00 - 12:00 – City and County Officials meet at the following locations for specialized instruction

County Commission – West Virginia Building

City Government – Old Picnic Pavilion (across from pool)

Assessor – Kanawha Center

County Clerk – EEC #6 (bottom right)

ALL CITIZENS needing full time employment meet with Employment Opportunity Director

and Advisors on Barbour Right Porch to receive employment assignments.

Governor & Board of Public Works meet in Jackson Lodge meeting rooms.

Senate & House in session in Jackson Lodge Basement

Supreme Court in session at Flameway Hall

County School Superintendents and Boards of Education meet in Southeastern Learning Center

Bank and Newspaper staffs organized and working

State Police, Conservation Officers and National Guard meet in EEC #5

City and County Governments organized and working in cottages after initial meetings.

Fire Training Academy for Fire Chiefs - Details will be provided by Staff Fire Marshal  
Magistrate and Circuit Courts organized and working in cottages

STATEWIDE RADIO BROADCAST - Assembly Hall; proceed as follows;

Boys State Band present at Assembly Hall

9:45 - 10:45 - Governor, Board of Public Works, National Guard, Bank Personnel, Panhandle,

Gilmer, Braxton, Barbour, Calhoun, Webster

10:45 - 11:45 - House of Delegates, Senate, State Police, Conservation Officers, Newspaper Staff,

Lewis, Upshur, Kanawha, Marion, Monongalia, Randolph, Monroe

12:05 - 12:20 - ALL Citizens in Cottages for Inspection preparation.

12:25 - INFORMATION AT DINING HALL

12:30 - LUNCH

1:30 – Circuit Courts in session with legal advisors present. ALL CITIZENS IN ATTENDANCE

AFTER CIRCUIT COURT TRIALS – State, County, and City governments organized and working (see morning schedule for locations)

Bank and Newspaper staffs organized and working

State Police, Conservation Officers, National Guard organized and working and meeting with

Advisors for further instruction in EEC.

4:00 - 5:00 – Athletics and Swimming

5:20 - INFORMATION AT DINING HALL

5:25 - Flag Lowering

5:30 - DINNER

6:30 - 7:45 - All citizens needing full time employment meet with Employment Opportunity

Director and Advisors on Barbour Right Porch.

Government and Courts organized and working,

Bank and Newspaper staffs organized and working

State Police, Conservation Officers, and National Guard organized and working and meeting

with Advisors for further instruction in EEC.

Fire Training Academy (Fire Marshal will provide details)

Talent Show Auditions - All interested participants meet with Talent Show Coordinator at Assembly Hall

Athletics and Swimming

7:30 - 8:30 - Band Practice at Assembly Hall

8:00 ASSEMBLY

AFTER ASSEMBLY – Government and Courts organized and working

Bank and newspaper staffs organized and working

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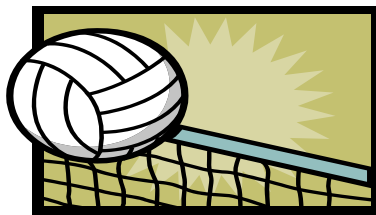
State Police, Conservation Officers, and National Guard organized and working

Musicians and Performers gather on Marion front porch

10:45 - Devotions at Panhandle and Kanawha Cottages.

11:10 - 11:30 - SEE MONDAY SCHEDULE FOR SPECIFIC DETAILS

# Athletics Schedule



The Schedule for Thursday's Athletics can be found on page 18 in your Boys State Manual.