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Dear Wyoming Area Football Parents,

It's that time of year again! It is time for us to move forward into the 2012 Wyoming Area Football Season, and time again for WAFPA's largest annual fundraiser; the Night at the Races (N at R), which will be held March 3, 2012 at the St. Barbara's Parish Center. It is absolutely crucial to the financial stability of the Wyoming Area Football Parents Association (WAFPA) that we have "horse returns" and help from **ALL** of the football parents this year. Upon closer examination of the past two years N at R records, the results were almost alarming. In 2010, Fifty-four percent (54%) of the player's families returned horses for "our" fundraiser. While sixty-one percent (61%) of the player's families returned horses in 2011. Essentially, this means that just more than half of the player's families are contributing to the existence of "our" association.

There are many things that our fundraisers enable us to do for the players. They include, but are not limited to: varsity jacket reimbursement to parents, cold-weather under garments, player/team travel equipment, and pre / post-game food/drinks. Every player "reaps the benefits" of WAFPA throughout the season. Therefore, each family should feel the willingness to maintain the progress of helping "our" program.

WAFPA's fundraising strategy has changed this year. We would generally hold the following fundraisers to help our association: Night at the Races (families are asked to sell 5 or more horses), Lottery Ticket Sales (asked to sell 10 tickets), and Coin Drop (where 1 adult from the family is asked to give one hour of contribution). This year, based on the amount of time and effort that it takes to establish and collect for "the lottery," WAFPA will not be holding lotteries anymore; as we can raise that money by simply adding two hours to our Coin Drop. Instead, we will be asking parents **a.)** to sell a minimum of **six (6)** horses at \$10 per piece (however, you may sell as many as you can and additional horse forms can be downloaded and printed from the website) and **b.)** to contribute **one (1)** hour to the coin-drop; which will be held in the late-Spring. We, as an association, are expecting **100% involvement** for these two events.

To that end, we are looking forward to a tremendous 2012 season and would like each parent to become a part of the Wyoming Area Football Parents Association. We meet on the third Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. Updated meeting information and overall program information can be found on our website: www.wyomingareafootball.org . Come out and join us, and make 2012 a "season full of life-long memories for our boys!" Go Warriors!

Sincerely,

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