Tittabawassee Corps returns for second Festival

The Tittabawassee Valley Fife & Drum Corps is returning for a second Farmers' Festival engagement, and hopes this year their music won't be cut short by rain — as it was in 1988.

Campaign Strategist Bob Cole said that they are one of only three such groups in Michigan and that they pattern themselves after the 1776 American Revolutionary Army, wearing authentic garb and carrying authentic weapons.

About 20 members of the group will be marching at Saturday's Grand Parade, which steps off in downtown Pigeon at 1 p.m.

A Deckerville native himself, now residing in Sandford, Cole says the group started two years ago when Midland had its annual festival and he hoped to bring a similar event to Deckerville. The concert will feature him, his wife, teenage daughter and two sons, all of whom perform.

And indeed it is a family affair, as his youngest son matches him, his daughter matches in the band and he who follows the group in a car.

Group members range in age from 7 to 77.

The Tittabawassee Valley Fife & Drum Corps strike a classic pose, in preparation for this weekend's visit to the Pigeon Farmers' Festival.

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Wednesday, July 26

9:30 a.m. — Refidel's Inn-Jr. Basketball Tournament, 5' 7" & 9 age groups, 7th through 12th grade at 10 a.m.
11 a.m. — Annual Farmers' Festival Golf Tournament and Dinner at Slingerland and Country Club, 21.50 per person.
12:00 noon — Refidel's Inn Basketball Tournament.
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Huron and Eastern Railroad are special Festival guests

BY AMY HEIDEN

Naturally, everyone is fascinated by trains. Maybe it’s the idea of that power that causes that fascination.

For most senior citizens, it may be memories of the era when passenger trains were the best or only means of transportation between cities. Whatever the reason, Americans of all ages love trains.

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The locomotive and caboose will be on display Thursday through Sunday, July 20, 21 and 22, and a representative of the Blue-water Chapter of the National Railway Historical Society will be on hand to guide visitors through the locomotive on Friday and Saturday.

On Sunday, a Huron and Eastern employee will conduct the tours. We’re a non-scheduled railway, which means we go when and where we need to, says Bob Gahagan, administrator assistant for the railway for the railway. “We promised we’d be there, and we will be there.”

HURON AND EASTERN was founded in 1896, and it is a shortline railroad operating 141 miles in Michigan’s Thumb over former Chiese System trackage.

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