

Welcome Back Z!

Auditions were held on October 4th and 11th at Hatcher Elementary School in Ashland, KY. We had fourteen people come out this year. With fourteen members we decided to have one guard again this year but that guard will now be known as Z Winter Guard.



In 2008 Rivertown sponsored two winter guards, Ability and Z. Z was formed to allow the more advanced members of Rivertown an opportunity to increase their skills.

The 2008 season was a very successful year. Z had seven founding members and brought the Gold Medal home from the Mid East Performance Association Championship.

The Ability name will not be used for the 2010 season. We hope to bring the Ability name back with a new guard for the 2011 season.

COOKIES WITH SANTA



12:00 PM- 5:00 PM
SUNDAY DECEMBER
IRONTON CITY CENTER
301 SOUTH 3RD STREET

Bring your child for cookies, kid's crafts,
songs, stories and Santa Claus!

Bring your camera!

\$3.00 for Children

\$1.00 for Adults



Auditions were a success

Auditions began on October 4th we had fourteen people come to the flag and dance auditions. Everyone was placed in Z Winter Guard and five members made the dance corps.

Six people returned on the morning of October 11th to auditions for sabre. This year's auditions were tougher than ever before. We chose five people for sabre this year.

In the afternoon, seven members came to the air blade auditions. Everyone did very well in the beefed up auditions and five were chosen for the air blades.

Our 2010 members are:

Gabrielle Brisker (Minford Middle School)
Victoria Brisker (Minford High School)
Morgan Bundy (Marshall University)
Alexis Canter (Minford High School)
Jeff Canter (Marshall University)
Rachel Canter (Minford High School)
Samantha Damron (Sciotoville East High School)
Stephanie Davis (Marshall University)
Kristina Franklin (Ohio University Southern Campus)
Sharleen Hemminger (Shawnee State University)
Chelsey Keathley (Symmes Valley High School)
Natasha Robinette (Russell High School)
Brittnie Schwartz (Dawson-Bryant High School)
Ally Waddell (Minford High School)



2010 Auditions

We miss you

Our show for 2010 is dedicated to a former Ability Mom- Christy Grice.

Christy's daughter, Stephanie Davis, was a member of Ability in 2009 and is a member of Z this year. Christy travelled with us to several shows including our overnight trips to the MEPA Championships and the WGI World Championships.

Christy also attended the 2009 Rivertown Banquet in April. As everyone was preparing to leave, Christy expressed her desire to become more involved with the winter guard in the 2010 season.

On Mother's Day weekend Christy was killed by her ex-husband.

Our 2010 show is "We Miss You" and will include a domestic violence awareness theme. The show will be performed to the song "Hands" by Jewel.

Our floor is black and has a large purple ribbon. The purple ribbon is used for domestic violence awareness. Our flags will change from deep purple, for mourning, to white, for hope.

This is more of a soulful, heartfelt show than any Rivertown unit has ever performed. Also, the design is more intricate than ever.



Christy Grice

Special Thanks!

We thank **Mr. Greene** and **Hatcher Elementary School** in Ashland (KY) for the use of their facilities for our auditions in October and our Saturday rehearsals in November.

We thank **Roger Bonzo, John Hughes** and **The First Church of the Nazarene** in Flatwoods (KY) for the use of their gym for our Tuesday rehearsals in November.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FIRST Z REHEARSAL

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 7

8:30 AM- 5:30 PM

HATCHER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

ASHLAND, KY

Z Winter Guard kicks off the 2010 season with their first rehearsal!



IRONTON CHRISTMAS PARADE

MONDAY NOVEMBER 30

6:00 PM

IRONTON, OH

Join Rivertown and Z Winter Guard at the Ironton Lions Club's Christmas Parade



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