

**West Point Parents' Club of Illinois
Annual Parents' Weekend Tailgate
Saturday, October 21, 2017**



What: Tailgate festivities following the USMA vs Temple home football game
Who: Illinois cadets and their parents, family, & friends
Where: Daly Field, West Point, NY
When: Saturday, October 21, 2017

As an annual tradition during the Parents' Weekend each fall, WPPC-IL is hosting group seating for the USMA vs Temple football game and a tailgate party following the game. While the two events work in conjunction with one another, you are not required to do either or both. Some people elect to do the football game with our Club while skipping the tailgate, and others choose to partake in the tailgate only. Please see Kent Sowatzke for a handout about ordering the football tickets.

If you plan on attending the tailgate, we ask the following:

1. Complete the **sign-up sheet** (attached) and return it to Danelle Sowatzke no later than 10/1/17. It can be emailed (dsowatzke@yahoo.com) or mailed (16845 Evergreen Terrace, Homer Glen, IL 60491). The cost of the tailgate beginning this year is **FREE!** It is a benefit of membership with the WPPC-IL. The cost is \$20/person for nonmembers.
2. Sign up to **bring a dish** to pass which serves approximately 25 people and a cooler with 3 bags of ice. A list of suggested food items is attached.
3. Consider **volunteering** for setup, grilling, serving, or cleanup.

The Club will provide:

1. Large canopy, grill, tables & chairs
2. Hamburgers, hot dogs, buns, condiments, pop & water
3. Paper products & utensils

NOTE: Should you desire other beverages (i.e., alcohol), we ask that you BYOB

Timeline of Events

Saturday, October 21, 2017 Daly Field

- 6:00 am – Setup volunteers to erect the canopy & set up tables & chairs
- 7:30 am - Drop off your coolers & food; enjoy coffee & donuts
- 9:00 am – Parade/Review on the Plain
- 12:00 pm – GAME!!
- End of 3rd Quarter, we need all grillmasters to return to the tailgate site to fire up the grill and begin cooking. Also, if any people are bringing dishes which require advance preparation, we ask they report at this time. We want to have the food ready at the end of the game.
- During tailgate – Serving volunteers are to replenish food items and beverages in coolers, and restock paper products. Keep serving areas clean.
- 7:00 pm – Tailgate concludes. We ask cleanup volunteers to pack surplus food for cadets, break down tables/chairs, take equipment to vehicles, and collect garbage.
- NOTE: Please take photos...as many as you can! The parents who cannot attend appreciate seeing their cadets looking relaxed and happy. We will post on the Club's website.

If you have any questions, please call, text, or email Danelle Sowatzke (815.485.1654 Home/815.685.7996 Cell; dsowatzke@yahoo.com)