

September 1, 2010

Dear Ghost 'Riders!

Mark your calendar now to attend the Roughrider Alumni Weekend Friday and Saturday,

October 15-16, 2010!

We have talked about moving toward electronic communication (paperless as much as possible) for some time but we thought we might need one more mailing.

Breaking news—We've got lots to talk about

- Crowder goes to Grand Junction!! Congratulations!!!
 - Allen Gum goes to the University of Central Arkansas
 - Steve Browning moves into Head Coaching position at Southern Arkansas
 - Former Crowder Skipper (Chip Durham) resigns from Nicholls State to go into the business world. Will be back for alumni weekend
 - Coach Roark Goes to Japan!!! Yes, Japan!
 - Scott Berry leads the Golden Eagles of Southern Mississippi to the post season
 - C. J. Ketchum and Lance Jeanes to be inducted into the Crowder Baseball Hall of Fame
 - Stop the presses, Iris is retiring! We can only hope she retires as many times as Favre. Come with your favorite Iris story to the alumni dinner
- **Alumni Ball Game—Friday, Oct. 15, 2010—6:00 p.m.--'Rider Baseball Field**
 - **Golf Tourney—Saturday, Oct. 16, 2010—11 a.m.--Neosho Municipal Golf Course—Reservations: 417-455-5626 or email travislallemand@crowder.edu \$300/team**
 - **Alumni Dinner and Meeting— Saturday, Oct. 16, 2010—7:00 p.m.—Golf Course Banquet Room—catered by Les Rainwater and Family Market**

Transportation will be provided for those who need it. Please bring something for our fund-raising auction—the bigger the better. The banquet cost is \$25 each and \$10 for guests. The dinner fee is waived if you participate in the Golf Tourney and/or donate items to the auction. You may make motel reservations at Booneslick Lodge, Super 8, or Big Spring Best Western.

To find out the latest, open the Crowder website: crowder.edu; click on **athletics** and scroll down to **baseball**. A new Baseball Alumni news link will appear soon. It will also give you an opportunity to keep up with the latest news in the athletic department. We would however, appreciate receiving new addresses and phone numbers as they change. Give us a call, drop a line or send an email to keep us informed : travislallemand@crowder.edu or irisbrock@crowder.edu.

We have a few items of business that we need to take care of at the meeting including discussion regarding the David Allen Memorial/Scholarship money; nomination of candidates for next class of Hall of Fame inductees; discussion regarding this year's activities—including dinner and location; other items brought up by the alumni.

Sincerely,

Travis Lallemand

