**TO**: PSU South Jersey Shore Alumni and Friends

**FR**: PSU South Jersey Shore Tailgate Committee

**RE:** 2013Tailgate parties before/after home football games

July 27, 2013

Dear Alumni and Friends,

Before we know it, the 2013 PSU football season will be upon us which means another great year of tailgating! Attached are the themes and menus for the upcoming games in an effort to coordinate a balanced selection of foods.

Some of the games have a theme. We hope that everyone will dress in “costume” (shirts, props, hats, etc) for these events and get into the spirit of the tailgate theme.

We would like you to indicate which (if any) games you will be attending this fall by signing up to bring one of the suggested dishes listed. This list is by no means complete so you may bring a favorite dish of yours to the game(s) you’ll be attending. Just indicate what that will be under “Other**”. It is very important for us to know what you’re planning to bring to the tailgate so that we can have a balanced menu. We also need to know the number of people in your group so that we can plan accordingly. Thank you in advance for this consideration.**

As of this date we know the starting times of the following **home** games: E. Michigan: 12;00; Central Florida 6:00; Michigan 5:00. We’ll be tailgating **after** the 12:00 games. All foods will have to be heated which will take a while before they can be put on the table. Please plan your eating prior to/during the game accordingly. We will tailgate **before** the 3:00 or later games. Exact starting times for the tailgating will be announced when we know the exact time of the game(s).

Monetary donations to defray the cost of parking fees, beer, sodas, ice, rolls, chips, dips, paper products and other supplies are always welcomed.

Please share this list with any guests you plan to bring to the tailgate(s). I’m sure they’d like to contribute to the menus and feel that they are part of the festivities.

If you have any questions, please contact Pat Nicholanco at: perronick@aol.com or by calling: 609-263-9568 (Sea Isle City) or 609-364-5785 (Cell). You can also contact Kathy Friedman at 609-263-9553 or jandkfriedman@aol.com or Donna Thomas at 609-390-9535 or NJPSUMOM@aol.com.

Please cut and paste the game(s) you’ll be attending and type in what you plan to bring. You can send your completed form back to Pat via e-mail. Please do so by August 15. Thank you.

For the glory,

Pat Nicholanco

 Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ No. of people attending\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**SEPT 7: EASTERN MICHIGAN:** **12:00 pm kick-off**. Tailgate will follow the game.

Please type your name next to the item(s) you’ll be providing. Thank you.

 **THEME: ALL-AMERICAN PICNIC**

Hot Dogs--Thomas

Hamburgers—Thomas

**SALADS:**

 Macaroni Salad--Nicholanco

 Potato Salad--Friedman

 Pasta Salad

 Sliced tomatoes, onions, lettuce for hamburgers

 Fruit Salad

 Baked Beans

 Corn on the Cob

 Potato Chips or other snacks

Hamburger Rolls (40+)—J. Griffin

Hot Dog Rolls (40+)—J. Griffin

Pickles, catsup, mustard—A./S. Thomas

 **DESSERTS:**

 **Other** (Please specify):

Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ No. of People Attending\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**SEPT 14: CENTRAL FLORIDA:** **6:00 pm kick-off**. We will tailgate prior to the game at 2:00.

Please type your name next to the item(s) you’ll be providing. Thank you.

**THEME: LUAU**

 Ham--Nicholanco

Chicken Skewers

Pork Kabobs

Fried Rice--Friedman

Salads

 Potato salad

 Broccoli salad

 Fruit salad

 Macaroni Salad—J. Griffin

 3-Bean Salad

 Cole Slaw—Thomas

 Deviled eggs

**DESSERTS:**

Pina Coladas

Frozen Daquaris

**OTHER** (Please specify):

**NAME\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Number of people attending\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**SEPT 21: KENT STATE:** **Time TBA.** Please type your name next to the item(s) you’ll be providing. Thank you.

**THEME: MEXICAN FIESTA:** Please wear a Mexican-themed shirt/outfit for this event. Thank you.

TACO BAR (ground meat, tomatoes, lettuce, shredded cheese, sour cream, taco sauce, tacos)--Thomas

Chicken Enchilladas

Black Bean Soup--Friedman

Quesadillas—chicken or beef

Texas Caviar--Nicholanco

Lime & Tequila Wings—F.Cirii

Rice and Beans

Salsa/Chips—J. Griffin

**SALADS:**

Fruit Salad

**DESSERTS:**

R. Cirii

**OTHER** (Please specify):

Mexican Beer

Margaritas

Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ No. of People Attending\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**OCTOBER 12: MICHIGAN:** **5:00 p.m. kick-off.**  **IT’S HOMECOMING WEEKEND!** We will tailgate before the game at 1:00. Please type your name next to the item(s) you’ll be providing. Thank you.

**THEME: COLUMBUS DAY—ITALIAN BUFFET**

Chicken parmesan

Eggplant parmesan

Meatballs/sausage—Friedman

Sausage and peppers

Pasta

Pizza

Lasagna

Eggplant lasagna

Ravioli

Baked Ziti

Tortellini

**SALADS:**

Tomato and fresh mozzarella

Antipasto Salad

Tossed Salad/dressings

Bruscetta with toasted bread rounds

**DESSERTS:**

Tiramisu

Italian Rum Cake

Italian Cookies

“Don’t forget the cannoli”--Pizzutelli

**OTHER:** (please specify)

Chianti Wine or other red/white wine

Italian Bread/butter—J Griffin

Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ No. of People Attending\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**NOVEMBER 2: ILLINOIS. Time: TBA.** Please type your name next to the item(s) you’ll be providing. Thank you.

**THEME: BEACH BASH (TO EXPRESS OUR SHORE ROOTS)**

Manhattan Clam Chowder

White Clam Chowder

Seafood Chowder

Shrimp Cocktail--Friedman

Clams

Wings

Hamburgers (40+)--Thomas

Hot Dogs (40+)—Thomas

Hoagies--J. Griffin

Soft Pretzels

Hamburger Rolls (40+)—A./S. Thomas

Hot Dog Rolls (40+)—A./S. Thomas

Deviled Eggs--Nicholanco

**Salads**

Fruit Salad

Tossed Salad

Cole Slaw

**DESSERTS:**

**OTHER:** (Please specify)

Drink of the Day

Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Number of people attending\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**NOVEMBER 16: PURDUE Time TBA.** Please type in your name and the item(s) you’ll be providing. Thank you.

**PENNSYLVANIA DUTCH THEME**

 Ham--Thomas

 Chicken and Dumplings

 Chicken Pot Pie--Friedman

 Pork and Sauerkraut

 Bratwurst

 Corn Casserole--Nicholanco

 Green Bean and Potato Casserole

Salads

 Fruit salad

 3-Bean Salad

 Cole Slaw—Nicholanco

 Deviled Eggs

Rolls or bread for ham sandwiches

**DESSERTS:**

 Sticky Buns

 Shoe Fly pie

**OTHER:** (Please specify)

Macaroni ‘n Cheese—J. Griffin

Drink of the Day: “Boiler Maker”

**Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ No. of People Attending\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**NOV 23: NEBRASKA: Time TBA.** Please type in your name and the item(s) you’ll be providing. Thank you.

**SOUP AND SIDES THEME**

We would like a variety of homemade soups. The following are suggested. You may choose to make your favorite. Please type your name next to the item(s) you’ll be providing. Thank you.

Chicken-Corn Chowder

Beef (or chicken) vegetable soup

Chili--Thomas

Stew

New England Clam Chowdah

Stuffed pepper soup—J. Griffin

Cheeseburger Soup

Tortellini Soup

**Other soup:**

Minestrone--Friedman

**Breads** (whole grain, Italian, French) and butter--Nicholanco

**SALADS: (please specify)**

Fruit Salad

Tossed Salad/dressings

**DESSERTS:**

**Other (Please specify)**

Deviled eggs

Thank you in advance to everyone for being a part of the 2013 South Jersey Shore tailgate season and making it such a success. **WE ARE . . . PENN STATE!!!!**

 The Tailgate Committee

 Kathy and Jay Friedman

 Gary and Donna Thomas

 Pat and Ed Nicholanco