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**ROARING LIONS MARCHING BAND PRESENTS “CROSSROADS”**

Suwanee, Georgia, August 10, 2005-The **Peachtree Ridge High School Roaring Lions Marching Band** in preparation for the marching season has completed two weeks of Band Camp, one on campus at Peachtree Ridge and the other at the Rabun Gap Nacoochee School in Clayton, Georgia. Preparation for the coming season began in June when the students received music for the new show. All band members, including Colorguard, Percussion and Hornline have worked through the summer, both individually and in sectional rehearsals laying the groundwork for camp. In their third season this group of 138 students has worked countless hours to rehearse music, practice marching fundamentals and learn drill for their 2005 show, **CROSSROADS**.

**Director of Bands, Eric Willoughby** along with **Assistant Director, Carrie Anderson** has developed an original concept for marching band shows. **CROSSROADS** is designed to be interactive and will include the audience as the main character in our adventure. Under the field direction of **Drum Majors Heather Burke, Krista Robertson** and **Kyle Pate**, the band will present **Commando March** as your theme song. Once the scene is set, the audience then decides which path to take. Remember, the show will be different each week, based on your choices; choose carefully or the results could be devastating.

The Band will debut **CROSSROADS** August 19<sup>th</sup> at the Peachtree Ridge home opener vs. Central Gwinnett. In addition to performing at all Peachtree Ridge football games the Roaring Lions Marching Band is also scheduled to appear in the Duluth Fall Festival Parade and will enter three marching competitions. The complete schedule is available at prbba.org so you can make plans to join us and choose where you want to go as the **Peachtree Ridge High School Roaring Lions Marching Band** presents **CROSSROADS**.

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