

Viking Fest and Agate Pass Transportation Team Up!

Viking Fest, celebrating years of Heritage and Family Fun!

Poulsbo, WA May 5, 2010: Viking Fest is pleased to announce that *Agate Pass Transportation, LLC*, has generously agreed to provide shuttle bus service for Viking Fest weekend, 14, 15, and 16 May! Shuttles will run continuously from 4:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. on Friday, from 11:00 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. on Saturday, and from 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Sunday. The buses will pickup passengers at North Kitsap High School, Poulsbo Middle School, and Poulsbo Elementary School and then proceed directly downtown charging a modest \$2.00 roundtrip fare per person. Children 5 and under will ride for free. Each paying passenger will be given a Return Ticket that will enable them to return to the parking lot at no cost.

The large number of spectators who come to watch the parade, view the entertainment at Kvelstad Pavilion, visit the food, craft, and commercial booths on Anderson Parkway, and to enjoy the carnival rides in King Olav Parking Lot make downtown parking spaces few and far between. Cars trying vainly to find a space clog the streets and block the access of emergency vehicles. Shuttle buses decrease that congestion and relieve the driver's stress and aggravation while seeking a non-existent parking space. There is no charge to park in the school lots, however, you can also park a bit closer to downtown in Christ Memorial Church's parking lot for a modest charge, and be picked up there by the shuttle buses for the same \$2 roundtrip fare. So please park at the school lots or at Christ Memorial and relax as the buses speed you downtown without the hassle!

Poulsbo's Viking Fest is a celebration of Norway's Constitution Day of May 17th (in Norwegian -"syttende mai"); it is also referred to as Norway's national holiday. The day commemorates the 196th anniversary of the adoption by Norway's parliament of its own constitution on May 17, 1814 — a constitution in large part modeled on the constitution of the U.S. At that time the country was still a part of Sweden, and May 17 became a lasting, unifying national symbol in the struggle for its independence that finally happened in 1905.

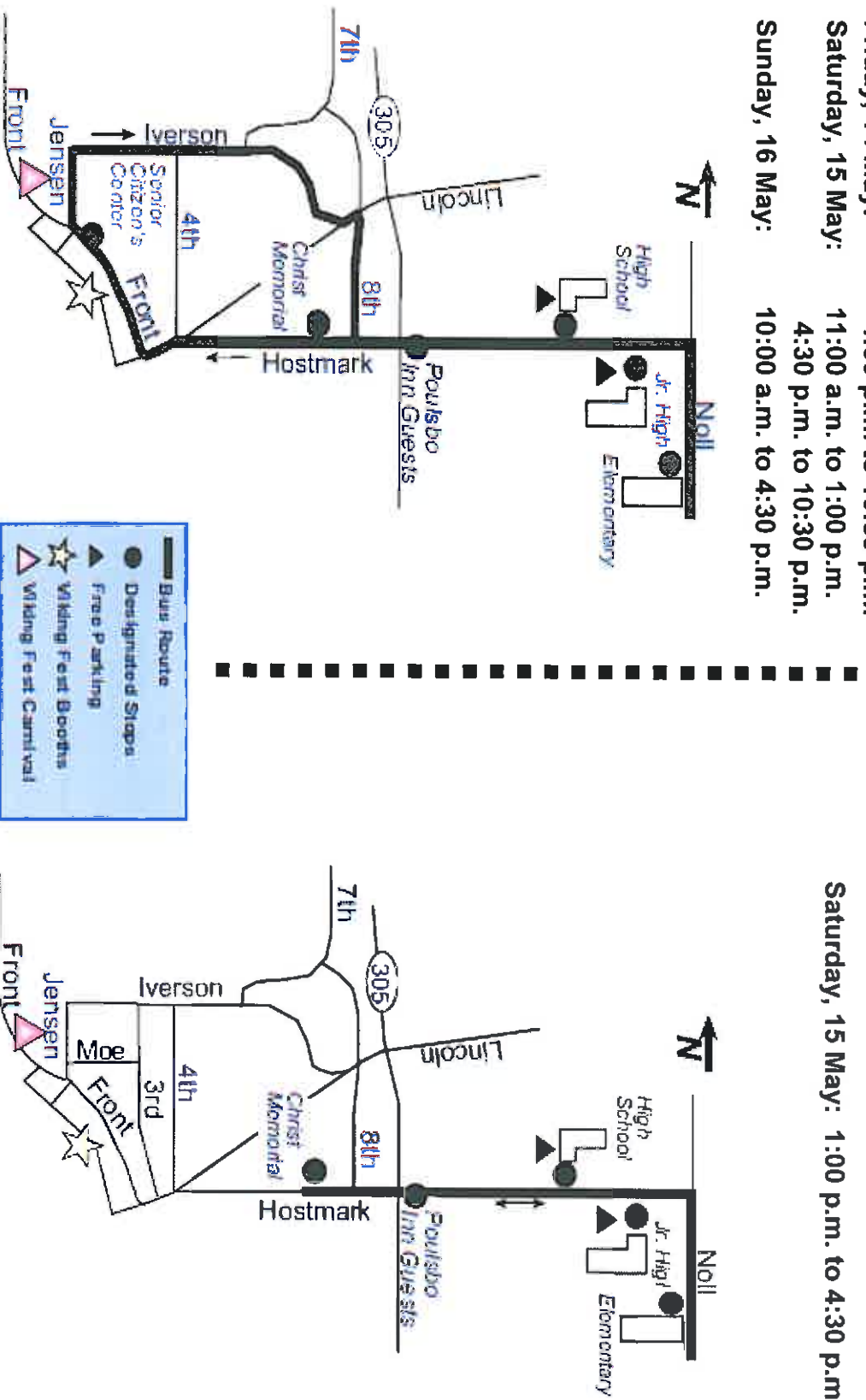
Velkommen...Come, Join the Celebration!

2010 Viking Fest Bus Routes

Fare: \$2:00 Round Trip – Children 5 & Under Ride Free

Friday, 14 May: 4:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.
 Saturday, 15 May: 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
 4:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.
 Sunday, 16 May: 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, 15 May: 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.



Transportation Provided by Agate Pass Transportation Corporation