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Posted by niqmadu - 2008/04/01 15:18

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Posted by raidingtombs - 2008/04/03 01:27

I think I'll be heading to that game. I am currently in Spokane but I get to go to Seattle for two weeks before I begin my clinical rotations. We have to meet at the medical school and get some prep and it happens to be if I am correct during the time frame of the BYU vs UW game!!! I believe I'll be staying with some member friends in the Seattle area.

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There are quite a few LDS--I can't predict how they'll turn out. I don't expect as good of a turnout as we had at UCLA.

Re:BYU fans in Washington State--UW game

Posted by Isola - 2008/04/03 12:29

I'm in the Tri-Cities and I'm hoping to go to the game. Does anyone know when the tickets will go on sale?

I'm priest's quorum advisor and both the young men's president and Bishop are BYU grads as well, so maybe we can make it our "high adventure" activity with the boys. I can dream, can't I.

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Posted by ltpwfdcm - 2008/04/05 11:14

I live right by downtown Seattle and can almost see Husky Stadium from my house...the wife and I are planning on hosting some friends from Utah to attend the game and see the Huskies lose big time to the Cougars!

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Thanks for the input. How far is the stadium from the airport? Also, going to the fireside sounds like a lot of fun. When and if you get the logistics for the fireside, please post them on board for us.

Go Cougs

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Re:BYU fans in Washington State--UW game

Posted by niqmadu - 2008/04/05 13:52

it is less than 30 min from sea tac to downtown, traffic pending. Huskie Stadium is north of downtown.

ltpwfdcm, what do you expect traffic to be like on gameday?

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Posted by Conosticator - 2008/04/05 16:46

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I live in the Phoenix area but am working a job near San Jose, CA. I'll probably drive up a few days early. I need to check out a few old gold & silver mining claims that I inherited about 25 miles NE of North Bend. I found a 1955 assay report from the old underground mine tailings pile that showed 6.5 oz /ton of silver and 0.75 oz / ton of gold.

Who knows? If the mine doesn't collapse on my head I might be able to find enough ore to pay for my gas...

When will BYU/UW tickets go on sale?

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Re:BYU fans in Washington State--UW game

Posted by ltpwfdcm - 2008/04/05 17:48

As far as gameday traffic...it can get pretty hairy...traffic is always bad right through the central core of seattle on I-5 as it bottlenecks down to about 2 lanes each way at one point. As far as right around campus...it is basically gridlock on gamedays. Best advice would be to take SoundTransit buses. Here is some information that I found to be helpful.
http://www.washington.edu/commuterservices/get_to_uw/football/traffic.php

For those who will be coming up, I'd recommend going to http://tripplanner.metrokc.gov/cgi-bin/servall_page.pl and entering in your hotel info and planning to travel that way...

Single game tickets go on sale on July 28th. BYU game endzone tickets are \$35 and sideline at \$70
<http://gohuskies.cstv.com/tickets/06-m-footbl-single-game.html> They have a group discount for groups of over 20. For BYU the price drops to \$46 a person for the sideline (no group discount for endzone seats) and there are 2 complimentary tickets for groups orders. Group tickets go on sale on May 1st...perhaps there could be a CougarBlue group organized to get the group discount for the game?

Re:BYU fans in Washington State--UW game

Posted by gmj81 - 2008/04/06 03:14

I second that motion. The only thing I love more than traveling to away games is sitting with the Cougar Faithful. Last year at UCLA, I got my tickets off of StubHub and got lucky in that I was sitting around quite a few BYU fans. I would prefer not to have to risk it again. I'm willing to spend right around \$50 for a ticket so anything in that BYU group discount would be great plus we would know we would have a huge cheering section to get the rest of the BYU fans up on their feet.

Re:BYU fans in Washington State--UW game

Posted by scott715 - 2008/04/06 10:48

For hotel use Priceline.com and get a better deal. You can pick the area for the hotel like around the airport or near the stadium.

Is it better to buy tickets from BYU or from U of WA (leaving less tickets for their fans)?

I would be up for joining the group. I live an hour south of the tri cities in Pendleton, OR. I think I will try to get a cheap airline ticket off of Priceline that would be cheaper than the gas for the drive.