

# Parking and Transportation Services

# Parking News

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## Do You Have The Parking Blues? We've got your solution

If you have ever spent the first half hour of your day waiting for a parking space in the Towers Education Lot, have we got good news for you!

**The Bronco Shuttle.**

The Bronco shuttle circles campus every 8 minutes during peak hours, and 15 minutes off-peak, and makes frequent stops along University Drive, serves Health Science-Riverside and the apartments next to Anne Morrison park and then travels Campus Drive making stops at nearly every building along the way.

The shuttle runs from 7:00 AM until 10:00 PM Monday through Thursday and 7:00 AM until 5:00 PM on Fridays throughout the regular semesters (see sidebar right for scheduled pickup times).

One of the great things about the shuttle is that you can park your car in the East Stadium parking lot, climb aboard the shuttle and be at your class in less time than waiting for a general spot on the west part of campus.

The greatest thing about the Bronco Shuttle is it's free, brought to you by your friends at Parking and Transportation Services.

## SHUTTLE SCHEDULE



Days	Start	End
M-TH	7AM	8AM
M-TH	8AM*	5PM
M-TH	5PM	10PM
F	7AM	8AM
F	8AM*	5:30P

\*Between 8AM and 5PM shuttle circulates every 8 minutes.

See  
**"What's Up With Resident Hall Parking"**  
for details on extend shuttle service.

## Hey buddy, want a Rolex, car stereo, parking permit?

Like other inventory-laden trench coat criminals, parking permit thieves always have a great story on how their mother is on a death bed, and they must leave school to be by her side, so they are willing to sell you their permit at a great price.

Don't believe them. Most likely the permit has been stolen from a fellow faculty, staff, or student. When a parking permit has been reported lost or stolen, any vehicle displaying the permit, will be impounded and the permit confiscated, and the person using the permit will be responsible for the impound and citation fees.

If someone approaches you trying to sell a permit, try to remember as much about the person as you can, and quickly call **Security at 426-1453**. Do not confront the individual or try to detain the individual. Simply say no thank you, and report the incident as soon as possible.

Buying a stolen permit rewards and encourages the criminal. Most likely they did not find the permit on the ground; they have probably broken a window, and possibly taken other items from the victim's vehicle.

# What is going on with Residence Halls Parking?

This year, Boise State University has increased its on campus student housing by 60%. This increase in on-campus population puts a great strain on parking resources. For every student living on campus there is one less parking space available to those who live off campus and drive to the University.

In this system, RH1 permit holders (RH001 – RH299) purchase a permit to park right outside Chaffee hall in the RH1 designated parking area. (Please note the signage). In addition to the convenient location, these permit holders do not have to relocate their vehicles to the parking structure for home football and basketball games. (See page 4 for the home football game schedule)

RH2 permit holders (RH300 –RH699) park between the RH1 area and the practice field, in the RH2 designated area, and must relocate their vehicles to the parking structure for home football and possibly other events. Vehicles must be moved by 7:00 PM the night before the game and may be parked in the parking structure, at no charge, until the day after the game. (See page 4 for schedule of remaining home games)

RH3 Permit holders (RH700 – RH999) have a parking area of the stadium. The price of this permit is significantly lower and these vehicles must also abide by the same rules as RH2 permit holders.

This three-tier lottery system is designed to provide parking options for those who live on campus while still allowing General parking to the West of the Stadium.

We ask that all of our customers observe the signage in the stadium and residence hall areas. We ask that general permit holders take a moment to ensure they are parking in a general permit area. RH permit holders please remember cross parking into general and reserve permit areas is not allowed until after 5:00 PM and on weekends.

## Extended Shuttle Schedule

Approximately 450 residents are required to relocate their vehicles for football games. To provide a more convenient and safe option for these students, we have extended the hours of shuttle operations.

On the weekends of home Football games we will run the shuttle for the extended hours listed below. The extended shuttle is intended for residents and will run between the Chaffee Residence Hall area and the Parking Structure only.

Friday Night Games		Saturday Night Games	
Day	Additional Service	Day	Additional Service
Thursday	10 PM to Midnight	Friday	5:30 PM to Midnight
Friday	5:30 PM to Midnight	Saturday	6-10 AM and 6-10 pm
Saturday	6-10 AM and 6-10 pm	Sunday	6-10 AM and 6-10 pm

This extended service is paid for by Parking and Transportation Services, Student Housing and the Athletics Department.



## Car Pool Spaces

Coming to a lot near you

You may have noticed the new Car Pool Spaces in the parking garage and wondered to yourself "How do I get one of those?"

It's easy:

- form a carpool
- provide PTS the schedule of everyone in the carpool
- purchase a carpool permit
- Get the best parking space in the structure

To find out if you qualify for a car pool permit, call PTS today 426-1681

## PARK-STAR

The following is a real conversation on September 8, 2004 between a Park-Star advisor (PS) and a subscriber (S).

**PS:** Park-Star, is this an emergency?

**S:** Yes it is, I need help immediately,

*(Individual gasps for air, and voice is trembling)* I switched cars with my parents today, and I don't think I activated my permit to my parent's vehicle, and I am here on campus and my class starts in 5 minutes, please help!

**PS:** Take a deep breath, we can get you through this, does your vehicle have a glove compartment?

**S:** I never wear gloves, (individuals gasps)

**PS:** Are you asthmatic?

**S:** Yes

**PS:** Do you have your inhaler?

**S:** Yes

**PS:** Okay, I want you to take your inhaler, shake it vigorously, and take a deep breath with your inhaler.

**S:**(Sounds of an inhaler activating or Darth Vader breathing)

**PS:** Do you have a glove box, jockey box, or some other small door near the passenger seat with a shining button on it?

**S:** I see a shiny handle; I am pulling it now!

**PS:** (Hearing loud traffic in the background) Did you just open the passenger door?

**S:** Yes

**PS:** Please close the passenger door, and right in front of the passenger seat, about chest level, there should be a small door with a latch or button on it.

**S:** Oh, yes, I see it..

**PS:** Inside there should be an insurance card, or vehicle registration.

**S:** Okay, I have one.

**PS:** What is the license plate of the vehicle you are driving?

**S:** Idaho, V-N-D-L-S-R-U-L

**PS:** Okay thank you, that explains some things. We have updated that information on your permit card, and as a reminder, before you use your permit on a new or different vehicle, you should call, fax, or e-mail Parking with the updated information; your permit can be registered to multiple vehicles for free.

**S:** Thanks! Park-Star, you're great!

**PS:** No problem, that's what we are here for. Have a great day.

**Are you a Park-Star subscriber? Ask for it with your next permit purchase.**

# Do You Know What We Did Last Summer?

Parking and Transportation Services was quite busy over the summer. In addition to the usual maintenance projects that we do (like re-stripping parking lots and fixing parking meters) we spent our summer trying to ease the parking crunch. Take a look below at what we did.

## Stadium Project:

As promised last year, Parking and Transportation Services reconfigured the West Stadium parking lot. By eliminating inefficiencies Parking and Transportation Services was able to gain 162 parking spaces in the stadium. The parking lot was also resurfaced as preventative maintenance, and to improve the appearance of the lot. We appreciate all the teamwork from the campus in this project, especially Taco Bell Arena, Student Housing, and Athletics.

## Stadium Lot Lighting Project:

We have replaced the lighting in the West Stadium Lot. The new lighting almost doubles the lighting and visibility for the West Stadium, while decreasing the number of light poles. Increased lighting and visibility discourages theft and vandalism and creates a safer atmosphere.

## Resident Hall Expansion:

We expanded the Resident Hall parking areas to accommodate those persons living in the new dormitories at the east end of campus.

## Manitou Lot:

We expanded the general parking lot at Manitou and University. This lot serves those who attend classes at the Colleges of Applied Technology and Engineering. The expansion adds 36 spaces, doubling the number of parking spaces in this lot.

## Royal and Lusk Lot:

By reconfiguring the general parking lot at Royal and Lusk (Health Science Riverside), we gained an additional 22 general parking spaces at the west end of campus. The lot also received needed maintenance with resurfacing and re-painting.

## Capitol and University Lot:

We gained even more general parking spaces at the west end of campus by expanding the Capitol and University Lot (where Blimpies used to be.) This adds 17 general parking spaces to the West end of campus and will alleviate some of the waiting for a parking space in the Towers general lot.

When all is said and done, we've added 237 General permit parking spaces, 8 parking meters, painted 20 parking lots, and done our best to provide you with additional parking opportunities.

## Alternative Transportation

If you have used alternative transportation in the past month please fill out the form below and return it to PTS to be entered into the Alternative Transportation Drawing.

Please print clearly. Mail to: I Dig Alternative Transportation 1001 Lincoln, Boise ID 83725

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_



I have used Alternative Transportation \_\_\_\_\_times in the past 30 days.

I used the following forms of Alternative Transportation: (Check all that apply)

Bus       Car Pool/Van Pool       Walking       Bicycle       Skateboard/Rollerblades

I am interested in finding out more about alternative transportation options.

## Parking News Classifieds

- ❖ S/M, professional, interested in sensitive talks over coffee, moonlight walks at the Seaman's Gultch Landfill, seeks companionship and carpool partner, maybe more in time? Partner should share belief that carpooling reduces traffic congestion, improves the environment, and reduces parking and fuel expenses. I'll be the one at the coffee shop drinking from a 100% post-waste recycled cup, wearing the recycled tire sandals from my old Ford Explorer.
- ❖ Lost: Please help me find my reserved permit, I didn't renew my permit in time last year, and I can't find it. If I had only known I needed to renew my permit during the spring semester I wouldn't have lost it. I'll be sure this spring semester to look for e-mails from Parking regarding my permit renewal.
- ❖ Found: I am a freshman at BSU, and I would like to thank those that did not renew their reserved permit last year, it enabled me to get one.
- ❖ S/F, starting my Junior year, in search of a major, interests range from Accounting to Zoology. I can provide about 2 years of foundation courses, looking for some more directed study, a major that enjoys Italian food, walks on the beach, and dolphin-free tuna fish.
- ❖ Looking for some extra money, we don't offer any multi-level marketing scams, no envelope stuffing, no investment required, Parking is always looking for students to work traffic detail during Football, and Basketball events. Other employment opportunities as well. (Shuttle driver, enforcement, cashier, clerical, etc.) Will train. Stop by for an application today.
- ❖ Single orange boot looking for single tire to become attached too, must have at least three outstanding, unpaid citations.

## Give Us Your Two Cents!



### Parking & Transportation Services will be conducting two surveys in the next 6-12 months.

The first survey is a customer service/customer preferences survey. We hope to find out how we are doing, as well as gain feedback from faculty, staff and students about what they would like to see us do in the future. What does parking do currently that adds value and what efforts do not? Thoughtful and accurate information from survey participants will be key in guiding parking and transportation plans for Boise State University in the future.

The second survey will focus on transit issues. PTS wants to gather information on the use of transit services at BSU, how they are used, and how they could be better guided to serve the needs of the University. What about bicycling, car/vanpooling, and the city bus system could change that would make the alternative transportation more attractive to you? The viability of a multi-modal center will also be examined. This center would serve as a transportation hub for the University and surrounding area. The multi-modal center would include such services as a transit center, premium parking for people whom carpool and bicycle. Other amenities are also possible such as: bike lockers, changing rooms, air-conditioned and fully enclosed transit station, and food service. What amenities might you like to see in such a facility?

We are excited about these upcoming projects and hope to gain valuable information from our customers so we may better serve your parking and transportation needs. Please look for these survey opportunities in the near future and let your opinions help guide our planning.



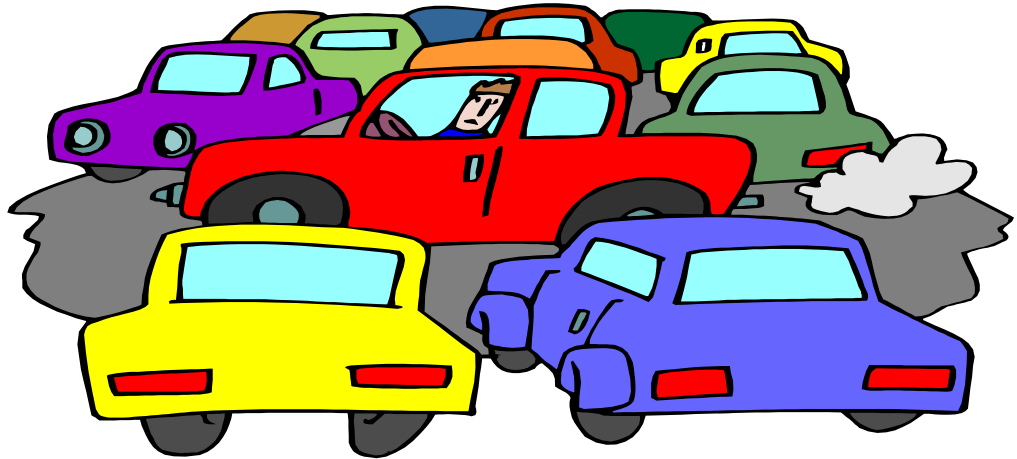
### BRONCO FOOTBALL Home Games Schedule

10/23/2004	6:05 p.m. (MT)	<u>Fresno State</u> - Bulldogs	Boise, ID
10/29/2004	6:05 p.m. (MT)	<u>Hawai'i</u> - Warriors	Boise, ID
11/20/2004	1:05 p.m. (MT)	<u>Louisiana Tech</u> - Bulldogs	Boise, ID

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# THE OFFICIAL PARKING SURVIVAL GUIDE



### Do's...

- If you have any questions about parking at BSU ask the Parking Office. Any other source may be unreliable.
- At meters or kiosks, if you are unsure of how much time you'll need, pay a little extra to avoid a \$10.00 ticket.
- Observe the signage at each lot. The signage will indicate what kind of permit is required there.
- Familiarize yourself with all the parking regulations. This is your responsibility if you drive to campus.
- Review our website for updates and parking alerts, also watch for emails and campus newsletters
- Keep your permit information updated when you change vehicles or license plates.
- Park carefully, between the lines to avoid a "more than one space" citation.

### Don'ts...

- Assume there is any free parking on campus. Usually there is not.
- Park anywhere that is not designated as a parking space. Spaces are designated by striping in paved lots and wheel blocks in dirt lots.
- Trade permits with friends. Permits are only valid in vehicles registered with the Parking office.
- Purchase a permit from anyone except Parking and Transportation Services. Parking permits purchased from private individuals are invalid and may be stolen.
- Let your parking tickets go unpaid. Vehicles may be impounded and/or towed and parking privileges revoked when tickets are not paid. Additional penalties may also apply.