

Education Chair Report

A few items from this year:

- 1.) A proposal has been submitted to the MWPBA for a certification program for bagpipe and drumming instructors. Details will be released if the MWPBA accepts the proposal.
- 2.) A script has been started and is nearly complete to make an educational video for folks starting new pipe bands or are new to the competition field. The video will be geared towards new bands entering the competition arena that may not have access to immediate instruction and need guidance on what is expected of them on a competition day. The video will include current MWPBA rules and competition formats. I would like to make some additional videos for soloists as well and could use some guidance from drumming judge types for that portion.

Just as a reminder, the educational resources section has been updated a bit and I encourage folks to check it out. I'd also like to encourage those who would like to contribute to send in your writings. Growth has been slow. We can always use more resources! A big thanks to those that have contributed thus far.

And as always, if anyone has any ideas for additional resources, please email me or catch me at the games. I'd love to hear your ideas and perspectives.

Sincerely,

Michael Kotch