

Coast Competition

Patriots Have New Show

Spokane's Percussion-Naut Patriots unveil a completely new show tonight when they take the field at Everett in the 1973 VFW State Championship drum and bugle corps competition.

The Patriots, the 1972 Pacific Northwest champion corps, will face six other drum and bugle corps mostly from the Seattle area and other coastal cities.

Tomorrow and Sunday nights, they will be among 14 Washington, Oregon and Canadian corps competing in Northwest Drum Corps Association-sanctioned shows at Sumner and Bellevue.

They also will compete for marching awards in daytime parades in the three cities. Parade line-ups will include not only the 93-member Patriots competition unit but the Percussion-Nauts' Colonial fifers and drummers as well.

The more than 100 young musicians departed for the Coast at 5 this morning in their fleet of three buses and will return home early Monday.

The coming weeks will be even busier. Next Thursday they will leave on an 11-day tour of California, where they will perform at Disneyland. They will also be in four competitions and three parades.

Their eighth contest of the 1973 summer season will be the Patriots' own "Classic of Champions" show featuring 11 corps in Albi Stadium Friday night, July 13.

Instructors of the Percussion-Naut Patriots are Howard A. Robbins, executive director and percussion; Lee Shook, brass; A. J. Berinato, marching and maneuvering; Robert Spevecek, drill design, and Drum Major Vickie Krewson, color guard and rifles.

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