

# IMPORTANT DATES

Application deadline

**6/20/07**

Notification date

**7/11/07**

Final Payment Due

**7/21/07**

Final Cancellation date

**7/31/07**

Festival dates

**9/15/07**

**9/16/07**

Setup Date & Times

**Friday: 9/14/07—Noon to 6pm**

**Saturday: 9/15/07 6am to 8am**

Tear Down Date & Times

**9/16/07**

**4-7pm**

**Questions? Call 828-631-4587**

**or 828-399-0958**

# RAILFEST MANIFEST

## Policies, Procedures, Regulations

The Railfest Mountain Craft Fair at the Great Smoky Mountains Railroad Depot in Bryson City, NC is an outdoor street fair and will proceed rain or shine.

Mountain Craft Fair Event hours are:

Saturday, September 15

9am - 5pm

Sunday, September 16

9am - 4pm

Set up time is Friday, September 14, 2007 from noon until 6pm. The Great Smoky Mountains Railroad (GSMR) will provide overnight armed security beginning 8pm Friday evening until 9am Saturday morning; and 8pm Saturday evening until 9am Sunday morning. However, the GSMR, the Swain County Chamber, the City of Bryson City, CSA and the representatives or agents of these entities will not be responsible for losses of any kind, whether by fire, theft, physical violence, elements of nature or any other cause.

All booths will have availability to electricity, but you must let us know that you need electricity up front. **Also let us know if you require access to water.**

Parking is readily available in the GSMR parking lot across from the site; a parking map will be provided with your final packet. Absolutely no vehicles are allowed on the fair site after 8am on Saturday or Sunday (not until after the Railfest concludes at 4pm on Sunday).

Booths are expected to be open during all festival hours. Booths will not close on Sunday until 4pm as advertised. Booth directors will be provided to answer questions and assist vendors.

All sales are handled by the exhibitor. No commission is charged. Exhibitors are responsible for collecting and reporting state sales tax.

Participating vendors shall comply with all laws, ordinances, rules and regulations of any lawful authority, agency or governmental unit which apply to the use of its vending unit requirements, including, without limitation, any applicable fire and building codes of the City of Bryson City. Any tent used must be manufacturer certified fire resistant and appropriately tied down (without staking in asphalt with no ropes blocking any area). The tent **must** also be the same size as the booth size.

# MOUNTAIN CRAFT FAIR

Every year railroad enthusiasts and history buffs from around the world gather in Bryson City for the Great Smoky Mountains Railroad's Railfest.

Headliners for Railfest 2007 include the locomotives visiting from the NC Transportation Museum and Catch the Spirit of Appalachia's local "Heritage Alive!" entertainment with the fourth annual Children's Talent Show. **Between 6,000—10,000 visitors are estimated.**

On Saturday the festivities start at 9am at the **Bryson City depot** with mountain music & song and your wonderful arts and crafts that visitors will look forward to seeing at our Fifth Annual Mountain Craft Fair.

Our top priority for the Mountain Craft areas is to make your experience with GSMR a truly rewarding one. We are offering this year for all vendors 1/2 price tickets to ride the train from Bryson City Depot to the Nantahala Gorge on FRIDAY, Sep 14th, leaving at 10:30am, back by 3pm. Advanced reservations required. Reg. Price is \$40 adult, \$20 child. GSMR/CSA Hospitality Booth will once again provide donuts, coffee and ice water throughout the weekend.

We would be honored to have you as a featured artist at this year's Mountain Craft Fair. Please look over the enclosed prospectus and call us.

## CSA EVENT PLANNERS

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# TO GET ON BOARD

The enclosed application must be completed, signed & mailed to GSMR by Monday, June 20, 2007.

With the application, three photographs showing a true representation of the work to be sold at the booth should be included along with a photograph that shows the booth design.

A \$15 non-refundable application fee should be included with the application. Acceptance packages will be mailed by July 11, 2007.

There are two categories of exhibitors: **The Depot Market and the Heritage Market.** Any application not accepted for the Depot market will be automatically considered for the Heritage Market.

Written notice of cancellation of the exhibitor must be postmarked by July 31, 2007 to qualify for a refund. No refunds are available after that date.

All committee decisions are final. The participating exhibitors agree to accept as binding the decision of GSMR as to any dispute between the participating exhibitors and any other attending person as to any matter not covered by these policies.



# RAILFEST

5th Annual

Mountain Craft Fair

A Festival Celebrating  
Arts and Crafts  
of the  
Western North Carolina  
Mountains

**AN INVITATION  
TO JOIN US AT THE**

The Depot Market

&

The Heritage Market

Saturday & Sunday  
September 15 and 16

**2007**