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NEW THIS YEAR – CONSTRUCTION

- Pennsylvania Department of Transportation has informed us that the small bridge just north of the festival grounds (between Rt. 414 and the Manley-Bohlayer Farm) will be under construction during 2010 and will likely be impassible during the weekend of our event. In the event that the bridge is still under construction, all traffic will be forced to enter and exit the festival via Southside Road (South Ave./State Rt. 3008). More information about the detour will be mailed out with your information packet prior to the festival.

SET-UP

- You are encouraged to set-up Fri., Oct. 1st, **after 3 PM**, to avoid field congestion Saturday morning
- Gates will open at 7 AM Sat., Oct. 2nd, for vendor admittance. All vehicles **must** be removed from the field by 9:15 AM.
- To avoid congestion, please quickly unload your vehicle at the designated spot and **immediately** take your vehicle to vendor parking. **DO NOT** leave your vehicle on the field & set-up as you're unloading.
- Vendors are responsible for their own set-up times unless pre-approved by the A/C Chairperson.
- You must stay in your allotted space.
- If using any type cover other than a tent, you must first have approval from the appropriate A/C Chairperson.

VENDOR PARKING

- When arriving to the field, you must enter the North Gate, off Rt. 414, designated as "Vendor Entrance." There will be signs & people to direct you.
- No vehicle will gain access to the vendor parking area without a mirror tag. Each vendor will be provided with 2 tags. These will correspond with your vendor space number. Your parking tag **MUST** be placed on the mirror of your vehicle or you will not be authorized to park in the reserved vendor parking. If you would like to purchase an additional mirror tag for a worker, the cost will be \$5.00.
- Campers are welcome, but will be placed in a special area & must have the special camper tag displayed.

ACCEPTANCE

- Your canceled check is your acceptance. If you require written confirmation, please provide a SASE.
- Under no circumstance will ANY applications be accepted or approved after September 15, 2010.

ELECTRIC

- In an effort to wisely use the electric we have available, you **MUST** use a 12-wire extension cord in good condition. We recommend a power strip be used. Depending on where your spot is located, you may need to run several feet of extension cord, as we do not have extra on hand.
- You are limited to the number of appliances that were approved on your application. You are also restricted from using an outlet or plug-in other than the ones assigned to you. Conditions of the electrical cords & appliances used will be closely monitored. The field electric is limited. If your outlet continually needs resetting, it is normally due to the condition of your electrical cords or the number of appliances you have plugged in. We are not responsible for electrical problems stemming from these circumstances.
- You are encouraged to use propane appliances or a generator when possible. Please have prior approval for generator use.
- Outlets offer 110-amp service and each outlet has its own breaker.
- All merchandise on display must be juried by A/C. **The Committee reserves the right to withdraw**

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any item they deem unsuitable or not juried. If you do not remove the item after being told, you will be asked to leave the Festival & will not be invited to return in the future.

- We will require your Tax ID # with your application. Please be prepared to show it at the Festival as well.
- **Rule breakers will not receive an application to participate in future shows.**
- Change & ice will be available on the field.
- **All vendors, staff & helpers will be required to pay the admission fee unless you have purchased wristbands in advance when you submitted your application.** Vehicles will not be allowed into the vendor entrance without paying the admission charge. If you are a group that asks for people to drop things off for your booth the morning of the festival, they will not gain admittance without paying admission. It is our suggestion you have a meeting/drop off point offsite & have your items brought in by only one person.

Get a 12 x 12 space free!
If you give us two new referrals who participate in 2010, you will receive one 12x12 space free. (\$75.00 value)

"Your show is one of the best organized shows we do. We especially like the banking services."
Frances Lape

OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS

- Limited space is available for camping in the Festival parking area. Please indicate your desires on the application. Cost is \$10 per night, plus gate fee for any vendor without a pass. There are no comforts.
- Other local accommodations include:
 - Rockgirt B & B 570-673-3930
 - MMM Good B & B 570-673-8153
 - Doc's Irish Inn 570-673-8300
 - Golden Oak B & B 570-297-4315
 - Eppler's B & B 570-363-2350
- Overnight security will be provided Fri. & Sat. evenings Oct. 1st & 2nd from 7 PM to 7 AM

LIABILITY INSURANCE

- ALL craft & food vendors are required to have liability insurance & provide a Certificate of Insurance naming the Festival as certificate holder. This must accompany your application. You will not be permitted to set up if we do not have this on file. If you do not have your own insurance, please complete the enclosed insurance application. (You will find this on the reverse side of your application.) Cost is \$75.00 & will cover you for the weekend only. Application will not be processed without a Certificate of Insurance or the purchase of the Festival insurance.
- **You are also required to sign the Hold Harmless Agreement on the reverse side of the application.**

FOOD VENDORS

- Limited cooler space is available. If you will need to use this accommodation, please indicate how much & what type of space is needed. There is no guarantee that the amount of requested space can be provided, but we will accommodate if possible.
- There is room for the vendor to place their own freezers into the designated area. The Festival provides no security for the items placed in the storage area and cannot be responsible for damaged or missing items.

"Thank you for the great "behind-the-scenes work!"
Malinda Brasser

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MISCELLANEOUS

- No pets allowed on the field.
- No raffles or games of chance on the field unless previously approved by the designated A/C Chairperson & the appropriate games of chance license.
- No ATV's or other machinery on the field at any time, other than those operated by Festival Coordinators. If you need assistance getting items on or off the field, please make arrangements with Apple Cheese staff.

“The PA Apple ‘n Cheese Festival is a well run show with lots of quality crafts and customers. Thanks for a great job!”
Dennis Doaty

“We look forward to another fun year with the other vendors and staff.”

Michael Hawkins

LEAVING THE FESTIVAL

- No vendor will arrive late or leave prior to closing without the permission from the A/C Chairperson. Vehicles will not be allowed on the field before 6:30 PM on Sat. & 5:30 PM on Sun., due to the number of patrons who remain on the field.
- All areas must be cleaned & belongings off the field by Mon., Oct. 4th by 5 PM, unless prior arrangements have been made with the A/C Chairperson.
- At closing of the Festival on Sun., **please be patient**. All vehicles cannot be on the field at the same time. Please follow directions so exiting can flow smoothly. We are all tired & want to go home.
- Have a safe trip home.

“We do 20 to 25 shows a year. The PA Apple ‘n Cheese Festival is one of our favorite shows because of good sales. Very well organized, highly advertised, reasonable booth fee, and a great location to have a show. Thanks Bev for all the great work you and all the other volunteers do. We appreciate it greatly.

Don Kline- Fine Art Photography

Sudy Kline- Sewing and Other Notions.