

**\* 2010 GOF Band Application \***  
**Deadline for Band Applications for 2010 GOF is December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2009**

It's that time again! Any band interested in performing at the 2010 Good Old Fashioned Bluegrass Festival, to be held August 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> at Bolado Park near Hollister, needs to submit the following materials and information by **December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2009** to:

NCBS  
C/o Penny Godlis  
654 N. Santa Cruz Ave. Suite C #104  
Los Gatos, CA 95030-4360

1. **Band Recording:** Ideally the recording (CD or cassette) should have at least five songs and represent the current membership and performance style of the band. It doesn't have to be quality-just clear enough for the band committee to make a good and fair evaluation.
2. **Band Photo:** Prior to the festival we feature photos of performing bands both in this magazine and in promotional materials. Please submit a photo of your current band that you'd like to see in publication (and indicate who is who on the back of the photo). Avoid dark photos that don't scan very well. Photo size is not that important.
3. **Band Description:** Pretend you're a reporter for this magazine who is doing an article on your band, and write a few paragraphs describing your group. Some important information you might provide in your description includes:
  - . Names of band members and instruments they play, vocals (leads or harmonies.)
  - . Style of music you play (traditional bluegrass, old timey, contemporary, originals, etc.)
  - . Brief biographical "story" of each member
  - . History of your band
  - . How you came up with your band name
  - . Recordings you've done (don't worry, most bands at GOF haven't recorded yet)
  - . Interesting places at which you've performed
  - . Regular gigs you'd like readers to know about

Both the GOF committee and this magazine will use these materials to help promote the festival and your band. We aren't expecting fancy layouts or custom-printed materials - a simple letter is just fine.

4. **Contact Person:** We need the name, phone number, mailing address (and ideally e-mail address) of the band's "agent" or key contact person.

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5. **When you can perform:** Please let us know which days your band can perform at the festival. Please check all that apply:

Friday August 13<sup>th</sup> (music from 3 pm - 10 pm)  
 Saturday August 14<sup>th</sup> (music from 10 am - 10 pm)  
 Sunday August 15<sup>th</sup> (music from 9 am - 5:15 pm)

Comments:

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The more flexible your band is for scheduling the greater your chance of being booked.  
See next page for more info.