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Carry it on... LIVE!

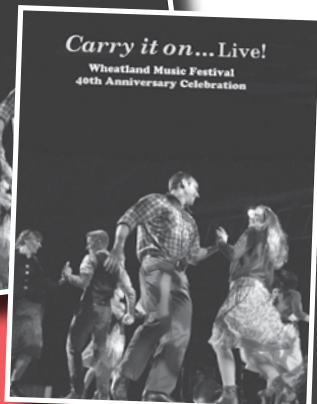
A new documentary filmed during Wheatland Music Organization's 40th anniversary 2013 festival is now available!

The limited "collector's edition" DVD called Carry it on...Live! with an educational booklet will be available for purchase after August 15th for \$20 (includes shipping/handling) from the Wheatland online store www.wheatlandmusic.org or purchased during the festival at the Performers Recordings booth. Purchasing a copy by download will be available at a later date.

Order your copy today!

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editor's corner

Greetings,

As we approach another year at the Wheatland Music Festival this issue of Quarternotes should help guide your journey and answer your questions.

If you wondered why you did not receive the spring Quarternotes, we went digital beginning Spring 2014. What that means is; if you did not sign up in advance to receive your Quarternotes in the mail, you did not receive one. The digital version is on the website. There is also a place to sign up to receive a paper copy if you want it snail-mailed. You can also choose to have the link emailed directly to you. To keep you up to date, the website and Facebook are continually updated.

We are initiating a new clean and green campaign at festival this year. There will be a few new changes in the camping area up by the Middleground area. Please see related articles.

The performer committee has once again scheduled an outstanding weekend for us to enjoy. Many new and long term volunteers have been attending Volunteer Training, scheduled once again for Saturday August 16th. Every year operations of the festival get smoother, more efficient and safer because so many people are trained in advance. I can never say enough about the dedicated volunteers. Just know there could not be a festival or the year-round programs without you.

As you prepare for festival this year, from purchasing your tickets, until the vehicle is packed full...ENJOY the process of preparing to get to Wheatland. We prepare to share yet another year with our Wheatland family. I look forward to seeing you all. Happy Wheatland.

Kim Croy

"Art washes away from the soul the dust of everyday life."

— PABLO PICASSO —

Bigfoot String Band



Detour



It's Music

Sunday Tickets

This year's 3-day festival takes place September 5-7, 2014. Each year, thousands of children and adults converge on the 160-acre festival site to enjoy a wide variety of traditional arts. Festival goers take part in workshops, demonstrations, dances, and impromptu jam sessions throughout the site as well as the stage performances, juried arts and crafts and a wide variety of food.

Sunday only tickets will be on sale at the gate for Wheatland Music Organization's 41st annual Festival held near Remus, Michigan. Sunday only tickets are \$25 for adults/seniors and \$5 for children 5-12. Gate sales will begin at 8:00 a.m. Sunday, September 7, 2014. **FREE Parking. No vehicle pass required on Sunday.**

Ticket Orders

Mail orders need to be postmarked no later than August 22, 2014. Online orders will be accepted through August 29, 2014, unless sold out prior to that date. Visit us online at: www.wheatlandmusic.org. You can also call the office to buy tickets.

Direct any questions or requests for special needs to the office at Wheatland Music Organization (Monday-Friday 8am-4pm) at 989.967.8879.

Festival Time!

Main Stage

FRIDAY

6:00 - 6:50	Bonsoir Catin
7:10 - 8:00	Bigfoot String Band with a Carry It On...special guest cameo
8:20 - 9:10	Claudia Schmidt & Dean Magraw
9:25 - 9:45	Nic Gareiss & Maeve Gilchrist
10:00 - 10:50	Eden Brent
11:10 - 12:00	The Steel Wheels

SATURDAY

12:00 - 12:50	Detour
1:10 - 2:00	Bonsoir Catin
2:20 - 3:10	Bigfoot String Band
3:30 - 4:20	Eden Brent
4:40 - 5:30	The Steel Wheels
5:30 - 6:30	DINNER BREAK
6:30 - 7:20	Sarah Jarosz
7:40 - 8:30	Rodney Crowell
8:50 - 9:50	The Asham Stompers
10:10 - 11:00	Sharon Shannon
11:20 - 12:10	Pokey LaFarge

SUNDAY

10:15 - 11:15	Gospel Hour
11:30 - 12:20	Detour
12:40 - 1:30	Sarah Jarosz
1:50 - 2:40	Sharon Shannon
2:40 - 3:00	Kids Parade
3:00 - 3:50	The Asham Stompers
4:10 - 5:00	Pokey LaFarge
5:20 - 6:10	Rodney Crowell



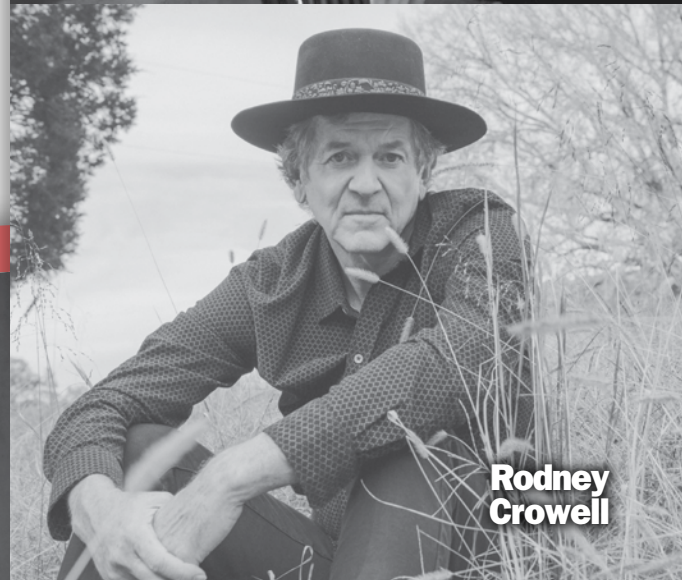
The Accidentals



Eden Brent



Sarah Jarosz



Rodney Crowell

The Steel Wheels



festival notes:



2014
T-Shirt Design
by Marty Jablonski

2014 Festival T-Shirt Design

Thanks to everyone that submitted designs for the 2014 t-shirt. We received many great designs and it was hard to choose. Congratulations goes to Marty Jablonski from Benzonia, Michigan for submitting the design chosen for the 2014 t-shirt. Designs for the 2015 t-shirt will be accepted from January 1 - May 15, 2015. The t-shirt booth will be open Sat. & Sun. 9am - 6pm.

Long Term Parking

As an organization, WMO is concerned about the safety of its' festival attendees. There are a large number of vehicles on the grounds over the festival weekend and we are working very hard to reduce those numbers. New this year, we will be offering Long Term Parking offsite, but close to the festival grounds. If you would like to know more about this please call the Wheatland office and we will be happy to give you the details.

Handicap Camping & Handicap Parking

Please remember that to camp/park in the designated areas you are required to have proper vehicle permits. Such as handicap license plate, or hanging handicap placard. We will have a crew designated to monitor these areas.

In order to help the Festival run smoother and be a safer place

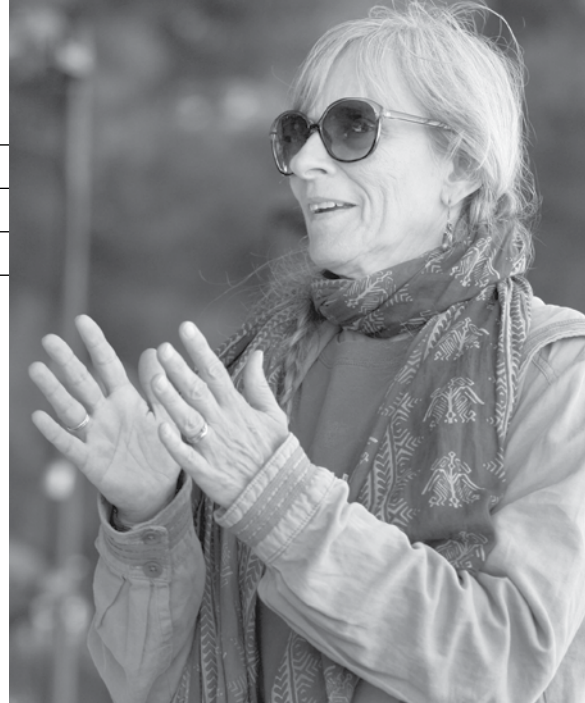
for everyone, we'd like you to be aware of the following:

EARLY ENTRY and CAMPGROUND RULES:

Information for those coming in before Friday

- Wheatland is group camping.
- "Squeeze Please" is always in effect.
- Each early entry "family" will receive 1 camping permit, authorizing use of their camp space.
- Each camp space (of up to four persons) will be limited to no more than 25 feet along the fire lane. You will be asked to "compress" your camp accordingly.
- Camp space for 4 individuals will be limited to 2 sleep units (tent or trailer).
- No additional camping space sites shall be saved. No Exceptions!
- To increase the likelihood that your friends will be able to camp near you, encourage your friends to come early and come together.
- Any camp found to be without a camping permit will be taken down.
- Those who fail to comply may be asked to leave.
- Early entry is a privilege awarded for service rendered to WMO. It is not to be abused by volunteers extending the privilege to others. Those who do abuse this privilege will not be afforded the privilege in the future. Volunteers are reminded that they are expected to set a good example for others to follow.
- Please be aware that if you are an early entry, you may be asked to assist with additional duties.
- The main gate will be open beginning Monday, September 1st at 9:00 a.m. and will be open each day from 9a.m. until 9p.m. Monday – Wednesday.
- No early entry prior to or after the above stated times.
- If you are an early entry worker or vendor, your name must have been submitted by your area leader to be included on the Monday – Wednesday early entry list. You must have an early entrance wristband to get in.
- Thursday Early Entry will be done by wristband only. If you do not have an early entry wristband approved by your crew-leader and mailed to you from the office, you will not be granted early entry. NO EXCEPTIONS. Do not try to get early entrance if you do not receive your wristband.
- There are campgrounds nearby to spend the night in the event you are turned away.
- Spouse or significant other must arrive with you in the same vehicle and must have his or her own festival wristband.
- Children's wristbands can be purchased Wednesday and Thursday at the main gate.
- Contact your crew-leader if you have any questions regarding this policy.

When you are on the road in the morning waiting to enter, remember that State Laws apply. Once in the festival grounds, County Officers will be on-site for assistance.



Photos by Peggy Brisbane

Keep Wheatland Clean & Green



Just 'cause it used to be a farm doesn't mean it has to be a pig-sty!

You talked. We listened.

LITTER

Litter has become a major concern amongst festival attendees, especially after late-night stage performances. In an effort to make waste disposal as convenient as possible, an additional two dozen trash barrels will supply the three stage areas. Please leave your area as clean as, or cleaner than you found it. With only ~30 Trash Consciousness volunteers vs. 12,000+ festival goers, it is up to each of us festival attendees to look after this beautiful land that has given to us so much. Wheatland holds a very dear place in our hearts. Please don't trash it. If you see litter, pick it up!

RECYCLING – GET HANDS ON!

Get involved with Keepin' Wheatland Clean & Green by volunteering with the Grounds Recycling crew. We need your help, so call the office to sign up today! 989-967-8879. A new service available to Wheatlanders at this year's festival will be RECYCLING throughout the festival grounds!

PLAN-AHEAD TIPS FOR CLEAN CAMPING

The best way to Keep Wheatland Clean & Green is to prepare in advance, and always choose reusable!

- Bring water jugs to store water at your campsite: water for drinking and water for washing
- Refill water at the nearest well, some people bring a small wagon to pull water jugs back to their campsites. Our well water is clean, tested and tastes great!
- Bring reusable water bottles to help reduce waste
- If you forget to bring your own, "Keepin' Wheatland Clean & Green" water bottles will be for sale at the festival
- Even if you end up with a plastic water bottle, get good use out of it by refilling and reusing the bottle.
- Pack reusable plates, cups, silverware and napkins
- Bring a wash tub to clean dirty dishes
- Bring extra trash bags to separate garbage from recycling right at your campsite
- Extra trash bags will also be available at your campground's safety station.
- Before arrival, repack food into reusable containers to eliminate waste on the festival site, a great way to prevent bringing trash to Wheatland!
- Cigarette butts are #1 on the litter list. Consider bringing a pocket ashtray (or just an empty altoid tin!) to store butts until you can locate a butt can.
- Portable pocket tins may be available at your campground's safety station to use as pocket ashtrays. If not, an empty cigarette package works in a pinch.

Music Festival Traffic

In a working relationship between Wheatland Music Organization and the Mecosta County Sheriff's Office we developed lineup procedures for the Friday opening of the Festival. This design came about with the safety of all festival attendees in mind as well as those living in the area. We ask that you use the map provided and plan for areas to be full and have an alternate route to lineup.

When you do stop to line up please make sure you are as far right as possible with respect to neighbor's property and as close to the vehicle in front of you. There will only be one side of the road where parking is permitted to allow local traffic and emergency vehicles to pass safely.

Northbound 50th Ave will start lining up at a designated spot south of 7 Mile for safety. When festival opens you will not be left behind.

Deputies will be at major intersections to direct you if needed. We will also attempt to have signage out to notify you of areas that are full.

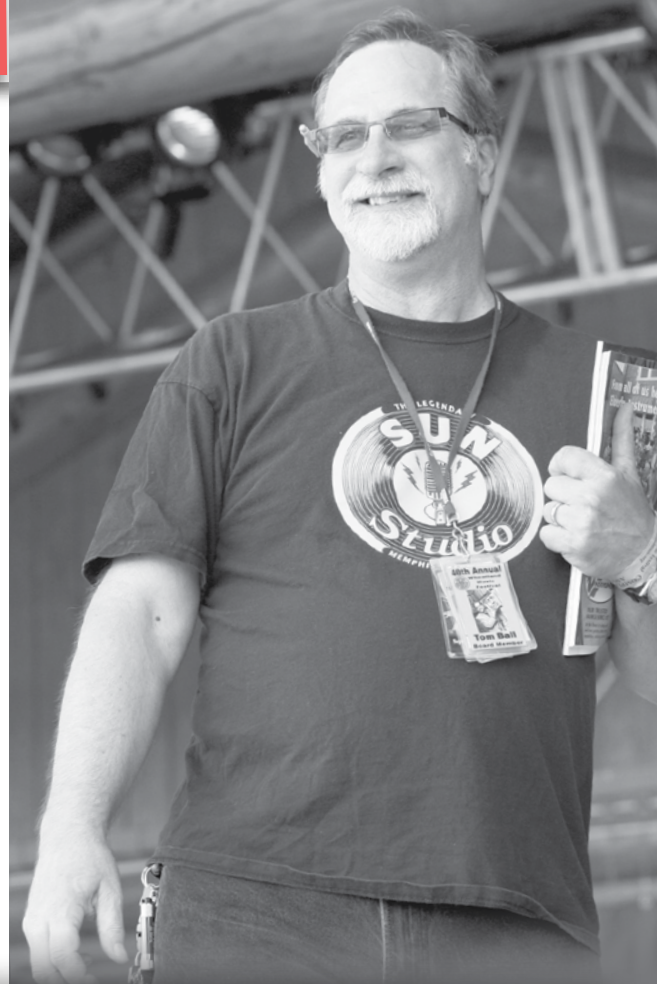
If any area indicated for lineup is full please move to another location to lineup. This is where preplanning is necessary so please make sure you have an alternate plan.

Around 9:30 or 9:45 Sheriff's Deputies will allow vehicles to line up on Pierce Rd. DO NOT go on Pierce Rd until directed to do so.

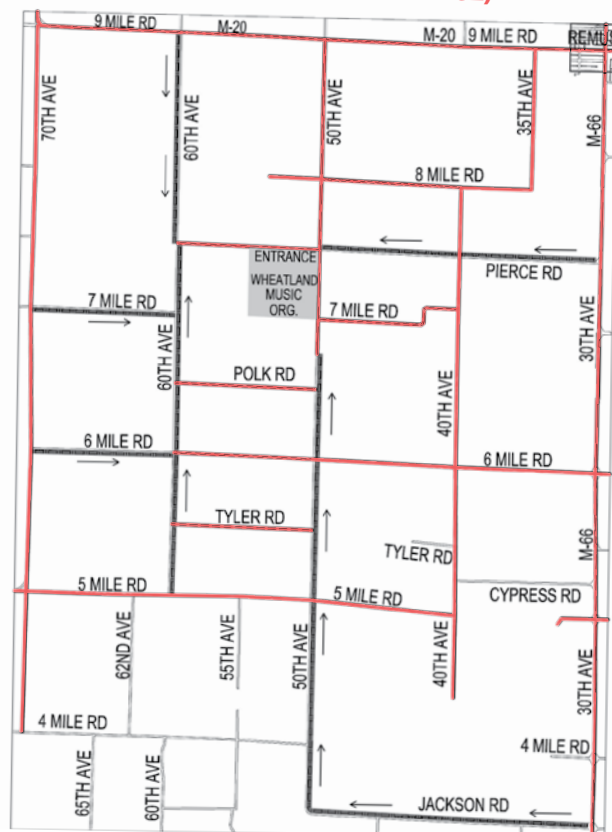
Thank you for your cooperation and have a safe Wheatland Festival,

MECOSTA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

- PLEASE:** No parking on 50th between M20 and Pierce Rd.
- PLEASE:** No parking before 9:00am Friday, Sept. 5, 2014.
- PLEASE:** Respect the neighbor's property and privacy.
- PLEASE:** Stay in your vehicles while you are waiting in line.
- PLEASE:** Be patient. We will let you in as soon as possible. With limited ticket sales there's room for everyone.
- PLEASE:** Remember, we are in this together, and we're here to enjoy the community and festival that is Wheatland.
- PLEASE:** Remember, all vehicles and campers are subject to search when on the festival site.



MUSIC FESTIVAL TRAFFIC FLOW (NO PARKING AREAS IN BLUE)



NO PARKING APPROVED PARKING w/ DIRECTION OF TRAFFIC FLOW

festival notes:

Entering the Festival

Please review the campground map that was enclosed with your ticket order. The sides of 50th Avenue between M-20 and Pierce Road are ticket-tow areas. These sides must be kept open to allow for emergency traffic (ambulance, fire, police, etc.) in addition to school busses and people going to work. Parking will be allowed on all other roads after 9am on Friday, September 5, 2014.

Once the gates open at 10am, we hope to get everyone into the festival site in a timely manner. The west gate will be used for festival entry between 10am and 4pm on Friday only.

If you plan on camping in DeDannan, Henrie Brothers, Lost World or Backwoods campgrounds you may enter through the exit gate. Taking 60th Avenue off M-20 to Pierce Road will give you easy access to this gate.

As long as sunny skies and dry weather prevail everyone will be permitted to camp where they choose. However, if there are heavy rains prior to Festival or predicted for Festival, larger motor homes and buses will be asked to camp in particular areas. In the worst case scenario, these larger vehicles may not be permitted on site and could be directed to alternative camping areas yet to be determined.

Upon entering Festival grounds through the main gate, please get in the left lanes if your destination is Quiet Camp, Highwoods, Hot Mud Holler or Dutch Cove Campgrounds. Stay in the right lanes if you're headed for The Pines, Dedannan, Henrie Brothers, Lost World or Backwoods Campgrounds.

PLEASE, STAY ON THE GRAVEL ROADS AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE when driving to your campsite. When entering Henrie Brothers, this will mean heading further to the west rather than immediately turning left just as you pass the worker station.

PLEASE PARK THE NOSE, TONGUE OR FRONT OF YOUR CAMPER OR MOTOR HOME AT THE EDGE OF THE FIRE LANE rather than 10-12 feet back. In double rowed camping areas, particularly in Henrie Brothers and Lost World, this will leave more room for someone else in the spot behind you.

Just where is the edge of the fire lane? As occurred the last five years, the **FIRE LANES WILL NOT BE MOWED** and camping areas will be mowed. So the edge between the two is what you're looking for. We will try to have fire lanes marked off the best we can but if you're in doubt just ask a Red Shirt.

**REMEMBER ABSOLUTELY
NO SMOKING
OR FIRES IN THE PINES.**

We would greatly appreciate it if you would CAR POOL as much as possible. Just 50 less vehicles would really make a difference in the amount of space available.

Once you're on site, we'd like you to leave your vehicle parked. NO CRUISING will be allowed. There are just too many children and inattentive adults walking the grounds for cruising or joy riding to be a safe activity. Also, no cruising helps reduce the amount of dust that gets stirred up into the air.

IF YOU PLAN ON DRINKING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, PLEASE CARRY PICTURE ID Anyone who does not look 21 years old may be carded by either WMO safety staff or by the sheriff's deputies. Those found to be under 21 and drinking, may receive a citation from the deputies. They and their families may also be asked to leave the Festival grounds.

Speaking of drinking, if you choose to imbibe please do so responsibly. Remember this is a family oriented event and drunken obnoxious behavior does not belong here. Those who choose to disregard this guideline may be evicted from Festival grounds.

DAY PARKING - Since there are a lot of folks who attend Festival just on Sunday, we need every last parking spot for them in Day Parking. As such we need for you folks who are already on site to leave your vehicles where you have them in the campgrounds and not to use Day Parking as an intermediary stop before leaving.

NO BICYCLES or personal transportation devices other than those designated for handicap use.

Festival Raffle Tickets

Raffle prizes will be displayed at the A & C tent and Raffle Ticket Sales will be at the Information Booth and in the "Downtown" area, and around Main stage and the Centennial Stage.

RAFFLE TICKET SALES:

Friday 12:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Saturday 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM
Sunday 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

RAFFLE PRIZE DRAWINGS:

Friday 5:00 PM
Saturday 5:00 PM
Sunday 2:15 PM

We will see you and your smiling faces at the Information Booth!

Good Luck!

The raffle tickets sales dollars go towards supporting, preserving, and presenting traditional music and arts in the mid-Michigan area.



Go
Paperless!

In an effort to lessen our carbon footprint, Wheatland offers a paperless way to receive Quarter Notes! We also offer eNews, delivered monthly to your inbox which keeps you up to date on all Wheatland events. If you are interested in receiving these publications, contact the WMO office. If you choose not to go paperless at this time, please be sure to keep the office informed on any address changes you make. The post office does not return bulk mailings, so undeliverable Quarter Notes are thrown away.

Thanks!

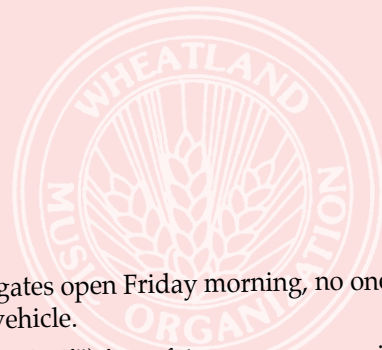
FESTIVAL ENTRY AND CAMPGROUND RULES

The following rules were adopted in 2013:

1. **No pedestrians!** The pedestrian "land rush" is over. When the gates open Friday morning, no one will be admitted onto the festival grounds unless they are in a vehicle.
2. **"Walk-ins."** If you do not have a vehicle (i.e., have been "dropped off") for safety reasons you will be required to wait at the main gate until vehicle traffic clears. WMO staff will notify you when you may enter. If things go as usual, expect to be let in about noon time. Meanwhile, relax and rest assured that there will be plenty of walk-up campsites available.
3. **"Squeeze Please."** Each campsite (of up to four persons) will be limited to no more than 25 feet along the fire lane. You will be asked to "compress" your camp accordingly. Please cooperate.
4. **Saving Space.** No camping space may be saved for persons who have not yet arrived. No exceptions will be allowed. Tarps, tents, chairs or other items used to save camping space will be removed by campground personnel, if necessary. Unclaimed items will be taken to lost and found.
5. **Vehicle Permits.** Every vehicle arriving on the festival grounds (other than Sunday) must have a vehicle permit affixed to the windshield on the driver's side. Permits cost \$10 and may be purchased in advance with your wristbands or at the main gate.

To increase chances that you will be able to camp with your extended group, we encourage you to come early and come together. Please spread the word and please cooperate with the campground volunteers who will be enforcing these rules.

THE WHEATLAND MUSIC ORGANIZATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS





PARKING: If you plan on arriving Thursday (Sept 4) and parking overnight in one of the neighboring areas, the Sheriff's Department says that you cannot line up on the public roadway prior to the opening of those areas. Opening times are 3:00 PM Thursday, Sept 4, for the area on Pierce Road and 6:00 PM for the area on the corner of Pierce Rd. and 50th Ave. This is for safety reasons. The area will be patrolled by Sheriff's deputies. **VIOLATORS WILL BE TICKETED!**

NO OPEN FLAME DEVICES, unless designed for cooking

UNAUTHORIZED VENDING, solicitation or dissemination of information is not allowed at the festival. Offenders **WILL BE EVICTED** from the festival and their merchandise confiscated. Unauthorized use of the WMO logo is strictly prohibited.

• **NO GENERATORS ALLOWED.**

- A private, uniformed security company will patrol the perimeter of the festival grounds.
- There will be an enhanced presence of Sheriff's Deputies on site.
- Trespassers will be ticketed, evicted and prosecuted.
- Persons without wristbands will be escorted off premises. If they return, they will be arrested and prosecuted.
- Persons with counterfeit wristbands will be ticketed, evicted and prosecuted.
- Entrance to the festival grounds will be through the main gates only.
- Campers, trailers and trunks will be subject to search.
- Minors in possession of alcohol will be ticketed, evicted and prosecuted.
- The use of heat-producing devices in All Wooded Areas is strictly prohibited.
- This includes, but is not limited to: Charcoal grills, gas/fuel lanterns, Chinese lanterns, camp stoves as well as no smoking.
- Cooking areas are provided on the perimeter of these areas.

50% of the camping spaces in Hot Mud, Quiet Camping and Dutch Cove will be reserved for our customers. The restricted areas in the above campgrounds will be clearly identified by a designated color of flagging. All of the other campgrounds will be unrestricted.

We ask in advance that you respect the reasons we do this. As you enter the festival please cooperate with the safety volunteers out there who will work hard to help everyone find a comfortable place to camp.

OPEN MIC will be held at Centennial Stage. No recordings will be available. Two times have been reserved for people to share their talents: Saturday at 11:00 - 12:30 and Sunday from 11:30 - 1:00. Come to Centennial Stage at 7:00 on Friday evening to sign up.

Chairs and personal property need to be removed from the main stage area each night. WMO is not responsible for the condition of items left overnight. Left over chairs have been known to end up in big piles in the middle of the seating area.

We wish to thank you for your cooperation.

If you have any questions regarding these or any other WMO safety issues please let us know by calling 989.967.8879. Check our website at www.wheatlandmusic.org for last minute changes due to weather. Thanks so much for your cooperation. A great Festival depends on it.

Wheatland Music Festival Tickets

Ticket Pricing

Paid Members whose ticket orders are received in May may purchase adult tickets up to the number permitted by their membership (2 per Level 1, 4 per Level 2 or 6 per Level 3-5). Your membership may be paid with your ticket order.

Sunday Tickets Available at the Gate: Adults – \$25.00/Children – \$3.00 Overpayment of \$10.00 or less will not be refunded.

Postmarked after July 15

	Non-Member	Member
Adult	\$80.00	\$75.00/\$70.00
Senior (60+)	\$55.00	\$52.00/\$50.00
Children (5-12)	\$10.00	\$10.00
Sunday Only	\$20.00	\$20.00

September 5-7, 2014

Tickets go on sale May 1, 2014 to paid members and June 1, 2014 to the general public. The final date for mail in ticket orders is Aug. 22, 2014 (postmarked) and Aug. 29, 2014 for online orders.

No orders will be accepted after these dates.

Tickets will be mailed to the address on the order form unless otherwise stated. Send check, money order or credit card information to: Wheatland Music Organization, PO Box 22, Remus, MI 49340. Direct any questions or requests for special needs to the same address or call WMO (Monday-Friday 8am - 4pm) at (989) 967-8879. You may also order tickets online at the Wheatland website: www.wheatlandmusic.org.

"Paid Member" means that you have sent in a membership form, or are sending one in with your order, along with the money for a membership (valid January 1 - December 31). Paid members may order tickets in May, up to the number permitted by their membership; two per Level 1, four per Level 2 or six per Level 3-5.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Wheatland Music Organization, please fill out the form on the back page and include the appropriate dues with your ticket order form.



Photo by Peggy Brisbane

Festival Tickets Ordered in Advance

ORDER SUMMARY (AFTER JULY 15)

WEEKEND

_____ Adult Non-Member @ \$80.00 = _____
 _____ Adult Member
 Level 1, 2 or 3 @ \$75.00 = _____
 Level 4 or 5 @ \$70.00 = _____
 _____ Senior Non-Member @ \$55.00 = _____
 _____ Senior Member
 Level 1, 2 or 3 @ \$52.00 = _____
 Level 4 or 5 @ \$50.00 = _____
 _____ Child Weekend @ \$10.00 = _____
 _____ Sunday Tickets @ \$20.00 = _____
 _____ VEHICLE PASS @ \$10.00 = _____

CREDIT CARD ORDERS, add S/H

_____ Adult/Sr. Tickets x \$3.00 = _____
 (maximum S/H \$15.00)
 Building & Maintenance = _____
 Membership = _____
 TOTAL ENCLOSED = _____

MAIL ORDER FORMS TO:

Wheatland Music Organization
 P.O. Box 22, Remus, MI 49340

LIMITED NUMBER OF TICKETS. PLEASE ORDER EARLY!

No Refunds after August 25, 2014. Orders must be postmarked no later than August 22, 2014

Phone Orders: (Credit Card Only) 989-967-8561 Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Credit Card orders add \$3.00 s/h for each adult and/or senior ticket ordered.

Name _____

Street _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email: _____

Home Phone _____

Work: _____

☐ Check ☐ Money Order ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ Discover
 Card Number:

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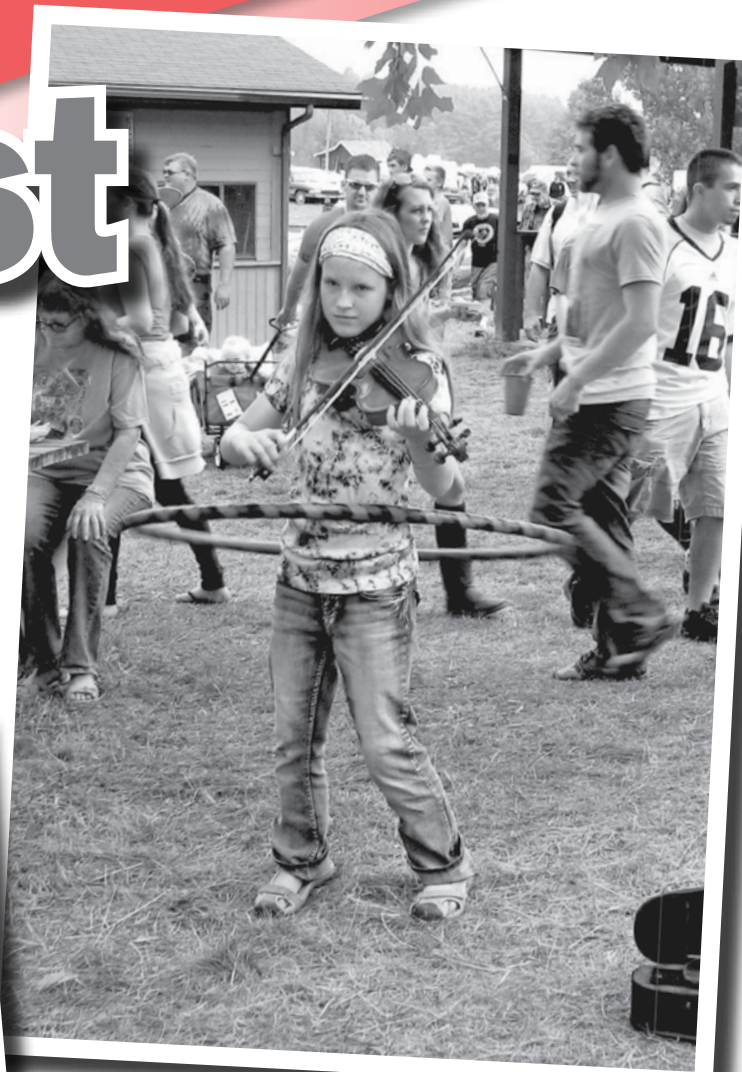


Wheatland Music Festival 2013

photo contest

1st Place

Photo by Michael Dwyer of Rochester Hills
Violin and Hula Hoop



2nd Place

Photo by Devin Hendrick of Royal Oak
Banjo Workshop – Workshop Lane





3rd Place

*Photo by Jackie Selleck
of Grand Rapids*

**Excitement,
Percussion Parade**



5th Place

*Photo by Roger Buffington
of Grand Rapids*
Hula Swirl



4th Place

Photo by Sean Flaherty of Mt. Pleasant
Face Paint from Kids Hill



Annual Report 2013

REVENUE

		% of Total
Fund Raising	\$137,697	15.0
Program Revenue	\$767,072	83.7
Interest/Miscellaneous	<u>\$ 11,556</u>	1.3
TOTAL REVENUE	\$916,325	

EXPENSES

Programming, Archival, Comm. Ed, Festival Operations & Volunteers	\$588,397	72.6
Fund Raising: t-shirts, raffle, Donations, memberships, etc.	\$ 81,775	10.1
General Operations/Staff	<u>\$139,479</u>	17.3
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$809,651	

Changes in Net Assets: \$106,674

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$546,967
Inventories	1,473
Property and Equipment	742,065
Investments	<u>20,609</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,311,114

LIABILITIES

Current Liabilities	
Payroll Taxes Payable	\$ 1,789
Sales Tax Payable	<u>(16)</u>
Total Current Liabilities	<u>\$ 1,773</u>
Total Liabilities	\$ 1,773

NET ASSETS

Unrestricted	\$1,291,591
Temporarily Restricted	<u>17,750</u>
Total Net Assets	<u>\$1,309,341</u>
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$1,311,114

This annual report was done from unaudited financial statements. The report from audited statements will be available online shortly or you can call the office for a copy.

In 2013 Wheatland Music Organization served an estimated 35,132 people in the following areas:

Wheatscouts	586
Jamborees & Dances	1,710
Festival	13,263
Community Education (School Programs & Older Adults)	14,652
Scholarships	35
Traditional Arts Weekend	800
Other (including WMO fund support of activities by others)	4,086

Wheatland Music Organization membership

Become a Member Today!

Whether you are a new member or a long-time supporter, your contribution makes a difference. Your gift shows that you recognize the value of joining the Wheatland family in preserving our rich heritage of traditional arts.

As a member of the Wheatland family, you will be:

- Able to purchase adult festival tickets early (2 per Level 1, 4 per Level 2 or 6 per Level 3-5) if your order is received in May
- Helping to preserve and present the traditional arts
- Helping to support Wheatland as a regional resource center
- Receive Quarter Notes
- Receive information on the annual Festival and Traditional Arts Weekend, monthly events like Jamborees and Wheatscouts, and occasional events like concerts and dances.
- Receive discounts on ticketed events with advance purchase
- Receive recognition as a supporter
- Eligible for a tax deduction as allowed



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☐ **YES!** I'd like to become a member.

I would like to make the following donation _____.

I understand donations are tax deductible as allowed by law, minus any value returned.

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Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Place of Employment (optional): _____

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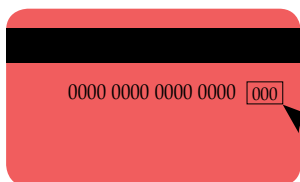
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May we publish your name
as a donor or member?

☐ YES ☐ NO



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Annual Membership

Level 1 **\$50**

\$5 discount for 2 adult festival tickets or \$3 discount for 2 senior festival tickets (or combination of adult & senior); 1 vehicle permit

Level 2 **\$75**

\$5 discount for 4 adult festival tickets or \$3 discount for 4 senior festival tickets (or combination of adult & senior); 2 vehicle permits

Level 3 **\$150**

\$5 discount for 6 adult festival tickets or \$3 discount for 6 senior festival tickets (or combination of adult & senior); 3 vehicle permits; brass plaque

Level 4 **\$500**

\$10 discount for up to 6 adult festival tickets or \$6 discount for 6 senior festival tickets (or combination of adult & senior), 2 of which can be Early Entry; up to 3 vehicle permits; brass plaque

Level 5 **\$1000**

\$10 discount for up to 6 adult festival tickets or \$6 discount for up to 6 senior festival tickets (or combination of adult & senior), 4 of which can be Early Entry; up to 4 vehicle permits; 2 Backstage passes; brass plaque

*Names of all paid members are published in the
festival program unless otherwise requested.*

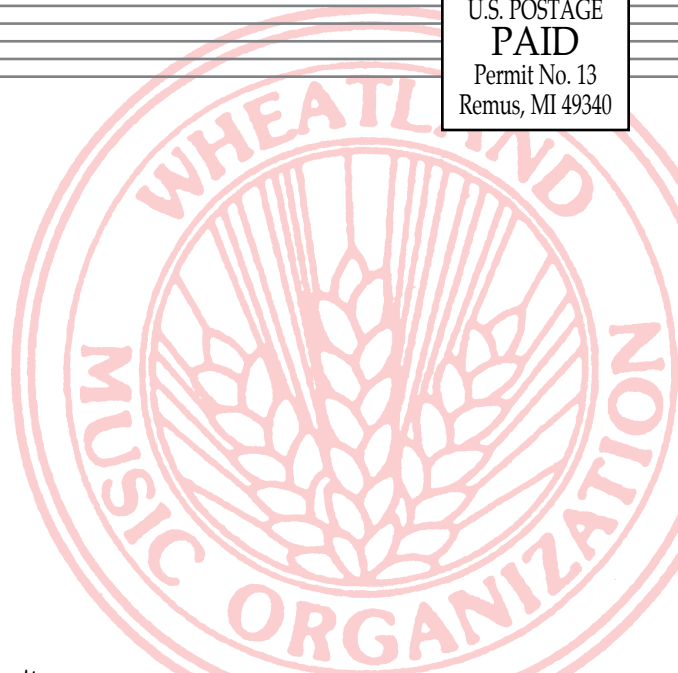
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Wheat Futures

AUGUST

Saturday, August 9

WMO Jamboree
The Cabin 2-5pm

Tuesday, August 12

Board of Directors Meeting
Classroom Building 7pm

Saturday, August 16

Volunteer Orientation
Classroom Building 9am

Friday, August 22nd

Mail-in ticket orders
must be postmarked by 8/22/14

Monday, August 25th

Last day for ticket order refunds

SEPTEMBER

Fri-Sun, Sept. 5 - 7

41st Annual Wheatland
Music Festival
www.wheatlandmusic.org

Tuesday, September 16

Board of Directors
Meeting & Festival Rehash
Classroom Building 6:30pm

Tuesday, September 26-28

Wheatscouts Fall Campout
Wheatland Festival Grounds
6pm Friday - Noon Sunday

OCTOBER

Saturday, October 11

WMO Jamboree The Cabin 2-5pm

Saturday, October 11

Wheatscouts
Classroom Building 11am-1pm

Tuesday, October 14

Board of Directors Meeting
Classroom Building 7pm

Saturday, October 18

Cajun Dance w/Back Bayou
Classroom Building 7:30-10:30pm
All ages welcome, \$7 for 18+

NOVEMBER

Saturday, November 8th

WMO Jamboree
The Cabin 2-5pm

Saturday, November 8

Wheatscouts
Classroom Building 11am-1pm

Tuesday, November 11

Board of Directors Meeting
Classroom Building 7pm

Saturday, November 15

Squares & Reels
w/ Blue Water Ramblers
Classroom Building 7:30-10:30pm
All ages welcome, \$7 for 18+

DECEMBER

Saturday, December 13th

WMO Jamboree
The Cabin 2-5pm

**Saturday,
December 13**

Wheatscouts
Classroom Bldg 11am-1pm

JANUARY

Saturday, January 10

6th Annual Winter Wheat
The Intersection / Grand
Rapids 1:00pm-1:00am

Saturday, January 10

WMO Jamboree The Cabin 2-5pm
Wheatscouts
Classroom Bldg 11am-1pm

Tuesday, January 13

Board of Directors Meeting
Classroom Bldg 7pm

Saturday, January 17

Contra Dance
w/ the Palooka Brothers
Classroom Building 7:30-10:30pm
All ages welcome, \$7 for 18+