



NEW ENTRY AND CAMPGROUND RULES FOR FESTIVAL

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Dear Wheaties,

As we hope you know from earlier communications, the board of directors has been working on campground rule changes for festival. The new rules are intended to help comply with group campground guidelines, relieve congestion, enhance safety, improve the entry process on Friday morning and to make sure everyone gets a fair shot at a place to camp. The safety/ campground committee met in April and made consensus recommendations to the Board which the Board subsequently approved. The following new rules have been adopted and will be enforced beginning at this year's festival:

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.

Sincerely,
the WMO Board of Directors