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WildHogInTheWoods.org

July 2009

# **JULY EVENTS**

# JULY 4TH ANNUAL POTLUCK AND MUSIC JAM

2:00—10:00 p.m. at Hyland Park Apartments, 5440 Caddis Bend, Fitchburg

The Hog's traditional potluck and music jam is a great time to enjoy a variety of food, share music and just hang loose. Bring a dish to pass. A gas grill is available. Bring your instruments and voices and possibly something comfy for sitting.

It all happens at the Hyland Park Apartments, 5440 Caddis Bend in Fitchburg — just off Fish Hatchery Road and just north of PD/McKee Road. Bus stop and bike trail are nearby if you prefer green transportation.

Friday, July 3 Closed

Monday, July 6 7:00 - 9:00pm

**Coordinators Meeting** 

Hog business is transacted on the first Monday, approximately every other month. Check here for exact meeting dates. All members, volunteers and interested citizens are welcome to attend. The meeting is held in a meeting room at the Wil-Mar Center. This month's discussion will include finding a Volunteer Coordinator and a Press Coordinator. If you are interested, please attend.

Friday, July 10 8:00 - 10:30pm **Andina and Rich** 

When contemporary singer/songwriter, Sandy Andina gets together with your friendly, neighborhood, yodeling cowboy, Stephen Lee Rich, the combination creates a sound that is at once new and familiar. Add in their wild, sharp comedy and you get a sound that is completely unique and wonderful.

Friday, July 17 8:00 - 10:30pm **James Hurley** 

They say James' style is Americana on the rocks, with a twist. His music reflects the influences of a lifetime of listening to the likes of Louis Armstrong and the Beatles, to mention a couple; jazz, blues, folk, and pop. He is from southern CA and is touring with the "Erocks for Kids" program in schools and libraries.

Friday, July 24 8:00 - 10:30pm Jess Yoakum

Jess is a singer-songwriter-quitarist based in the Jamaica Plain neighborhood of Boston. She has worked at the Berklee School of Music since 2003. At the end of 2008, she took a two-month house concert and coffeehouse tour, travelling across the US by Greyhound Bus. She counts Patty Griffith as an influence. With bold lyrics and a textured, mature vocal style, she presents "soulful lullaby and coy rock."

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Ann Christoffer

8:00 - 10:30pm Ann is a Madison-based singer-songwriter-quitarist. She has a voice like Melissa Etheridge or Amy

Ray of the Indigo Girls. She took up acoustic guitar at the age of 9. Having earlier been influenced by old country music, she is now more into indie folk. She's touring Wisconsin this summer, including a

stop at the Hog.

We are closed for the month of August to allow all our wonderful Hog volunteers an opportunity to en-August

joy some of the many summer folk festivals. We reopen Friday after Labor Day.

### OTHER EVENTS IN THE AREA

The third annual Gandy Dancer Festival celebrating traditional music and Wisconsin's railway heritage is set for Saturday, August 15, in downtown Mazomanie. Admission is free. This year's headliner is the Kruger Brothers who left their native Switzerland to live and make Bluegrass music in North Carolina. The line-up also includes Art Stevenson and High Water, Mama Digdown's Brass Band, Cris Plata & Extra Hot and the Ken Lonnquist Band. There will be exhibits, food and beverage sales, and activities for kids, but because of economic conditions, no train rides this year. Visit http:// midcontinent.org/ for schedule details.

## BACON BITS

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS

A very sincere **thank you** to these three volunteers who are stepping down from these positions: **Kim Genich**, Volunteer Coordinator; **Tim Hoger**, Press Coordinator; and **Ron McCabe**, Web Site Editor. We appreciate their many hours of service to the Hog and are glad to know they will remain active in the organization in other ways.

If you would be interested in volunteering for any of these positions, please attend the board meeting on July 6. See the schedule on page 1 for details.

Trying to keep track of all the people who have in some form or another contributed to the Coffeehouse is an almost impossible task. Here are the names we remembered helped out in April and May: Tom Gross, Ron Dennis, Lisa Johnson, David Eagan, T. M. DeWitt, Ben Doran, Ramona Johannes, Jamie Poindexter, Johanna Fabke and Christina Rose.

Thanks also go to all the performers that played at our concerts and barn dance.

"THANK YOU ALL! We couldn't have done it without you."

## Volunteer Coordinator Needed!

Press Coordinator Needed! Web Site Manager Needed!

Go to www.wildhoginthewoods.org/jobs

# **HANDY HOG CONTACT LIST**

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High Hog: empty

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Address label here