

**MOUNTAIN MEMORIES
2011 HANCOCK COUNTY FALL FESTIVAL**

Dear Festival Participant,

Preparations are underway for this years Fall Festival and we are looking forward to your participation. The festival this year will be held October 1st and October 2nd. Hours for Saturday Oct.1st are 10:00 A.M. To 6:00 P.M and Sunday Oct.2nd 10:00 A.M. To 4:00 P.M. As in previous years there will be no admission charge to the public. We hope this will encourage festival attendees to spend more money on the fine crafts and food.

The festival is Hancock County's largest event, and we hope the turn out will be as good or better than last year. There will be various concerts and music during the weekend. Also The Buffalo Dancers will be there again this year with more native American Indian presents. The crowd really enjoyed the drumming and dances, and were very excited to have them back this year. We will also have the tractor parade and the crowning of the Festival Queen and her court.

If you set up on Saturday you must remove your vehicle from the grounds no later than 9:30a.m. So we can prepare the festival grounds for the public. After 9:30 each morning no vehicles will be permitted on the festival grounds to ensure the safety of everyone. You will be allowed to bring your vehicle back onto the festival site after 6:00p.m. On Saturday and 4:00p.m. On Sunday. There will be people on the grounds to help direct traffic and we appreciate your cooperation on this matter.

There will be security at the festival site on Friday and Saturday nights, however neither the festival or Sneedville/Hancock Chamber & Community Partners. Inc. is responsible for the loss or damage to any item that you may leave overnight. The Partners is a non-profit organization and all of the members work on a strictly volunteer basis. Funds raised by the Partners benefits community projects in Hancock County throughout the year.

There will be judging of booths for 1st place best of show. The judging will take place during the first few hours of the festival on Saturday. The winner will be reimbursed for 100% of their booth fee as well as receiving the Best of show ribbon, and a free booth space at the 2011 festival.

Please check in at the information booth at the Farmers Market when you arrive Friday or early Saturday morning to confirm your arrival and the exact location of your booth. For more information please contact the Chamber office at 423-733-1683.

Thank You
Sneedville/Hancock Chamber & Community Partners