

## BLACK HILLS BLUEGRASS ASSOCIATION NEWS

We have some new and exciting news for you .....the Black Hills Bluegrass Festival will be moving to a new location at RUSH NO MORE RV RESORT & CAMPGROUND. It is just a mile down the road, opposite from our previous location off I-90 exit 37. They have wonderful facilities there, with 85 RV sites, 20 cabins (some with bath and even some 2 bedroom with kitchen etc.), swimming pool and play area for kids. There is a lovely concert area with shade trees, a covered pavilion, a couple indoor areas for jamming and large building in case of rain. The dates will be June 14, 15, 16, 2019. That is a week earlier than our regular dates due to availability of the site.

### **YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR FALL BLUEGRASS ROUNDUP AT RUSH NO MORE CAMPGROUND ON SEPTEMBER, 22, 23, 2018**

We want to give you a chance to experience this wonderful new site for the festival so you can tell your friends and spread the word. Bring your RV or camper or rent a cabin. **Bluegrass Association members receive a special rate of \$25 for camping and a \$5 discount on cabins.** Go to [www.rushnomore.com](http://www.rushnomore.com) or [info@rushnomore.com](mailto:info@rushnomore.com) to make a reservation. Dinner is available on Saturday evening as well as breakfast on Sunday. You are welcome to come for the day and participate in the Band Scramble if you don't want to camp. Be sure to RSVP for food. **If you are not already a Bluegrass Association member go to our website [www.blackhillsbluegrass.com](http://www.blackhillsbluegrass.com) and JOIN NOW!!**

The Bluegrass Association is organizing a **BAND SCRAMBLE** for Saturday afternoon and a performance in the evening with the Scramble Bands. All players of all skill levels are welcome to participate. Just put your name into a jar for the instrument you play (banjo, guitar, mandolin, fiddle, bass or other folk instrument) and names will be drawn at random to form bands. You will have about 3 hours to practice 2-3 songs and be ready to perform them at the evening show. Also think about a gospel song for Sunday morning. Events will be indoors. You can sign up in advance for the Band Scramble at [info@blackhillsbluegrass.com](mailto:info@blackhillsbluegrass.com), otherwise **you will need be signed in before 2 pm when the bands will be drawn.** Each Band will want to choose a creative name for the group and there will be a competition for the best name.

**Dinner:** Burgers or hot dog, potato salad, baked beans, coffee or soft drink - \$10

**Breakfast:** Biscuits & Gravy – Danish or Sweet Roll, and coffee - \$5

**Attendees:** If you would like, bring a dessert to share at dinner and through out the evening.

**Please RSVP to [info@rushnomore.com](mailto:info@rushnomore.com) if you will be having dinner, breakfast or both so they can plan the amount of food needed.**

### **Schedule**

**Saturday morning:** arrive at Rush No More (10-11 am) and sign up for Band Scramble.

2 pm: Drawing to form Scramble Bands - rehearsal until dinner time

5:00 pm: Dinner

6:30 pm: Band Scramble Performance

Open Jams – Free Time

**SUNDAY 8 am:** Breakfast followed by Gospel music sing

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