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### **Big Horn Mountain Festival advance tickets now on sale**

Buffalo, Wyoming - Advance discount tickets are now on sale for the July 11, 12 and 13, 2008 Big Horn Mountain Festival. An outstanding lineup of Bluegrass, Old Time, Folk, Western and Cowboy music is scheduled. Tickets for the festival can be obtained at several locations in Wyoming or on-line at [www.bighornmountainfestival.com](http://www.bighornmountainfestival.com).

The Big Horn Mountain Festival will feature 10 bands including Peter Rowan Bluegrass Band, The Byron Berline Band, Don Edwards, The Kenny and Amanda Smith Band, Clumsy Lovers, Jalan Crossland, Anne and Pete Sibley, Troxel and Krieger, Spring Creek Bluegrass Band, and D. Michael Thomas. The festival also features workshops, contests, demonstrations, instrument raffles, vendors, arts and crafts.

"This year we have again lined up some of the best talent in the country." said Paul Jarvis, an organizer of the event. "We have a wide variety of great music, from Grammy nominated western singer Don Edwards to Grammy nominated bluegrass artists Kenny and Amanda Smith. We are proud to continue to preserve and promote American folk music traditions through performance and workshops, and it's good for the community. We need more volunteers who can earn free tickets to the festival. Check out our web site for details."

The Big Horn Mountain Festival will begin early Friday afternoon, July 11 and run until late Sunday afternoon, July 13. In addition to the outstanding band performances, festival participants can attend several of the performer's workshops about performing, singing, and playing. Both RV and tent camping will be available at the Johnson County Fairgrounds in Buffalo where the event takes place.

The festival will also host Wyoming's Mandolin and Banjo State Championships as well as fiddle and guitar contests. A Band Scramble contest will highlight pickers who want to compete in a fun and lively band contest. Food, refreshment, arts and crafts vendors are also featured. "Bring an instrument and enter a contest, or just jam around your campsite with new friends," said Jarvis.

Advance three-day passes for the Big Horn Mountain Festival are \$65. Friday passes are \$25, Saturday \$35 and Sunday \$15. Tickets can be purchased on-line at [www.bighornmountainfestival.com](http://www.bighornmountainfestival.com) or at the Buffalo Chamber of Commerce - Buffalo, Joy Appliance and Video - Buffalo, The Sports Lure - Buffalo, The WYO Theater - Sheridan, Second Chance CDs - Sheridan, Haggerty's Music Works - Gillette, Hill Music Company - Casper, Haggerty's Music Works - Rapid City, SD, and Hansen Music - Billings, MT.

More information about the July 11, 12 and 13 Big Horn Mountain Festival can be found at [www.bighornmountainfestival.com](http://www.bighornmountainfestival.com) or by calling the Buffalo Chamber of Commerce at 307-684-5544.

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