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Re: 14th Annual Fox Mountain COUNTRY MUSIC Festival, August 3-4-5-6th, 2017

Hello Friends:

Last year the festival for this year seemed so far away. Guess what? It's right around the corner. A few days from two months away, but who's countin'? How did that happen? Lately the time just seems to be flying by.

I've been mentioning it before, but the time is now here. You have till July 1st to pay me in order to get the early bird price and to secure your spot that you have booked at the festival. If there is someone who has not booked a site but would like to do so and get in on the early bird price, let me know before the end of this month. Early bird price for four days is \$60.00 including tax, per person, and includes a dry camping site.

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Attention!

I've had a lot of folks say they want to come to the festival but because they don't camp, they are looking for a place to stay nearby. One of my sponsors, The Slumber Inn, 5534 Prospect Road, New Minas, NS, B4N 3K8 (902 681 5000) has offered me a deal. If you call them between now and June 15th, they have set aside a block of rooms, at a discounted rate. You must tell them you are attending the festival and must show them your wrist band upon departure to get the rate of \$109.00 + tax per room, per night. Don't be disappointed. Call early to make your reservation. They expect to be sold out with reservations from people attending other events in the area. That is why they are only holding rooms for the festival goes up to the deadline of June 15th or until that block of rooms is sold out, whichever comes first.

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Once again, I am pleased to announce that I have the very talented JOAN KENNEDY, NB, coming back with her band. With two Juno award nominations, and a New Brunswick Music Hall of Fame Inductee, she has achieved many successes during her career. This includes over the years, CCMA Female Vocalist of the Year, Video of the Year, Song of the Year, CMT's Canadian Video of The Year and East Coast Music Association Entertainer of the Year. She has recorded 6 albums with MCA & Koch International, toured Canada, USA, and Mexico & Europe, starred in a 2-season television series and was 2nd to only Garth Brooks in the 1990's as Canadian Country Music Radio's most played artist. Joan's work ethic and dedication to community service also deserves recognition as she was awarded CCMA's Humanitarian Award in 1995 for her work with the Children's Make a Wish Foundation and currently volunteers for Maine's Cancer Coalition, Volunteers at Children's Schools, hosts a nationally syndicated TV show in Boston and continues to tour across the USA and Canada.

You will remember Joan's hit "Talk to My Heart" <http://foxmountaincampingpark.us9.list-manage.com/track/click?u=dc463bbc1fdd748db65c9761c&id=06ce357ea3&e=7281f11885>

Several other bands have accepted my invitation to return in 2017, including Steve Lyons & Reg Gallant & Yesterday's Wine (NB), An Evening of Gospel (NS), Sidekixx (NS), Stagecoach (NS), Tammy Adams (NS) and of course myself and Total Country (NS). I have also confirmed Denim Blue (NS), Yesterday (NS), Sonlight (NS) and Ruth Manning and the Prospectors (NS). One of my favorite parts is when we back guests that I've invited for the Saturday afternoon portion of the weekend. This year those artists are Joe Casey (PEI), Randy Satchell (ON), Melissa Hunt (NB), Connie Stokes Munroe (NS), Gail Seamone Conrad (NS) and Jamie Cotter (NS). By the way, Jamie was inducted into the NS Country Music Hall of Fame in 2016. Congratulations Jamie!

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My phone has been quite busy over the past few weeks with new reservations for sites. I'm happy to say many calls are from people who have never been to this festival before. They have been hearing about it from people who have been there before and I truly appreciate that you are spreading the word that you enjoy this event.

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On opening night we have open mic starting at 6pm. You must register that day at my booth starting at 2:30. There has been a 3 piece backup band for the past several years available, with Paul Moulaison, lead guitar, Mike Surette, bass, and Scott Redden, drums. They will be there again this year along with Bill Johnson on keyboards. Bill hails from Ontario and was in the studio the day I recorded Testing 1-2-3. He helped me put my first road band together and became my front man during the early days of my career and travelled all over with me for many years when I lived in Ontario. He made many trips to the East Coast with me during that time. I'm looking forward to having him there for the weekend. Should be one heck of a reunion!

For those wishing to dance, we have a dance floor, and the band Stagecoach, will perform right after open mic. Thursday night. Get your dancing shoes on! You will see Stagecoach later as well, during the weekend.

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Until next time, my personal thought for today is: As we age, we change and many cannot do the things they did physically when they were young. But inside somewhere, we still feel the things we felt when we were young. Enjoying good music, laughter, the sights and sounds around us, and much more. Don't let age stop you from enjoying life, if at all possible.

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