

Bledsoe's Fort Colonial Fair

Re: Bledsoe's Colonial Fair

To Whom It May Concern:

This year began with mixed emotions for the Bledsoe's Lick Historical Association. As you may know, Wynnewood sustained significant damage from the tornado in February and displaced Lee Myers, as well as causing disaster and heartbreak to many in the community of Castalian Springs. Fortunately, Bledsoe's Fort, with the exception of the loss of some trees, was spared.

We also began this year with excitement and enthusiasm as we look forward to celebrating our **First Annual Colonial Fair** and we hope you will be anxious to be a part of the festivities. Since much of Sumner County's history began at Bledsoe's Fort, we feel that it is only appropriate to have a major celebration remembering our ancestors their persistent endeavors to settle this land.

WHAT IS IT ALL ABOUT??

Bledsoe's First Annual "18th Century Colonial Fair" will be held Saturday and Sunday, May 3rd and 4th, 2008, at Bledsoe's Fort in Castalian Springs, TN. Historic Re-enactors will re-create history and life at the site of the original Bledsoe's Fort, the Rogan Cottage & Nathaniel Parker Cabin. The event will showcase many different facets of the Fort Site, including a Native Encampment featuring Authentic Native American Camps indicative of the 18th century period at Bledsoe, a Longhunters' camp & Military Camps. Shop on Traders Row for colonial arts and crafts, clothing & pottery, guns, knives, toys & much, much more! Educational demonstrations, informative seminars, colonial games and a children's area will add to the experience. Children can relive the past in authentic colonial clothing that will be available to rent. Catch a hayride around Avery Trace or kick up your heels during the Big Dance that will have everyone stepping back in time. You don't want to miss the magic shows, strolling musicians and performers that will be only a part of the celebrations presented at the Colonial Fair. Come for the day or buy a weekend pass & enjoy life on the frontier at Bledsoe's Colonial Fair.

Naturally, we want **Bledsoe's Colonial Fair 2012** to be a huge success, but we can't do that without a little help from our friends. We are asking for your support and would like to offer several options:

- Gold Sponsorship - \$1,000.
- Silver Sponsorship - \$ 500.
- Bronze Sponsorship - \$ 250.
- Friends of Bledsoe - \$ 100.
- Program Ad - \$ 50.

We certainly hope we can count on you for your support because we know how much you care about history and this community, and we will try our best to make you proud of your involvement.

I will be contacting you soon to follow up on this letter and answer any questions you might have. Until then, if you have any questions for me or any of the members on the Bledsoe's Colonial Fair planning committee, please do not hesitate to contact us at 615-461-0222 or staff@bledsoesfair.com

I look forward to talking with you soon.

Best regards,

Bledsoe's Lick Historical Association & Bledsoe's Fort Colonial Fair Committee

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Bledsoe's Colonial Fair 2012 Sponsorship Opportunities

- * **Gold Sponsorship—** \$1,000.
 - Company Banner displayed at the gate
 - Festival Award to be displayed at company as Festival Sponsor
 - Company Recognition on Bledsoe's Colonial Fair Website
 - Company Recognition in event program
 - 4 Festival VIP Weekend Passes

- * **Silver Sponsorship—** \$ 500.
 - Company Poster to be displayed at the gate
 - Company Recognition on Bledsoe's Colonial Fair Website
 - Company Recognition in Event Program
 - 2 Festival VIP Weekend Passes

- * **Bronze Sponsorship—** \$ 250.
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- * **Program Advertisement—** \$ 50.
 - Business Card Ad in Event Program
 - Company recognition on Bledsoe's Colonial Fair Website