

Idapalooza Fruit Jam 2011 Pre-Registration Form

Name

Email

Phone

Where are you from

Emergency contact

Special needs info

Ride pick-up

- *Please give us as much advance notice for your arrival as possible, at least 7 days. Please give us your return flight/bus info in advance so that we can plan accordingly.*
- *We cannot guarantee rides on Saturday, June 5.*
- *Nashville airport/bus pick-ups scheduled for approx. 1 p.m. and 8 p.m. There may be other pick-up times on busier days.*
- *If you are coming by Greyhound from points east via Knoxville, please get your ticket to Cookeville (the closest bus station).*
- *We request \$25 per person for each pickup and drop-off in Nashville; \$20 for Cookeville (we wish it were cheaper, but we have many pickups and need to pay for gas and rent a van to shuttle folks).*

Arrival Date	Time	Airline	Flight #	From what city
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Return Date	Time	Airline	Flight #	From what city
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The \$\$\$\$ Part

The Fruit Jam is a grassroots, non-commercial, volunteer-run affair. We incur enormous expenses (food, sound system, first aid supplies, band fees, etc.). No one will be turned away for lack of funds. Even if you can only contribute financially in a small way it helps sustain this event. Please be generous if you can afford extra, to help cover for those who can't.

Registration \$25-100 suggested =

Camping/food \$20-30 per day suggested =

Donation to Ida =

TOTAL =

INFO FOR YOU

It's that time again! Idapalooza is only weeks away (June 1-6), which means life at Ida is busy with meal-planning, brush-clearing, and all kinds of springtime activity. To help make sure everything goes splendidly this year, we have some information we want to share with y'all:

--Interested in doing a skillshare, leading a workshop, or organizing some other sort of afternoon fun? We've hosted everything from environmental presentations to vocal lessons, and are excited to hear yr creative ideas this year. Email us if you're interested in organizing something and we'll do our best to help make it happen.

--As the festival grows, so do the expenses. To host so many people, we continue to make infrastructure improvements and land payments on Ida. This year, if you can, we are asking our family and friends to please pre-register by writing a check or sending a money order made out to IDA (IDA, 904 Vickers Hollow Road, Dowelltown, TN 37059). If you know of a friend who is coming, please pass on this request. The preregistration form below offers more information.

It's important that we keep this event noncommercial and open to people who cannot afford to contribute money, and hope that anyone in that situation feels encouraged to come join the fun. However, every little bit does help! Please spread the word that even minimal contributions make a big difference for the future of Idapalooza. One less six pack for you can mean a world of difference to Ida.

--Like last year, airport pickups are going to be more regularized than in the past. **THERE WILL BE ONLY TWO NASHVILLE PICKUPS PER DAY, 1 PM AND 8 PM.** If you schedule a flight or a bus arriving after 8 pm, please be prepared to spend the night in lovely Nashville. Thank you for your understanding as we try to negotiate the growing popularity of Idapalooza. If you arrive in Nashville by bus or other means, also check out the commuter train to Lebanon, just 30 minutes away from Ida: <http://www.rta-ride.org/ticketsschedules.html#schedules>. (Unfortunately, the commuter train does not serve the airport.)

We will be organizing pick-ups from Monday, May 29 until Wednesday, June 8. Again, Nashville rides will only happen at 1 PM and at 8 PM. Please contact us with your ride information (preferably through your pre-registration) as early as possible.

--This year we are emphasizing carpooling more than ever, not only to help you all save on gas, but also because our parking situation here on Dry Creek Road is extremely complicated. To facilitate this, please check out our rideshare board at <http://idap.proboards.com/index.cgi?board=ride>.

--Thursday night is DIY night. Do what yourself? Do everything! We want acoustic shows, fancy dress parties, monologues, themed picnics, trapeze acts, and anything else you can imagine. Just as in the Idapaloozas of yore, we're hoping that we'll see every sort of creative artsy nonsense under the sun. No need to check: just do it!

--In an attempt to make Idapalooza more welcoming to sober queers, we're implementing a new policy this year. We're asking people drinking alcohol around the front barn,

kitchen, and stages to please pour their drinks into a mug or glass. This is designed to both show solidarity and lessen the visibility of alcohol. Of course, this means that we're going to need a hell of a lot of mugs. Which brings us to....

--Please bring your own mug! Or mugs! Mugs mugs mugs! Mugs for coffee and mugs for water and mugs for lemonade and mugs for beer! Mugs! Ida doesn't have that many mugs, so put a smile on our mug and bring your own mugs!

--Idapalooza does not run itself. Every year, the festival comes together with the assistance of countless warmhearted queers. There are countless small yet very important ways to volunteer— dishwashers, prep cooks, security shifts, garden harvesters, toilet paper distributors— you name it, you can probably volunteer to do it!

--Do you have a dog? Not during Idapalooza you don't! Seriously, if you bring your dog to Idapalooza you will be asked to leave. There are no exceptions. Your dog cannot stay down the road or in your tent or anywhere in the entire county.

-- To bring: tent, tarp, sleeping bag, flashlight, towel, bug spray, sun screen, lots and lots of drag, water bottle and mug, water bottle and mug, water bottle and did I say mug?

--Please refrain from wearing the color green this year. Every year we lose people in the gardens and we don't want it to happen again! Alternatively, you can wear a HAT.

--Please keep in mind that those of us who live here in the woods year-round depend on good relations with our neighbors and the surrounding community so that we can continue to coexist peacefully. We ask you to keep this in mind and treat folks with respect, drive the speed limit (keep it to 40 MPH on Dry Creek Road where there is no sign posted, **much slower** on the curvy parts), and not engage in illegal activities. Most people who attend Idapalooza stand out locally and might not realize they are being watched when they drive and go to local stores. If you engage in ANY illegal activity, it is likely to be reported in the local media and draw undue attention to Ida (don't laugh— this has happened in the past). Our continued well-being depends on respect for our neighbors and local merchants. In the past, we have had numerous visits from the local police during the Idapalooza Fruit Jam and we have assured them that once again we are aiming to have a peaceful event.

Get your high heels and cowboy boots ready....

See you soon!

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For those of you driving, you can get directions at
<http://www.planetida.com/directions.html>.