



# Press Release

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Clinch Mountain MusicFest is gearing up for its sixth-annual celebration of mountain music in Scott County, VA the weekend of June 10-12. This year's festival features the Clinch Mountain Challenge Bike Ride, a Geocaching event, Pickin' Tent, a Flat Footin' dance contest, a photography contest, Climbing Wall, Festival Food, Arts and Crafts, Kids' Zone, Corn Hole, Dunk Tank, and Watermelon Seed Spitting Contest.

The musicianship for this year's event is of the highest caliber -- some old friends and new faces: Moccasin Gap Bluegrass Band, Scott County Boys with Country Pearls, Wolf Creek, and Folk Soul Revival.

The Clinch Mountain Challenge Bike Ride features four routes. The longest and most challenging is the Bill Collie Memorial Ride. The easiest is the Hob Knob Roll. There's one for every rider. The ride starts at 10:00 am, Saturday, June 11th in the municipal parking lot, Gate City, VA. Applications are available at [www.clinchfest.net](http://www.clinchfest.net). Cost is \$20.00 per rider, \$20.00 per family and \$5.00 for children under 12 or second rider in the family. On-site registration begins at 8:30 a.m. For additional information contact [cdixon@swvcf.com](mailto:cdixon@swvcf.com), or call: 276-690-2202.

The opening ceremony is at 12:00 Noon in front of the New Peoples Bank Stage on Jackson Street in downtown, Gate City. Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution will present the colors. Moccasin Gap Bluegrass Band will perform at 2:00 p.m. and play for the popular Flat Footin' contest. Scott County Boys with Country Pearls will perform at 4:00 p.m. followed by Wolf Creek at 6:00 p.m. and Folk Soul Revival at 8:00 p.m.

Saturday evening, at 7:30 p.m., the Carter Family Fold will present David Davis and the Warrior River Boys. Tickets are \$10.00, available on the day of performance at the Carter Family Fold.

Geocaching starts on Friday, June 10th at Natural Tunnel State Park, Cove Ridge Center. Registration is from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Cost is \$15.00 per person, \$25.00 for a two-person team. Registration forms and the weekend schedule can be found at [www.clinchfest.net](http://www.clinchfest.net). For additional information on geocaching contact Karen Davidson: 276-594-1343.

The goal of Clinch Mountain MusicFest is to preserve and perpetuate the heritage of the Appalachian region through its music and to create regional tourism. Clinch Mountain MusicFest 2011 is presented by the Southwest Virginia Community Foundation, Inc., a 501 (c)(3) public charity and supported by area businesses and organizations. Sponsors include New Peoples Bank, Town Of Gate City, Scott County Tourism, Eastman Chemical Company, Eastman Credit Union, Copper Creek Ruritan, Price & Ramey Insurance, Scott County Chamber of Commerce, Smith Electrical Contractors, and many others know as Clinch Mountain Friends. For information on Clinch Mountain MusicFest 2011 go to: [www.clinchfest.net](http://www.clinchfest.net).