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Chantilly Festival Farm to Be Recognized as an Affiliated Venue of The Crooked Road

Chantilly Festival Farm in Floyd, Virginia will be presented with a banner acknowledging their recent inclusion as a Crooked Road Affiliated Venue. Affiliated Venues represent the best in traditional music gatherings that the region has to offer. As an Affiliated Venue, Chantilly Festival Farm will be represented in Crooked Road publicity and promotional materials and recognized as a regional destination to Trail followers. The Crooked Road will present the banner to representatives of Chantilly Festival Farm on Saturday, May 23rd, at 2:40pm as part of their 5th Annual Bluegrass and BBQ Festival.

Chantilly Festival Farm is a campground and events facility that hosts a growing number of community events each year. Large crowds gather each year for their Bluegrass and BBQ Festival, now a multi-day event held on Memorial Day weekend. The event serves as the home festival for award winning bluegrass band Junior Sisk & Ramblers Choice and this year hosts a great lineup of artists including Rhonda Vincent & The Rage, Lonesome River Band, Joe Mullins & The Radio Ramblers, Adkins & Loudermilk, and Lost and Found.

“Chantilly Festival Farm is one of the nicest festival grounds I’ve ever been on,” said Jack Hinshelwood, Crooked Road executive director. “The facility and the music they present is just first class all the way. Listening to great traditional music while looking out over the beautiful rolling hills surrounding the site is as good as it gets.”

The Floyd Country Store, a Major Venue on The Crooked Road, has partnered with Chantilly Festival Farm to bring a small retail store and jamming pavilion to the festival grounds for attendees to enjoy as well.

“We’re so excited to be named as an Affiliated Venue of The Crooked Road and want to continue to develop events that showcase the cultural heritage of our region. We’re proud of that heritage, and it’s our desire to enrich the community by our planned activities and to have a lasting positive impact going forward”, said Dee Wallace of Chantilly Festival Farm.

The Crooked Road's mission is to support tourism and economic development in Southwest Virginia by celebrating and preserving this Appalachian region's unique musical and cultural heritage. A complete listing of the Affiliated Venues and Festivals and the Major Venues of The Crooked Road: Virginia's Heritage Music Trail can be found at www.thecrookedroad.org.

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