

*** 2008 ***

*** REGGAE RISING ***

*** VOLUNTEER GUIDE ***

GREETINGS!

REGGAE RISING VOLUNTEER!

We dedicate this festival to THE FAMILY, with much appreciation for the integrity of its roots, the compassion that flows in its juices, and the nourishment that is offered in its fruits. We trust and honor each other and all those who are willing to try Jah love in this time and place. There is always much work to be done with conscious care, considering the health and safety of the river, the residents, our workers, and our guests, as we celebrate reggae music, good food, a fine crafts market, and good company in this beautiful place. We very much appreciate your volunteer help and attention to all the necessary details as we strive to make this festival, yet again, the best ever.

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION

& MAPS!

This Volunteer Guide with Map is also available at www.reggaerising.com, The Volunteer Coordinator is Matthew: vols@reggaerising.com. If you have received this in the mail that means you have registered with Matthew (or your coordinator has registered you). Be sure to READ THIS AND STUDY THE MAP. BRING IT WITH YOU FOR FURTHER REFERENCE. It should answer most of your questions, and enable you to inform others. Some things are subject to change, however.

ENTRANCE TO REGGAE RISING

Our entrance is the COOK'S VALLEY ROAD East exit off of Highway 101, just at the Humboldt / Mendocino County line. The Jahmotion Shuttle drop-off location is at the Will-Call area.

RECEIVE YOUR CREDENTIALS

ALL volunteers will check-in at the VOLUNTEER CHECK-IN BOOTH in the Will-call area this year. You will sign your work schedule form to receive your numbered admission wristband (gives access to the festival grounds) and your volunteer band (gives access to camp) and any other secondary wristbands needed for your work areas.

VOLUNTEER CHECK-IN BOOTH

Open Hrs: Thurs. -- Sun.: July 24 - 27, 3 pm - 7 pm for all of you who are working on those days. **Open Hrs: Mon. -- Fri., July 28th-Aug 1st-9 am - 10 pm for all volunteers.** Be sure to bring your photo ID. Be sure to let your coordinator know if you cannot check-in during open hours or before we close FRIDAY, Aug. 1st, at 10 pm.

You can come to Volunteer Check-in on Monday, 28th, or Tuesday, the 29th, and pick up credentials even if you are not working on those days, this year, so that you can drive right in when you arrive on Wednesday, the 30th, to park and camp. Before Wednesday, only the workers who have pre-event wristbands and parking permits will be allowed to drive in past the Will-Call Area.

You may also receive your parking permit at Volunteer Check-in if your coordinator has arranged for it. Apply your parking sticker to DRIVER'S SIDE OF WINDSHIELD.

WILL-CALL LOT PARKING

Parking in the Will-Call Lot is time-limited (thirty minutes maximum) while checking-in. No parking in Will-Call Lot will be allowed during CRUNCH times on THURSDAY or FRIDAY.

WED. IS VOLUNTEER DAY

Wednesday is the day for all volunteers who plan to park and camp on-site to arrive. Please plan to come and get situated on Wednesday, so that most volunteer traffic is off the highway before Thursday, and we are ready to help the public to arrive on both Thursday and Friday (according to their tickets). Following this plan will help traffic to be manageable. Let's help keep the roads safe, peace with our neighbors, and the need for and price of outside traffic control down.

PARK IN VOLUNTEER LOT ON WED.

Wear your wristbands and have your parking permit stuck on and you will be directed to your parking place in the Volunteer Parking Lot on Wednesday, starting at 8 am. CAR-POOLING is still essential. All riders must be wearing volunteer wristbands. Volunteers without parking permits will be able to purchase a \$10 overflow parking pass -good for the entire event.

OUT-AND-IN

Volunteers who need to leave and come back can take the SHUTTLE on FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY. If you drive your car out of the Volunteer Lot you will not be able to drive back in. The Lot fills up, and the gate closes for the duration.

JAHMOTION TOWN SHUTTLE

The Shuttle runs on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday from 10 am - ½ hr. after the show, and on Monday from 8 am - 3 pm. Get a DROP-OFF RIDE to a Shuttle Stop: Dean Creek, Redway, Garberville, Patriot Station or Grandfather Tree. Please don't leave your car parked in town shopping areas.

THURSDAY is FRENCH'S GROUP CAMP, DIMMICK BEACH & COOKS' VALLEY CAMP DAY:

2 CRUNCH TIMES ON THURS:

1ST is UNTIL NOON,

2ND is from 4 PM - 8 PM.

**FRIDAY is GENERAL PUBLIC DAY:
CRUNCH TIME is UNTIL NOON**

PLEASE DO NOT BE ON 101 OR ARRIVE AT REGGAE RISING DURING CRUNCH TIMES.

S.O.P. ARRIVAL & CREDENTIALS

In order to get VOLUNTEER CAMP ACCESS for your husband or wife (Significant Other Person) who is not a volunteer (and has bought a ticket), you must pre-register him or her with your crew coordinator. Your pre-registered S.O.P. must arrive with you, exchange his/her TICKET for an ADMISSION WRISTBAND, and also receive a Volunteer wristband for access to Vol Camp. You can come on Monday or Tuesday, bring your S.O.P. and get your wristbands, so you can have them before you arrive on Wednesday and drive right in.

VOLUNTEER KIDS IN CAMP

Your Kids must wear special VOLUNTEER CAMP KID'S WRISTBANDS which are available at VOLUNTEER CAMP INFO BOOTH.

CAMP INFO BOOTH OPEN HRS.

WED & THURS: 8 am - 11 pm

FRIDAY: 8 am - noon

VOLUNTEER CAMP TENT TAGS:

Register at the VOLUNTEER CAMP INFO BOOTH to receive your TENT TAG and the LOCATION of your crew's campsite. Any tent without an official tag will be removed from the campground. Only one tent per volunteer with a maximum size of 9' x 9' will be allowed. Your crew's CAMP HOST will welcome you to your campsite and help you get properly situated. Most crew coordinators have reserved space for their crews in the VOLUNTEER CAMP at French's Camp. SEE MAP.

PLEASE PLAN TO WORK a total of 24 HOURS if you are working before the festival, and at least 16 HOURS IF YOU'RE WORKING DURING the festival.

SIGNED WORK-SHIFT SCHEDULES ARE NECESSARY FOR INSURANCE COVERAGE

You will sign your schedule of work shifts showing actual time to be worked, at the Volunteer Check-In Booth. This is a requirement in order to be covered by accident insurance during your shifts. This insurance does not cover loss of your personal belongings so keep your valuables secure.

BRING

Bring a hat, sunscreen, a water bottle, a flashlight & extra batteries: a good light is especially needed in port-a-potties at night. Bring food or dollars for food. Bring warm clothing-- sometimes nights are chilly.

DO NOT BRING ITEMS!

NO GLASS OR ALCOHOL is to be brought into the Concert Bowl! NO GENERATORS! NO DOGS! NO BARBEQUES! NO FIRES! NO CANDLES! NO FIREWORKS! NO NITROUS TANKS! at the Festival.

DRUGS AND FIREWORKS WILL NOT BE TOLERATED! DON'T BRING THEM. A festival security team will focus on eliminating open drug sales and fireworks. If you are aware of either please inform security. Sellers and people with fireworks will be ejected by festival security and immediately arrested by law enforcement, and drugs and fireworks will be confiscated.

OFF LIMITS AREAS (SEE MAP)

Our public parking / camping areas are not available for Volunteers.

No walking along Highway 101 is permitted.

NEIGHBORHOOD SHUTTLE

If you want to access nearby businesses along Hwy 101 catch a LOCAL SHUTTLE on a regular route from the SHUTTLE STOP at the Will-Call Area to Grandfather Tree, Richardson's Grove, Patriot Station, and back.

VOLUNTEER FOODS

You will receive a complementary meal if you are scheduled to work a 6 to 8 hr. shift. Otherwise you are responsible for your own food needs. Food booths both in the Concert Bowl and also near the general camping area offer a variety of HEALTHY AND TASTY FESTIVAL FOODS. Proceeds from the sales of foods benefit the non-profit community service organizations whose members run the booths. BEVERAGES are also available in both areas. A 24-HOUR GENERAL STORE is located just outside the concert area to provide essentials.

MONDAY DEPARTURE:

Southbound drivers will be released in groups to avoid too much traffic density as far South as Willits. Please relax and go with the flow-and-stop pattern.

ANSWERS TO FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

ARTS AND CRAFTS AND VENDING

Many items from all over the world will be sold at booths. Absolutely NO UNAUTHORIZED VENDING will be allowed on the festival site. BACKSTAGE, PRESS, & PHOTO PASSES Only PERFORMERS' GUESTS and MEDIA PERSONNEL receive BACKSTAGE passes.

QUALIFIED MEDIA need PHOTO and/or PRESS passes to be in the photo section.

BICYCLES You can bring your bicycle and ride it on the festival site, but it must be left outside of the Concert Bowl area.

CAMERAS, AUDIO / VIDEO RECORDERS

You CAN BRING your 35mm and INSTANT CAMERAS. You CANNOT BRING ANY DIGITAL or VIDEO CAMERAS or AUDIO RECORDERS. They will be CONFISCATED.

THE RIVER: ABSOLUTELY NO DRIVING vehicles in the river! Some areas are deep

enough to swim, bathing suits are optional. Boats are not allowed. Floats, inner-tubes and small rafts are encouraged.

CAMPING FOR TICKET HOLDERS

TICKET HOLDERS ARRIVE ON THURSDAY if they have bought group camping, either in French's Camp, or at Dimmick Beach, or Cook's Valley Camp.

GATES OPEN at 6 am on FRIDAY for GENERAL PARKING AND CAMPING, available on a "FIRST-COME; FIRST SERVED" basis, spaces are LIMITED.

NEARBY CAMPGROUNDS will be served by a regular SHUTTLE to the festival site.

Campers are responsible for all PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Portable TOILETS, portable SHOWERS, HAND-WASHING facilities and DRINKING WATER are provided on site.

SLEEP IN YOUR CAR if you want, but all cars will be parked as in a parking lot. No tents or additional space for sleeping or eating are to be set up outside your car.

NO PETS on the Reggae Rising Festival site.

CHILDREN AND BABIES: 12-years-old and younger children need no ticket if ACCOMPANIED by their ticket-holding-parent or-adult guardian. You are responsible for your children at all times. There is a CHILDREN'S AREA with games, arts and crafts, special presentations and shade where CHILDREN MUST NOT BE LEFT UNATTENDED. Be sure to bring PERSONAL SHADE FOR YOUR BABY.