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(Near Berwick in the Annapolis Valley)

February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Re: 14th Annual Fox Mountain **COUNTRY MUSIC** Festival, August 3-4-5-6<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Hello Friends:

When I took on the job of organizing the Fox Mountain Country Music Festival I did it because I love music and especially classic country music. The other deciding factor was the meeting with Mr. Neil Tupper. It seemed like we clicked right away and besides that, he reminded me so much of my own father who had passed away. Over the later years his daughter, Heidi, came on board and they are the two best bosses a person could ever have. They are only a phone call away whenever I need to ask them something or run something by them.

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As you know, the purpose of these emails (newsletters, as I call them) is to keep in contact with you and to let you know the plans for this year's country music festival. I actually do have programs on my computer that would allow me to do an actual newsletter with all the trimmings, but I never learned those programs, and so I resort to just typing my info in a regular email. So far it's worked for me for 14 years of doing the festival, so I figure, why stop now. ☺ So far here is a list of confirmed acts: Denim Blue-NS, Stagecoach-NS, Tammy Adams-NS, Sidekixx-NS, Joan Kennedy-NB, Steve Lyons & Reg Gallant and Yesterday's Wine-NB, Ruth Manning and the Prospectors-NS, An Evening of Gospel-NS, Sonlight-NS, Melissa Hunt-NB, Jamie Cotter-NS, Connie Stokes-Munroe-NS, and of course, Joyce Seamone & Total Country-NS, with more confirmations to be announced soon. We have a website [www.foxmountaincampingpark.com/country](http://www.foxmountaincampingpark.com/country) where you can find out information and if you are on Facebook, follow us at Annual Fox Mountain Country Music Festival organized by Joyce Seamone. If you have questions please don't hesitate to call or email me.

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The camping park offers plenty of wide open space to hold an outdoor festival along with lots of music, great sound, good food and happy people. Organizing a concert for profit requires an understanding of costs of booking performers, paying for sound, cost of food for the concession stands, power, water, advertising, room accommodations, and the list goes on. In comparison with other festivals and events I think the owners offer a great four days of entertainment and have kept the price where it is affordable to all for the past 14 years. As for myself, I have my own team of assistants that really shine and help me resolve issues on the spot that come up unexpectedly during the event.

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There may be people on this email list that have no idea that I do not live anywhere near the festival site. I live over an hour away and Heidi and I share many a phone call and text. To keep you up to date, I book the entertainment, look after scheduling the four days of entertainment, try and get sponsors, design the program that is given out at the gate upon your arrival and get it to the printer so it can be ready when you arrive. I also see that the posters for advertising are printed and distributed where ever we can get them out to the general public. My husband, Gerald, and I, enter many parades leading up to the festival to be visible and jog people's memories. I also look after site bookings, and ticket sales and confirmations. If you need your site confirmed from year to year, or have never been there before, contact me. I keep all the records and receive the money for payments of the sites and tickets and in turn, pass the books over to the office. Some people do call the office itself, but it makes it more convenient to call me and then Heidi and I don't have so much back and forth to do over the phone. It has been quite a ride for the past 14 years with its ups and downs and just when you think you have all the bases covered, along comes some new challenge to be met head on. It's what keeps me on my toes. ☺ But, when all is said and done and I look out at the line-up at the gate, or travel over the different fields and see all the people, see your smiles and hear your laughter, it really warms my heart. So a big thank you for being there and telling your friends and for your continued support.

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Yours, Andre

Andre Trzebiatowski

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Until next time, my personal thought for today is: **When I was young, people way older than me used to say that the older you get the more quickly time passes. Now, I understand what they meant, because to me, a day, a month and a year just fly by. With that in mind, keep in touch with old friends and family and enjoy each day to the fullest.**

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Please feel free to forward this e-zine and websites to your own email list. We can't do it alone and can use all the help we can get.

Keeping It Country: Joyce Seamone - Artistic Director/Music Coordinator - 902 543 5053

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