



## BUENA VISTA GOLD RUSH DAYS AUGUST 12 & 13, 2017

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DEAR **GOLD RUSH DAYS** VENDOR APPLICANT:

**Gold Rush Days** IS HELD IN BEAUTIFUL MCPHELEMY PARK LOCATED IN THE CENTER OF TOWN, WITH TOWERING COTTONWOOD TREES AND A SMALL LAKE. WE WILL BE ADVERTISING IN VISITOR GUIDES, THROUGHOUT THE FRONT RANGE, IN REGIONAL NEWSPAPERS, AND ON LOCAL RADIO STATIONS. ADVERTISING FOR PAST Gold Rush Days HAS GENERATED APPROXIMATELY 5,000 VISITORS PER DAY.

SHOW HOURS: SATURDAY, AUGUST 12TH: 9 AM TO 5 PM (LATER IF YOU WISH)  
SUNDAY, AUGUST 13TH: 10 AM TO 4 PM (NO EARLY BREAKDOWN PERMITTED)

FOOD VENDORS: ALL FOOD VENDORS IN CHAFFEE COUNTY **MUST** HAVE A COLORADO FOOD SERVICE LICENSE. ALL FOOD VENDORS MAY BE INSPECTED AT ALL CHAFFEE COUNTY EVENTS BY THE COUNTY HEALTH AND SANITATION DEPARTMENT. WE USUALLY LIMIT FOOD VENDORS TO 8.

CRAFT VENDORS: WE PLAN FOR 120 VENDORS THIS YEAR AND WILL BE RESTRICTING THE NUMBER OF VENDORS SELLING THE SAME TYPE OF PRODUCTS. THIS WILL PROVIDE VARIETY AND HOPEFULLY INCREASE YOUR SALES. NO ITEMS IN POOR TASTE OR OTHER ITEMS THAT WILL DAMAGE THE BEAUTY OF OUR PAR. WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ANY APPLICATION.

ENTERTAINMENT: WE WILL HAVE NEW AND EXCITING ENTERTAINMENT AS WELL AS RETURNING FAVORITES TO HELP DRAW A LARGER NUMBER OF VISITORS. MUSIC, HISTORIC STORYTELLING, CIVIL WAR RE-ENACTORS, KAYAK DEMONSTRATIONS, DUCK RACE, BEER GARDEN, TOILET SEAT RACE, AND BURRO RACE ARE JUST A FEW OF THE EVENTS PLANNED.

CONFIRMATION: YOU WILL RECEIVE A MAP SHOWING YOUR BOOTH LOCATION. **BOOTH PREFERENCE WILL BE ASSIGNED IN THE ORDER APPLICATIONS ARE RECEIVED AND BASED ON PRODUCT COMPETITION. APPLY EARLY; WE HAVE BEEN FILLING UP BY JUNE 1. CONFIRMATIONS WILL BE SENT VIA EMAIL FROM THE BUENA VISTA CHAMBER. PLEASE READ YOUR CONFIRMATION CAREFULLY. YOU MUST CHECK IN WITH THE VENDOR CHAIRPERSON AFTER 2PM ON FRIDAY IN THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE PARK BEFORE SETTING UP. NO EARLY SETUP ALLOWED.** PLEASE STAY OUT OF THE PARK AS PRISON INMATES HELP SET UP OUR EVENT FROM 8AM-2PM. WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO MOVE VENDORS AS NEEDED DUE TO CHANGES AT THE PARK OR AS NEEDED.

RV PARKING: THERE ARE 3 COMMERCIAL CAMPGROUNDS ONE MILE AWAY.

TO ENSURE PRODUCTS AND SERVICES ARE SPREAD OUT AND NOT COMPETING, WE **MUST** HAVE A DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF YOUR PRODUCTS AND AT LEAST TWO (2) PHOTOS OF YOUR PRODUCTS. THE PHOTOS WILL HELP US PLACE YOUR BOOTH. PHOTOS CAN BE SENT VIA EMAIL.

PLEASE LET US KNOW OF ANY SPECIAL NEEDS. THIS INCLUDES ELECTRICITY FOR FOOD AND SPECIAL RECREATIONAL VENDORS. WE PROVIDE 20 AMP, 120 VOLT; IF YOU NEED SOMETHING DIFFERENT THERE MAY BE AN EXTRA FEE. SEND A PHOTO OF THE WAGON AND A DIAGRAM OF YOUR SET UP SHOWING WHAT SIDE YOU SELL FROM AND WHERE THE TRAILER HITCH IS SO WE MAY BETTER PLACE YOU.

TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS TERRIFIC EVENT, PLEASE FILL OUT THE ENCLOSED APPLICATION AND RETURN IT WITH YOUR CHECK OR MONEY ORDER FOR THE APPROPRIATE AMOUNT. WE ALSO ACCEPT APPLICATIONS VIA EMAIL & CREDIT CARD PAYMENT VIA PHONE. WE LOOK FORWARD TO HAVING YOU!

SINCERELY,

DENISE MORTHOLE – VENDOR CHAIRMAN  
BUENA VISTA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



**BUENA VISTA GOLD RUSH DAYS AUGUST 12 & 13, 2017  
VENDOR APPLICATION & REGISTRATION**

**RESERVE YOUR SPACE EARLY WE HAVE BEEN FULL BY JUNE**

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY:

Business Name \_\_\_\_\_

Individual in Charge (or will occupy) the booth \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address for confirmation \_\_\_\_\_

**Colorado Tax ID# or Special Events Tax# (Required)** \_\_\_\_\_

Vendors are responsible for collecting sales tax, reporting and paying tax to the State of Colorado  
**Food Vendors MUST attach copy of Food Service License and proof of insurance**

A **DETAILED** list of your products or services (Photos required). Use back of page if needed.

**BOOTH SPACES: Please place an [X] beside your choice.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Standard Booth: 12' wide x 10' deep - \$175.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Double Booth: 24' wide x 10' deep - \$250.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Food Booth (no electric): 12' wide x 10' deep - \$250.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Food Booth (w/electricity): 12' wide x 10' deep - \$300.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Double Food Booth (no electric): 24' wide x 10' deep - \$300.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Double Food Booth (w/electric): 24' wide x 10' deep - \$350.00

**\*\* Please Note: 20amp-120 volt electric available to food and special recreational vendors only \*\***

**BOOTH SPACE PREFERENCE: 1st** \_\_\_\_\_ **2nd** \_\_\_\_\_ **3rd** \_\_\_\_\_

My check / money order/cash is enclosed in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME OF YOUR COMPANY MUST BE ON YOUR CHECK AND MATCH NAME ON THIS FORM**

Please make checks payable, and return to: Buena Vista Chamber of Commerce Gold Rush Days  
P.O. Box 2021, Buena Vista, CO 81211-1234

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**No refunds after JULY 7, 2017. Booth spaces will be reserved in order of date received.  
PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN THE ATTACHED RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT**

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



**RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT  
Gold Rush Days August 12 – 13, 2017**

VENDOR, SOCIETY, OR NONPROFIT hereby agrees for itself and its successors and assigns to indemnify and hold harmless all organizations involved in sponsorship of the Buena Vista Gold Rush, including, but not limited to the Buena Vista Chamber of Commerce and the Town of Buena Vista, from all claims, suits or any other action from personal injuries, including death, and damages to property, real or personal, caused by vendors, societies or nonprofits and/or the sponsoring organizations and/or the Buena Vista Chamber of Commerce or the Town of Buena Vista acts or omissions, and arising out of vendor's, society's or nonprofit's involvement in the above mentioned Gold Rush Days, and from all judgments and costs incurred in relation to said claims and suits, and from all expenses incurred in relation to said claims and suits, and from all expenses incurred in defending said claims and suits.

The vendor, society or nonprofit herein identified hereby releases the Buena Vista Chamber of Commerce and the Town of Buena Vista as well as all sponsors and officials, including their agents and employees, from any claim a vendor, society or nonprofit might otherwise have for participation in the above mentioned Gold Rush Days, including, but not limited to any claim for personal injury, physical impairment or other claim of any type, arising out of vendor's, society's or nonprofit's participation or involvement in this event. The vendor, society or nonprofit also agrees to indemnify and hold harmless those released above from any such claims, damages, losses and expenses, including attorney fees.

The Vendor, society or nonprofit hereby acknowledges that the Buena Vista Chamber of Commerce will be taking photos/videos and their likeness may be used in future publications or in social media.

I hereby acknowledge that I've read the rules and regulations included in this application and agree that these are a part of this agreement. No agreement other than those contained herein shall be binding.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Representing: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return to: Buena Vista Chamber of Commerce  
PO Box 2021  
Buena Vista, CO 81211