

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

17th Annual Mammoth Festival of Beers & Bluesapalooza August 3–5, 2012



Is the festival held every year?

The Festival is held every year on the 1st weekend of August.
This year, it's August 3-5, 2012.

What is the event schedule times for each day?

Friday Night Rock 'n' Blues Kickoff Party.....	Food Court Open 3:15 pm–8pm
	Blues Concert 3pm–10pm
Saturday Grand Tasting & Bluesapalooza.....	Beer Tasting 12pm–5pm
	Bluesapalooza 12pm–9pm
Soulful Sunday Hangover Party.....	9am–6pm

Festival Gates Open:

Friday	3:15 pm
Saturday	11:45 am
Sunday	8:45 am

Admittance to the festival site is not allowed before these times (unless you have purchased a VIP ticket which provides priority access 30 minutes before general public each day). Please do not leave your chairs or blankets overnight at the site as they will be removed. For more details, check the Event Schedule.

Where is the festival held?

The Festival is held at Sam's Wood Site in Mammoth Lakes, CA, on Minaret Rd. between Main St. and Meridian Blvd. Check the event website for directions to Mammoth Lakes & a local map to Sam's Wood Site.

This is an outdoor venue and we encourage you to bring your own low-back beach chairs or blankets. As a courtesy to your neighbors no high-back chairs, umbrellas or pop-up tents that block everyone's view of the stage.

Are kids free?

Children 10 and under are free with a paid adult. Ages 11+ must purchase a ticket.

When do tickets go on sale?

ON SALE NOW! Please note: Tickets are non-refundable and non-replaceable. Each ticket holder MUST be present when exchanging tickets that include beer tasting for wristbands at the Festival, and must bring a current Photo I.D. (photo copies not accepted) that includes your birth date. An individual will not be able to receive wristbands for other ticket holders not present.

Which ticket should I buy?

We offer a variety of ticket types and prices; choose the option that works best for you! If you are planning on attending all three days of the festival and want to take part in the entire event then the 3-Day Combo Ticket is your best buy. This ticket includes the Friday Night Rock 'n' Blues Kickoff Party (includes dinner); Saturday's Bluesapalooza concerts, unlimited beer tasting and commemorative taster glass; and Sunday's Hangover Party. There are also 2-Day Combo Tickets available for Friday/Saturday (does not include Friday night dinner) and Saturday/Sunday. Single day tickets as well as tickets for non-beer drinkers are also available. Beer and wine can be purchased à la carte at the festival. You are not allowed to bring alcoholic beverages into the festival.

Please visit our website www.MammothBluesBrewsFest.com, for a complete listing of ticket options and the direct link to online purchase. BE ADVISED—WE ARE AGAIN EXPECTING A SELL OUT! Buy Your Tickets Well In Advance!

Can a person under 21 years old purchase the 3 or 2-day combo ticket?

Yes, but for obvious reasons, they will not be allowed to take part in the Festival of Beers Grand Tasting. (They will not receive a commemorative tasting glass.) They will be able to attend all of the concerts and the Friday Night Blues Cookout Dinner.

Where can I buy tickets?

You can buy tickets in advance:

Online www.Vallitix.com

Over the phone, call Vallitix toll free (888) 825-5484

In Mammoth Lakes at Mammoth Brewing Company Tasting Room, located at 94 Berner St. Mammoth Brewing Company is open daily, (760) 934-7141

NOTE: There are no phone or online ticket sales available through Mammoth Brewing Company Tasting Room. Walk-in sales only. Unless there's a sell out, tickets are available at the box office, which opens at 3pm, Friday; 10am, Saturday; and 8am Sunday. We encourage you to buy tickets in advance.

What if it rains?

The festival will go on rain or shine.

Will the event sell out?

YES! Purchase your tickets well in advance!

Where is Will Call? Where is the Box Office?

Will Call & the Box Office are located at the main entrance to the event site—Sam's Wood Site on Minaret Rd. When you arrive at the site, please take a moment to consider your options for entry to the festival. If you are already holding your tickets, you may proceed directly to the check in area (Tent to the right of the entrance) for wrist banding, ID checking, and taster glasses. If you have to pick up tickets at Will Call or buy tickets, proceed to the appropriately signed window at the Box Office (building to the left of the main entrance). Brewers and Volunteers should check-in at the Log Cabin.

What is the Friday Night Rock 'n' Blues Kickoff Party?

The perfect way to kick-off your Bluesapalooza weekend! The Friday Rock 'n' Blues Kickoff Party starts at 3pm with music until 10pm! Food vendors will be serving dinner from 3–8pm in the Food Court. If you purchase a three day ticket, dinner is included and you will receive a Food Voucher entitling the holder to 1 dinner from any participating food vendor. Dinner is not included in the other ticket types but can be purchased à la carte from the vendors. This year's bands include: **JOHNNY WINTER BAND, EDGAR WINTER GROUP, RICK DERRINGER, MOUNTAIN'S LESLIE WEST, Trampled Under Foot, and Australia's own Harper.**

How does the Mammoth Festival of Beers Grand Tasting work?

If you have purchased a Beer Tasting ticket, you will receive a complimentary tasting glass when you check in on Friday or Saturday. The Beer Tasting will be from 12pm–5pm on Saturday only (No beer tasting Friday night, but beer is for sale).

What if I lose or break my commemorative taster glass?

Hang on to those taster glasses! If you break or lose your glass, we do not provide replacements.

You can purchase a replacement for \$5.00 but only if supplies last. If you would like to purchase additional commemorative festival glasses, you may do so at the end of the festival while supplies last.

When do you announce the performers?

We will announce performers as the bookings are confirmed, normally starting in January. We will have 12-plus bands performing over the three days.

When are the Bluesapalooza Concerts?

The Friday Night Rock 'n' Blues Concert is from 3:15pm–10pm and Saturday's Bluesapalooza is from 12pm–9pm. Soulful Sunday Hangover Party and Concert is from 9am–6pm.

What is the Soulful Sunday Hangover Party?

It's a great way to wrap up your Blues & Brews weekend. This year's headliner is TBA. Bloody Marys, pancake breakfast, food court, and more available. (Food/beverage is separate cost.) Take advantage of the discounted 3-Day Combo Package and save money.

Are there hotels within walking distance?

Yes. To name a few, The WESTIN, Alpenhof Lodge, Hidden Valley Condos and The Village at are all within walking distance. Please see our website's lodging page for more information

www.MammothBluesBrewsFest.com, or www.VisitMammoth.com. A trolley also will be running.

Is there camping nearby?

Camp High Sierra is the closest, (760) 934-2368. Mammoth RV Park, (760) 934-3822, and US Forest Service Campgrounds are nearby. Visit www.VisitMammoth.com for more information.

Where should I park?

Park at your lodging location and take the free festival trolley. If you must drive, free parking is located in the Eagle Lodge Parking lot at the end of Meridian Boulevard across from Juniper Springs Resort. A Festival trolley runs every 20 minutes to Sam's Wood Site from the parking lot. Minaret Road will be closed to through traffic between Meridian Road and Main Street. There will be paid parking on this portion of Minaret Road benefiting the Mammoth Lakes High School Interact Club. For more information, click here.

Should I bring my own chairs?

Yes, or blankets. As a courtesy to your neighbors, chairs must be low-back beach style chairs. Please no high-back chairs, umbrellas, or pop-up tents that block the view of the stage.

Can I bring my pet to the festival?

No pets are allowed on festival grounds. Please do not leave your pet in your car, or tied up outside of the festival. If you are traveling with your pet, please contact the following local pet services to arrange day sitting or a boarding service.

Marta's Doggie Day Care, (760) 924-7268 www.MartasDoggieDayCare.com

Long Valley Dog Retreat (760) 935-4751 www.LongValleyDogRetreat.com

Can I bring food into the festival?

Yes. You may bring food and non-alcoholic beverages. NO ALCOHOL! Coolers and backpacks will be checked at the gate, and all alcohol will be confiscated! Beer and wine can be purchased on-site.

Can I purchase food at the Festival?

Yes, you are welcome to bring your own food, however NO OUTSIDE ALCOHOLIC beverages. We also have a splendid Food Court with over ten vendors boasting a hearty, healthy variety of food, including delicious BBQ, pita sandwiches, sausages, gyros, Thai, pizza, Cajun, Mexican, spicy chicken wings, pretzels, cookies, coffee and more! Wine and beer also is available for purchase at three bars located on the festival site.

Can I smoke?

Only if you must, and only in the two designated smoking areas.

Can I exit the event once I enter?

Yes. Once you receive your wristband, you may enter and exit the event as you please.

What is provided on festival grounds?

The Festival provides incredible music, good times, great beer(!) as well as port-a-potties, hand sinks, trash and recycling, Lost & Found, food vendors, and beer & wine available for purchase (in addition to the beer tasting on Sat.).

What should I bring?

A current Photo I.D including your birth date (no photo copies accepted); sunscreen; low-back sand chairs; a blanket; and warm clothes for the evening concerts. Mammoth's summer weather is perfect but high elevation sun can be intense. There is plenty of shade at the festival of the site but the area closest to the stage is very sunny—apply sunscreen, wear a hat, and sunglasses.

What NOT to bring?

There is no glass, pets, alcohol, professional photo or video recording equipment, or Frisbees allowed on the festival grounds. Alcohol (beer and wine) will be available for purchase.

Can I record a performance?

No audio or video recording is permitted.

Is there Handicap Parking?

Yes, on Minaret Rd, near the Festival grounds. Please keep in mind that the Festival grounds are covered in soft wood chips and it may be difficult to maneuver a wheel chair, or crutches. This is an outdoor event, and the ground may be uneven. Please contact the Festival if you have any questions or if we can be of assistance. Handicapped port-a-potties are available.

Who do I contact if I have questions or suggestions?

We love to hear from our festival attendees!

Event Sponsor: Mammoth Brewing Company (760) 934-7141

Event Producers: HarvestMoon Inc (888) 285-5893 Ext. 2