



PRESENTS

THE ESTES PARK

ELK FEST

INFO PACKET



October 1-2,
2016

Thank you for participating in the 18th Annual Elk Fest. This packet should be able to answer most questions you have for the festival weekend. If not, the last page includes the contact information for all Events Staff working the festival.



Schedule of Events

Saturday, October 1	
8:30 AM	Rut Run - 5k Run/Walk
10:00 AM	All Vendors Open
11:00 AM-12:30 PM	Live Music - Ran off the Rooster
12:30-1:30 PM	Native American Storytelling
1:30PM - 3:00PM	Live Music - Wendhaven
3:00PM - 5:00PM	Native American Music, Dancing & Storytelling
Sunday, October 2	
10:00 AM	All Vendors Open
11:00AM - 12:30PM	Live Music - Dahlby & Nadine
12:30 PM	Bugling Contest - Family Fun - Prizes!
1:30PM - 3:00PM	Live Music - Wendhaven
3:00PM - 4:00PM	Native American Music, Dancing & Storytelling
All Day Events	
Saturday - 11:00-4:00PM	"Elk of Estes Park" - 20 minute film in Town Hall (next to Bond Park)
Sunday - 11:00AM - 3:00PM	"Elk of Estes Park" - 20 minute film in Town Hall (next to Bond Park)
Both Days - 10:00AM - 3:00PM	Kids Corral with Fun activities and Crafts

Beer Garden

Rotary will be providing our "Wallowing Hole" again this year. Beer will be available during the festival. All participants will be carded with no exceptions so bring your I.D. They will have collector mason jars for sale as well as draft beer served in disposable cups.



Vendor Information

- Bond Park is located next to Town Hall at 170 MacGregor Ave in Estes Park.
- Load in is Friday September 30th from 2-6p.m.
- Load out is Sunday October 2nd from 4-6p.m.
- Booths must be open from 10-5 Saturday October 1st and 10-4 Sunday October 2nd
- The Rut Run 5k is Saturday at 8:30AM. If you are interested in serving to the runners please be open by 8AM. (this is optional)
- Overnight security is provided. If you choose to take your merchandise each night that is at your discretion
- All load-in, prep, etc is to be completed by 9:30AM each day. Booths should be ready to accept visitors with no visible boxes, trash, etc by this time
- Extension cords are not provided, please bring your own if you require power
- Tents must be secured with weights, Estes Park can have very serious winds. We recommend a minimum of 50lbs PER leg on your tent. It is also wise to lower your tent to the minimum height overnight
- Vendor assigned spaces are included in the packet and were also distributed the first week of September, if you have questions please speak with the Event staff on site - All spaces are reserved and there are no available spaces so please be respectful of your neighbors
- Collecting and reporting Sales Tax is your responsibility - Current tax rate is 8.55%
- If you are interested in reserving an RV space at the Fairgrounds, please contact Dave at 970-577-3905.

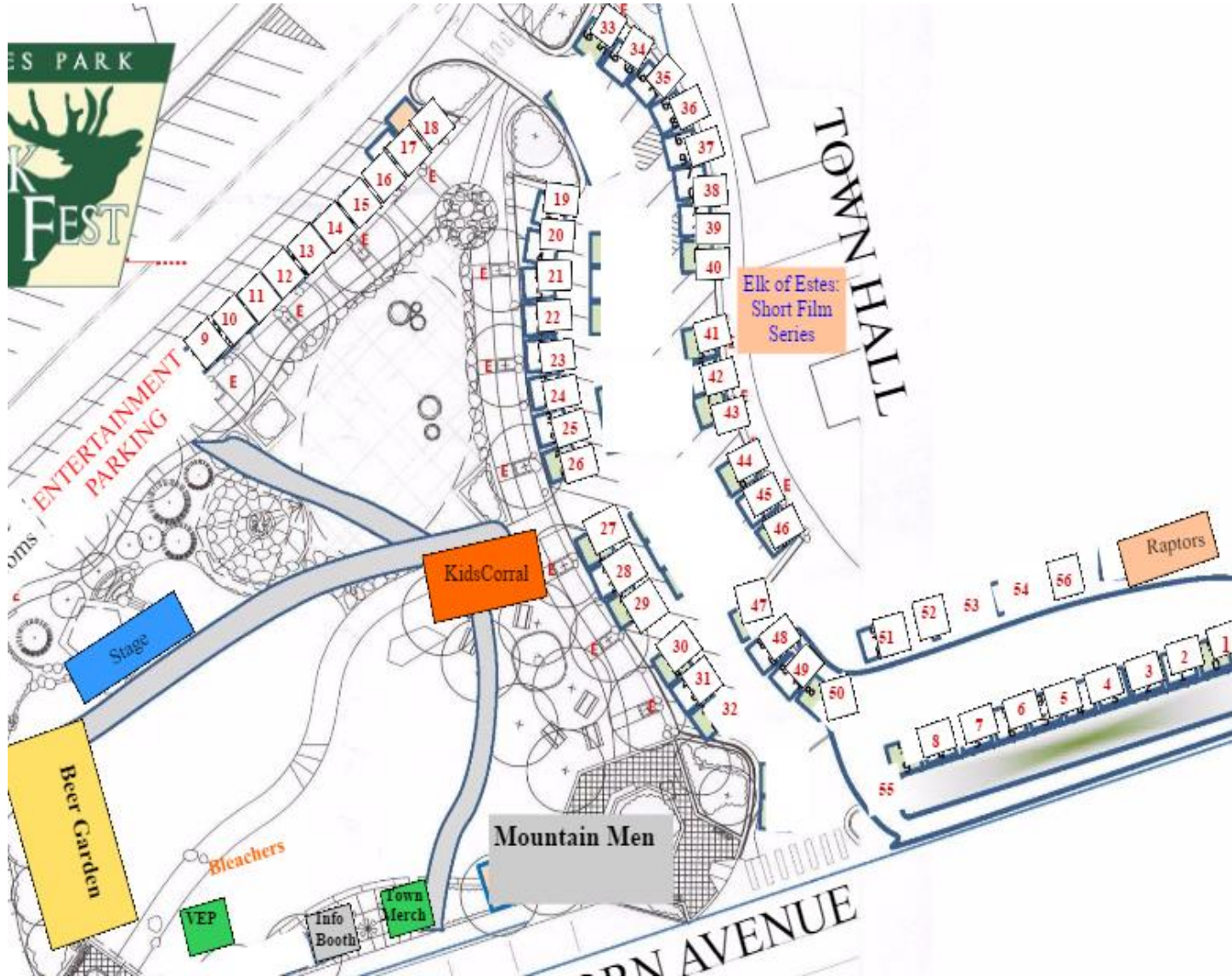


Seminars & Educational Activities

- **Rocky Mountain Conservancy**
 - Trivia with prizes
 - RMNP Animal Artifacts
- **WOLF Sanctuary**
 - Wolf rescue informational booth
 - Education regarding conservation and good animal stewardship
- **Colorado Wildlife Federation**
 - Education during the “Elk of Estes” Film
- **Rocky Mountain National Park**
 - Public programming
 - Park education
- **Department of Natural Resources**
 - Bear Aware
 - Elk Camp
 - Kid’s Educational area
- **Mile High Note Game Calls**
 - Kid’s calls and education
- **Danny Many Horses**
 - Native American Education
 - Story telling
 - Traditional dancing
- **Mountain Men**
 - Survival Education
 - Mountain living education
- **Rocky Mountain Raptor Program**
 - Raptor demonstrations
 - Education and conservation speeches



Vendor Map



Electrical hookups can be found wherever there is a red **E**.



Vendor Locations

Business Name	Spot	Business Name	Spot
AJ Roasted Chile/Oregon Trail Jerky	23	Log Fancy Rustic Furniture	40
Antler Addiction	42	Mile High Lobster Shack	14
Art as a Rock	27	Mile High Note Game Calls	52
Biggins BBQ	9	Mountain Man	35
Bloomberries	16	Norenwood	30-31
BV Scroll Art	28	Raintree Art	25
Carol Snow	43	Redemption Road Coffee	17
Chili Emporium	24	Rendezvous West	38
Colorado Rock Art	41	Renewal by Andersen	39
Colorado Wildlife Federation	55	RMNP	56
Cub Scout Pack 8	47	Rocky Mountain Conservancy	53
Cutco Cutlery	22	Rocky Mountain Scrimshaw	32
Designs by Rainie	26	Sanchez Silver	37
Dietrick Photography	48	Styria Bakery	20
DNR	1-8	Styria Catering	21
Harp Flutes	29	Sweet Mountain Kettle Corn	19
Harvest Designs	46	The Grill Guy	10-11
Heaven's Popcorn	18	TNT Roasted Corn	15
House of Smoke, Inc.	44	Token Creek Cedar	33-34
Hudspeth's Aspen Works	50	Umami Mobile Eatery	12-13
J and J Welding	49	West of Heaven	51
Limited Designs LTD	36	White Buffalo Trader	45
		WOLF Sanctuary	54



*Bugling Contest
Rules & Regulations
Sunday, October 2nd, 2016. 12:30 pm*

Name _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

E-mail Address _____ Telephone Number _____

Elk Bugling Contest – 5 Divisions (please select the appropriate box):

____ 18+ Men ____ 18+ Women ____ Young Adult (12-17) ____ Youth (7-11 years) ____ Junior (6 & under)

OBJECTIVE

The objective of the competition is to create a family friendly, **FREE** competition to see who can imitate elk sounds and allow the contestants to demonstrate their ability to reproduce these sounds. Because not all elk sound exactly alike, it is expected that not all contestants will sound exactly alike. Every contestant has an equal opportunity to win.

DIVISIONS

A minimum of three contestants are required for each division. If fewer than three contestants register, that division will be combined with the next higher division. Contestants cannot enter more than one division, nor can they enter the contest more than once.

PRIZES

Each participant will receive a T-shirt courtesy of the Estes Park News. The winner of each category will receive an Elk Fest acrylic award! This year the crowd decides the winner! Each winner will be selected by the level of applause and overall favorite costumes, jokes and any other Elk inspired fun is also encouraged!

TIMES AND LOCATION

NO REGISTRATIONS ACCEPTED AFTER 12:15 P.M. ON SUNDAY, OCT. 2nd 2016.

Bugling Contest Sunday Oct. 2nd 12:30-1:30pm. The Bugling Contest will be held on the Elk Fest stage at Bond Park in downtown Estes Park.

BUGLING DEVICES/PROPS RULES

Only vocal calling or sounds produced by hand-held or breath-operated instruments may be used. Contestants can only produce sounds specified by the announcer; cow/calf and bull elk sounds. Electronic devices and the use of props such as trees, antlers, breaking branches and other devices are prohibited. Contestants are prohibited to operate instruments by stepping on them or squeezing them between their knees or under their arms. Calls, grunt tubes, or any other instruments used can be a maximum of four inches in diameter and no more than three feet long. Contestants must be able to carry their calls to the calling area on their person. Duffle bags and backpacks are **NOT** allowed. A table will be provided for the contestants to put their devices on while they are calling.



Contact Sheet

- **Kevin Benes** - *Event Director*
 - **970-581-4198**
- **Rob Hinkle** - *Community Services Director*
 - **480-689-7802**
- **David Hocker** - *Lead Event Staff*
 - **269-598-5951**
- **Kris & Gary Hazelton** - *Bugling Competition/Presenting Sponsors*