

Choppers 4 Children

Musicfest and Bike Rally April 25-27, 2008

WHEN: The 2008 Choppers4Children Musicfest and Bike Rally will once again be held at the C4C Rally Park on Highway 43, one mile south of I-44, southeast of Joplin, MO. The event is officially open to the public at Noon, Friday, April 25 through 2 p.m., Sunday, April 27.

Vendors and exhibitors will be allowed to begin setting up at Noon, Thursday, April 24. All vendors will be expected to be open for business at Noon on Friday and at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday. Vendors will remain open until approximately 8:00 p.m. Vendors will be expected to be set up by opening time on Friday and not attempt to move out until the Rally is over on Sunday. **We encourage all vendors/exhibitors to arrive on Thursday to set up and beat the rush (remember, first come/first served). No vendor traffic in or out of the Park will be allowed after 10:00 a.m. Friday, April 25. If you arrive later than 10:00 a.m. on Friday, you will not be allowed to set-up. Sorry, no exceptions.**

If you have a “big rig”, please plan to set up as early as possible on Thursday, April 24. It is much more manageable to place larger and commercial vendors when we don’t have to maneuver around other vendor setups.

WHERE: The Rally Park is located one mile south of I-44 on Highway 43, southeast of Joplin, Missouri. You will use the main entrance to enter the park, and then confirm your registration at the C4C Headquarters near the main rally gate.

VENDOR SPACES AVAILABLE: Vendors of all sizes can be accommodated by reserving single or multiple spaces. Single vendor spaces are approximately 12 feet frontage by 20 feet deep. Vendor spaces for “big rigs” will be determined by the amount of frontage required. Electricity is available through most of the vendor area, but will need to be specified on the application for proper placement and to determine availability.

“PAYMENT-IN-FULL” REQUIRED: Based upon past experience, we will receive dozens of inquiries about vendor spaces, asking us to “count on” the vendor to magically appear at Rally time. Unfortunately, that’s not the way it works. **NO** vendor will be assured a place without a properly submitted application and payment of fees on file. All applications are subject to review and approval by C4C officials who reserve the right to reject any applicant for any reason. Remember, your best chance of getting a great space is to get your payment and application to us as soon as possible.

REFUNDS: If you pay with a vendor application and subsequently discover that you will be unable to attend, C4C will refund you vendor fee in full if you notify C4C *in writing* no later than March 24, 2007. Absolutely no refunds will be made with notice less than 30 days prior to the event. If your application is refused for any reason, a full refund will be issued.

“RAIN-OR-SHINE”: C4C is an all-weather, all-outdoor event. It is April in Missouri and C4C cannot guarantee the weather. However, past experience has shown that we can still have a great crowd with crummy weather. Tents and awnings are always encouraged. Bikers are hearty and fun-loving. They deserve the same from their vendors.

GATE PASSES FOR VENDORS: **Please read carefully!**

Allocation of Passes: Each properly registered and accepted vendor will receive two (2) gate passes. You will receive another gate pass for every additional vendor space reserved and paid for, up to a maximum total of four (4) passes. Every person working in your booth will require a pass. If you choose to give your allocated passes to persons other than your employees, they **will** be required to purchase a pass. If you have an employee who works only a portion of the event, they will still be required to have their own pass. No gate passes will be replaced, nor will any purchase money be refunded due to loss, damage, misuse or non-use. No exceptions, sorry.

PROHIBITED ITEMS: C4C does not want to be the “morality police”. However, there may be certain types of goods or services which will not be permitted. Prohibited items include such things as “hardcore” pornography, firearms (knives are OK), controlled substances and drug paraphernalia. Furthermore, our event is patrolled by law enforcement, and we expect and encourage them to enforce the laws of our jurisdiction.

Furthermore, **NO** vendor will be allowed to possess, dispense or distribute alcoholic beverages inside the Park. Alcohol may only be purchased at the approved beverage sites approved by C4C.

SALES TAX: Missouri law requires that all vendors pay the appropriate local sales taxes. As part of your confirmation packet, you will be provided with the

appropriate tax forms and information. Representatives of the Missouri Department of Revenue will be provided with all necessary identifying information required for compliance and enforcement. Paying your taxes is YOUR responsibility, not that of C4C.

MOVE IN/MOVE OUT: All vendors/exhibitors will be solely responsible for setting up and breaking down their own displays. Please plan to vacate the Park by 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, unless alternative plans are made with, and approved by C4C prior to the event. You are responsible for moving your own trash to the track area for pickup by C4C volunteers.

REPLENISHMENT: In many cases, you may park your storage vehicle or trailer adjacent to your vendor space for purposes of replenishing your wares. If that is not possible, or if additional supplies are brought to the Park during open hours, you may contact C4C headquarters to arrange for transportation/hauling through the main gate to your vendor booth. C4C volunteers will provide transportation/hauling only, they will not load or unload merchandise, etc. C4C will not be responsible for loss, breakage, damages, etc. No vehicular traffic will be allowed within the Park during open hours. No exceptions, sorry.

VENDOR PARKING: You will only be permitted to park your personal vehicle in the vendor area if it will remain there throughout the duration of the event. If you need your vehicle for personal transportation during the event, it will need to be parked outside the Park. We will try to put vendors in an area close to the Park entrance, if at all possible. We will allow personal vehicles into the vendor area between 7:00 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday *for replenishment purposes only.*

ELECTRICITY: The Rally Park has over 200 outlets (100v-20a), with a few 50amp outlets. Electricity is available on a first-come/first served basis and requires an additional fee of Twenty-five dollars (\$25) which must be paid with your initial application. There is **NO** electricity available in the camping and RV areas. You must bring your own cords, and should count on a reach of up to 50 feet. This electrical service is sufficient for general needs, but do not count on "heavy duty" service unless previously arranged and approved.

VOLUNTARY FOOD VENDOR SURCHARGE: As you will note, C4C **does not** charge exorbitant rates for food booths. It is our goal to have an enjoyable variety of food types, while limiting numbers sufficiently to give reasonable assurance of a successful event. Therefore, we have an expectation that food vendors will remit **15% of gross sales** to C4C at the end of the event to equalize vendor space rent. That way the big bar-b-que guys and the little snowcone guys will have the same ratio of cost for the privilege of vending. This is done on the **Honors system**...If you cheat us, you're cheating the children we

help. Past performance shows that vendors will do the right thing. Only one vendor has ever “stiffed” us, and he will *never* be back.

RALLY LOGO/NAME/ARTWORK LICENSING: C4C does not license its logo/name/artwork to outside entities. Anyone using our name, corporate trademark(s), initials or identifying marks on any merchandise will be escorted from the premises and the illegal merchandise will be seized and held as evidence. No exceptions, sorry.

RALLY CONTACTS: All event contacts are listed on the website: www.choppers4children.com . For any vendor questions, contact: Bill Dobbs, Vendor Boss: dobbsbill@hotmail.com or, phone Bill at 417-451-8244 (days) or 417-451-1997 (evenings);