



TROUTFEST 2009

Great Smoky Mountains Fly-Fishing Exposition

May 16th & 17th

TROUTFEST is a GSMNP Association 75th Anniversary Event

Call for Entries - Crafters

Dear Friend,

You are invited to participate in **TROUTFEST 2009** hosted by the Little River Chapter of Trout Unlimited. The **TROUTFEST Great Smoky Mountains Fly-Fishing Exposition** is being held on the Townsend Visitors Center Festival Grounds in the foothills of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park (GSMNP).

TROUTFEST outdoor activities will take place on Saturday, May 16th, 9am-6pm and on Sunday, May 17th, 10am-5 pm. This year's Troutfest incorporates a Fly Fishing Exposition which we expect to be one of the largest outdoor events in the southeast for fly anglers. National vendors will bring the latest equipment for demonstration & admiration. Fly fishing experts like Lefty Kreh, Joe Humphreys, Bob Clouser and others will have free Casting clinics and Fishing Seminars and will be available all weekend. As always Troutfest will be a fund raiser for the GSMNP and this year has the added distinction of being a GSMNP 75th Anniversary event.

New this year is a Vendor Booth Tent beside the bike trail, spaces will include a table and two chairs \$100 for a 10' x 10' space. There will also be Vendor spaces available for rent at the low price of \$50 for a 10' x 10' space. These spaces will require you to provide your own tents or canopy. You will be allowed to rent two spaces to create one large 10' x 20' space if you choose.

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There are 30 vendor booths and 16 vendor spaces available, so send in your application and fee now.

- A set up of one table and two chairs will be available for rent at the price of \$10 per set. Reservation for tables and chairs must be made at time of application.
- Vendors will be expected to have their booths in working order by 9am each morning of the festival and remain open until the end of the festival hours each day.

We also ask you to consider making a donation to our auction that will be held Friday night.

Previous vendor booths included rod builders, guide services, painters, sculptors, wood carvers, nature photographers, crafters and more. We want to encourage participation from crafters offering items that are reflective of the beauty of the Smokies and the outdoor life in addition to the appreciation of trout. If you feel you have a product or service that fits the spirit and heritage of this event, we want you there!

Please fill out the attached entry form, the release and any other forms that apply, and submit them with photos or slides and full payment for your booth rental (check or money orders only please).

If you have any questions concerning entry for a vendor booth, please contact:

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Thank you!

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