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Dear Friend of Hampshire Coon Creek Country Days,

Planning is well under way for Coon Creek 2023—the single largest event in Hampshire that brings together friends, family and folks from all over the area! The 2022 festival was very well attended, and it was our best year yet!

Due in large part to your generous support, the **40th Hampshire Coon Creek Country Days** has increased entertainment and parade budgets and is able to shore up its infrastructure, such as building a larger, grander stage. Favorite bands and activities from years' past will be with us once again, plus additional family friendly activities. We are confident that 2023 will be one of our biggest years yet in terms of attendance and we would truly value you joining us again this year.

The festival is set for **August 10,11,12 and 13, 2023.** We ask that you once again save the dates and plan on attending. We would be honored to have your participation as both a sponsor <u>and</u> an attendee.

We trust that Hampshire Coon Creek Country Days has proven itself to be a sound investment for the marketing dollars you spend. **How can an HCCCD sponsorship continue to benefit you in 2023?**

- All your donations, sponsorships and in-kind gifts are tax deductible in accordance with the IRS code
- The same great core team of volunteers that has made the Fest so successful since 2015 is in place for 2023.
- We continue to provide sponsorship levels to fit all budgets.
- Our sponsorship packages promote your business or organization to thousands of festival-goers.

Coon Creek Country Days, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) organization formed to host our annual festival, which raises money for community service organizations in and around Hampshire. Below are just a few of the organizations we have supported in the past.

- Burlington/Hampshire Area Food Pantry
- Cal's Angels
- Hampshire Historical Society
- Hampshire Jr Whippurs
- Hampshire High School Marching Band
- Hampshire Fire Department (Toys for Tots)

To make 2023 the most prosperous festival yet, we respectfully request your participation as a sponsor. The details of the sponsorship packages are set forth in the following pages. In the meantime, we welcome any questions you may have about sponsorships. At your convenience, please review the enclosed material and do not hesitate to call with any questions or concerns or if you need additional information. Thank you for your consideration.

Regards, Coon Creek Country Days Committee Carl Palmisano, president, 224-402-3273



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Hampshire Coon Creek Country Days Sponsorship Levels—2023

Topaz Sponsor: Up to \$100

- Inclusion in the Sponsor Honor Roll Banner;
- A placement on the HCCCD website.

Jade Sponsor: \$100

- Includes all the Topaz features, plus:
 - One (1) HCCCD 2023 edition t-shirt.

Opal Sponsor: \$250

- Includes all the Jade features, plus:
 - HCCCD Hospitality Booth: joint marketing for four (4) days where your organization or business' coupons/flyers/brochures will be distributed.

Emerald Sponsor: \$500

- Includes all the Opal features, plus:
 - One (1) 2' x 5' full-color banner with your logo and sponsorship level displayed at the festival's main entrance (*sponsor to keep banner*);
 - One (1) free entry as a participant in the parade;
 - Daily public announcement—from the public address system throughout the festival—about your business or organization; and
 - \$25 in Coon Creek Cash (voucher that can be used for food, beverage and the carnival).

Ruby Sponsor: \$1,000

- Includes all the Emerald features, plus:
 - One (1) 4' x 4' banner, upsized from the Emerald package; displayed at the fest's main entrance;
 - Inclusion in multiple HCCCD newspaper display ads placed in the seven (7) days prior to the festival;
 - Daily public announcements from the public address system; and
 - \circ An additional \$75 in Coon Creek Cash (total of \$100).





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Sapphire Sponsor: \$2,500

- Includes all the Ruby features, plus:
 - One (1) free booth space in the crafter area—10' x 10';
 - Daily public announcements from the public address system;
 - $\circ~$ An additional \$50 in Coon Creek Cash (total of \$150); and
 - One (1) additional HCCCD 2023 edition t-shirt for a total of two (2).

Diamond Sponsor: \$5,000

- Includes all the Sapphire features, plus:
 - One (1) 8' x 4' banner, upsized from the Sapphire package (replaces 4' x 4');
 - One (1) 2' x 5' full-color banner with your logo and sponsorship level displayed at the festival's main entrance (*sponsor to keep banner*);
 - Two (2) VIP Backstage Access Passes for all the musical entertainment;
 - o Daily public announcements from the public address system; and
 - An additional \$50 in Coon Creek Cash (total of \$200).

Please complete the Sponsor Form attached, including your sponsorship level selection, to the *Hampshire Coon Creek Country Days Committee* at the address below:

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For those sponsorship levels that contain special mentions throughout the festival, please complete the Public Address Daily Announcements Form also attached, and return it with the Sponsor Form.

To ensure receiving all of the above features, especially those containing advertising and time-sensitive printing, please mail your sponsorship form together will all pertinent forms and payment no later than June 20, 2023

For any questions, please contact Carl Palmisano at 224-402-3273.



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Sponsor Form

Contact Name:		
Company Name:		
Street Address:		
City, State, Zip:		
Day Phone:	Evening Phone:	
Email Address:		

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Sponsor Level

- Diamond Sponsor \$5,000
- □ Sapphire Sponsor \$2,500
- **Ruby Sponsor \$1,000**
- □ Emerald Sponsor \$500
- **Opal Sponsor \$250**
- □ Jade Sponsor \$100
- **D** Topaz Sponsor \$50

Please indicate what size shirt you prefer: Small Medium Large Extra Large

Please mail the completed form together with payment to:

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Sponsor Public Daily Announcement Form

Company Name: _____

Sponsor Level

- **Diamond Sponsor**
- **Gamma** Sapphire Sponsor
- **Ruby Sponsor**
- **Emerald Sponsor**

Please provide your announcement:

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