



KABETOGAMA LAKE

VOYAGEURS NATIONAL PARK

“The Lady Slipper Festival” is BACK. Help us to celebrate our famous wildflower in Minnesota’s only National Park. Voyageurs National Park is located on the Minnesota/Canadian Border. Kabetogama Lake is a large resort community and attracts vacationers from all corners of the nation. Our festival is held Friday, Saturday and Sunday to take advantage of two different weekly vacation shoppers. Our Festival is a colorful and exciting event offering great food, music and entertainment, scenic nature walks and hiking trails, boat tours and cruises, naturalist guided activities and workshops, and an exceptional group of artists and craft designers. We are a small and unique festival providing exhibitors a profitable show. We hope that you join us for our annual **Lady Slipper Festival**.

FESTIVAL DATES:.....July 10, 11, & 12, 2009

Friday: 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. - Saturday: 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. - Sunday: 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Exhibitors are required to be set-up for all **THREE** days during these hours. The Festival is held **RAIN OR SHINE**. Failure to exhibit all three days may result in ineligibility for future festivals.

MEDIA: Art, craft, and hobby work (items) which are of original design and **HAND-MADE** by the exhibitor are the only merchandise to be sold. No raffles will be allowed. Any non-qualifying merchandise will require the exhibitor to remove from the display sale all such items.

ELIGIBILITY: Participation is open to artists/crafters who exhibit original hand-crafted work. All exhibitor’s crafts will be juried with an objective to keep the Lady Slipper Festival free of commercial buy/sell products. **You must provide 2 Photos (non-returnable) one of Booth/Display and one of your merchandise.**

DISPLAY SPACES: Spaces are approximately 12’X12’ or 12’X24’ feet. Canopies must be adaptable to lawn or hard-topped surfaces and must fit within these dimensions. There are no guarantees or promises regarding preferences for space locations. Every effort is made to maintain a balance of media and high visibility for all exhibitors. The Festival will take place on HWY 122 (Gamma Road) across from the Kabetogama Community Hall.

EXHIBITOR FEES:

12’X12’ Space - **\$75 Applications received after April 1st - \$85**

12’X24’ Space - **\$100 Applications received after April 1st - \$110**

The check must be for full payment of fees and must accompany a completed and signed 2009 Lady Slipper Application Form. Post-dated checks and incomplete applications will be returned to the applicant. There will be **NO REFUND** of space fees once an applicant has been accepted to the festival. Confirmation letters will be mailed by April 30th, 2009.

LADY SLIPPER FESTIVAL GUIDELINES:

1. Set-up is not allowed before 10 am on Thursday, July 9, 2009. All vendors must be completely set-up one-half hour prior to start of event each day.
2. Each exhibitor is responsible for their own display materials, including tables, chairs, canopies, backdrops, and especially rain and shine protection.
3. Each exhibitor is responsible for their own security measures. Extensive overnight security is not provided. Liability is the responsibility of the exhibitor.
4. Vendors must not take down display prior to end of the day’s festival hours.
5. Bring plenty of change for selling transactions as the nearest bank is approximately 30 miles away.
6. Parking-exhibitors will be requested to park in specified areas. There will be areas marked for RV’s and trailers and for those who need overnight accommodations. **If you are interested in other accommodations than those that will be provided by the Lady Slipper Festival, you may contact the KABETOGAMA LAKE ASSOCIATION at 800-524-9085 for resort and campground information.**

SCHEDULE: APPLICATION DEADLINE APRIL 1st CONFIRMATION NOTICES MAILED APRIL 30TH SET-UP JULY 9TH.

We look forward to receiving your application. Here is a checklist of the things that you must include in your mailing to apply.

- **Completed and signed 2009 Lady Slipper Application Form**
- **Vendors send 2 Photos (non-returnable): One of display/One of merchandise**
- **Check payable to the “Lady Slipper Festival” for space fee.**
- **Must provide Tax ID# or your application will considered ineligible.**

QUESTIONS:

Contact the Kabetogama Lake Association at 800-524-9085 or more information on www.voyageurscountry.com.

MAIL TO: LADY SLIPPER FESTIVAL, C/O CHAR WATSON, 9906 GAPP ROAD, KABETOGAMA, MN 56669.
(Please complete the enclosed application and return with your payment).