

Bodega Bay Fishermen's Festival

“BODEGA BAY FISHING. REAL PEOPLE. REAL FOOD”

April 14 &15, 2018

Craft Booth Application

Early Bird Discount: on or before February 1.

Final Deadline: February 25.

It's that time of year again! The Bodega Bay Fishermen's Festival, “Bodega Bay Fishing. Real People. Real Food.” will be held April 14 & 15 from 10am to 5pm.

Please be sure to thoroughly read this letter and the attached application as several things have changed in the past few years. This information may also be found at www.bbfishfest.org under “Downloads”.

The Fisherman's Festival is a 501(c)(3) **California nonprofit charitable organization**, volunteer run project of the Bodega Bay community. Many residents, their relatives and friends generously give of their time and talents to assist in making this two day event fun for everyone. Proceeds from the festival provide support for our schools, scholarships for students and on-going support of community services.

The Festival is advertised on radio stations, in newspapers and magazines throughout Northern California. Locally we utilize roadside signs, postcards, and flyers placed in local establishments. The festival is a long-time tradition in Bodega Bay and many people return each year. It is a fun festival with music, entertainment, local food and crafts.

SPACE RENTAL:

Crafter spaces are 10 feet by 10 feet. The cost for the Early Bird Discount is **\$225.00** per space if complete application packet is received on or before February 01. **\$250.00** per space after February 01 but before final deadline of February 25. We do not allow vendors to rent more than one space. The fee includes entry on both days for vendor and two staff members. Any additional persons will be charged the normal entry fee. Children 12 and under are free.

Please indicate your expected arrival on either **Friday night or Saturday morning** to help us devise a better system for the flow of vehicles. More information will follow.

Returning Vendors Only: If you prefer a certain area, i.e. across from food booths, near entrance, sunny space, shady space, etc., you may indicate that on your application. While we can't guarantee a particular space, we will do our best to accommodate preferences.

Due to fire code changes as stipulated by the Sonoma County Fire Department, each craft space is required to have a standard fire extinguisher. Crafters must show possession of an extinguisher prior to being allowed entrance.

PARKING:

Parking on the street or off the festival site will be required for ALL vehicles during the festival weekend. **Due to the layout of the festival, no overnight RV parking/camping is allowed on the festival grounds. It is imperative that you book overnight parking as soon as possible as local campgrounds can fill up quickly.**

Both Sonoma County Parks and California State Parks have campgrounds in the area. Sonoma County Parks website is www.sonoma-county.org/camping or call 1-707-565-2267. The State of California Parks website is www.reserveamerica.com or 1-800-444-7275.

Chanslor Ranch - www.chanslorranch.com has a variety of RV, tent sites and platform tents available. They are a few miles north of the festival on Hwy 1. For information call 707-875-8849.

APPLICATIONS:

In order to be considered for the Early Bird Discount, the following must be received by us no later than **February 01**. A fully completed application, 2 photographs of your craft, a \$225.00 check or money order payable to the **“Bodega Bay Fisherman’s Festival”** and your California Sellers permit number. After February 01 but before February 26, a **\$250.00 cashier’s check or money order** will be required with your completed application. Your application will be denied if all items are not enclosed or payment is not in required form.

In addition, if you are selling food products, you must provide a full description and a current permit from the Sonoma County Health Department within 30 days of event.

SELECTION PROCESS:

Participants will be selected and notification of your acceptance or denial will be sent out no later than March 6. We review your photographs with your application, so your pictures are **very important**. Please do not send samples of your work.

We are looking for **quality** crafts and products - both unique and traditional. Historically, the festival was known for its handmade crafts and priority will be given to those artists. If space is available, non-craft or imported goods of **high quality** will be considered. No imports or bulk manufactured items. Vendors who misrepresent their products will be asked to leave the festival and forfeit their booth fee. The committee selects the most appealing and innovative items and strives to maintain a balance of various crafts. At times, we may need to deny an application in order to maintain a good selection of items for sale.

LOCATION:

The Festival is held at Westside Regional Park, 2400 Westshore Road, Bodega Bay on a paved area adjacent to the beautiful Bodega Bay Harbor. While we usually have wonderful weather in April, coastal weather is unpredictable. Please note that this is an outdoor show and is subject to strong winds (sometimes gusts of 35 mph or more) and rain. **No stakes are permitted on the asphalt**. If selected, you must come prepared with weights or tie-downs for your booth. A push broom, in the event of rain is advisable. You must be prepared in the event of adverse weather conditions. We do not offer refunds for inclement weather.

If you have any questions, please contact **Jeanne Schlemmer at (707) 875-3939**. We look forward to seeing you at the Fisherman’s Festival and plan on this being the best one yet!

The Fisherman's Festival Craft Show
P.O. Box 1179, Bodega Bay, CA 94923
Website: www.bbfishfest.com
E-mail: schlemdad@comcast.net
Craft Fair information: (707) 875-3939

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Name: _____

California Seller's Permit Number (required): _____

Sonoma County Health Department permit (if selling food items): _____

Business name/Web-site Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City:

_____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Cell Phone: _____ e-mail Address: _____

Craft/Product Category (jewelry, ceramics, etc.) _____

Specific Craft Medium (gem stones, clay, etc.): _____

I am a returning vendor and I would prefer space # _____

I would prefer to set up my booth on: Friday, April 13 from 4-7 p.m.

OR

Saturday, April 14 from 7-9 a.m.

Please send all of the following items to:

FISH FEST CRAFT SHOW, PO Box 1179, Bodega Bay, CA 94923-1179

This completed application form

Check/money order for \$225.00 payable to **“BB Fisherman's Festival”**

(If **complete** application packet is received on or **before February 01**)

OR Cashier's Check/money order for \$250.00 payable to **“BB Fisherman's Festival”**

(If application packet received **after February 01 but before February 26**)

Two photographs showing a sample of items that you will be selling

California Seller's Permit Number

Sonoma County Health Department permit number (if selling pre-packaged food items)

DEADLINE: We must receive your Early Bird application no later than **February 01** or the standard application no later than **February 26**. Juried selection will be completed and acceptance/declined notification mailed to you no later than March 6.

QUESTIONS? Please contact Jeanne Schlemmer at schlemdad@comcast.net or call 707-875-3939.

Bodega Bay Fisherman's Festival is a 501 (c) (3) California nonprofit charitable organization. All proceeds benefit Bodega Bay area community services.