



What did our audience say?

During the 9th annual WinterGrass Concert series QBBC volunteers conducted audience surveys to find out primarily where (through which media) our audience heard about the QBBC program and concerts, as well as to find out where they traveled from, how many folks were in their party, and their general rating on how well they liked the concerts. Thank-you to all those who completed a survey! Doing these surveys proved very beneficial and gives the QBBC board good information with which to plan for the upcoming series and other possible events. This information is also very helpful to our sponsors who need to know who we reach in our programming and in what ways. For example, did you know that a total of 558 people attended the three concerts this year? Here is some other tidbits of information:

When asked how they heard about a particular concert, on average audience members responded in the following ways. Please note that people could check off more than one category.

Radio	46% (Country 93 85%; CKNX 7%; BG Express 5%; Beach 2% *)
Newspaper	42% (Sun Times 94% * last concert only)
Word of mouth	50%
Newsletter	3%
Posters	2%
Website	6%
Being a member	13%

Word of mouth is still the largest vehicle for spreading the news, perhaps because the person heard it on the radio or saw a newspaper ad first. Where did the audience come from for the 3 concerts? Ailsa Craig; Annan; Atwood; Aurora; Big Bay; Brook; Ceylon; Chatsworth; Chesley; Clavering area; Desboro; Dobbinton; Dungannon; Elmwood, Eugenia; Feversham; Flesherton; Georgian Bluffs (Waverly Heights); Glengarry; Hamilton; Hamlet of Banks; Hanover; Harriston; Hepworth; Holland Centre; Inverhuron; Kemble; Kilsyth; Kilworthy; Listowel; London; Mar; Markdale; Maxwell; Meaford; Mt. Forest; North Bruce; Owen Sound; Paisley; Park Head; Parry Sound; Port Elgin; Priceville; Ravenna/Feversham; Rocklyn; Shallow Lake; Singhampton; Southampton; Stayner; Stratford; Tiverton; Tobermory; Walkerton; Walters Falls; Wiarton; Wolseley; Woodford.

On average, how did they rate the concerts? The average rating was 9.3 out of 10.

Ok, Folks, here is your chance!

Each year the QBBC board seeks new individuals interested in serving on the board to further bluegrass music in our geographic area. The terms for all board members (directors or executive officers) are set for two years. Generally speaking, serving on the board is fun and those involved all love bluegrass music and are willing to work at promoting and developing this musical genre. This past year there was approximately one meeting per month.

Also, if serving as a board member is not your shtick, then perhaps think about serving on any of the various committees that the QBBC has: WinterGrass; Promotion; Membership; Sponsorship Development; Annual QBBC Campout... there may be others.

If you are interested in helping out with either your head or hands, give either Bernie Range (519-534-5923) or Bernie Melosh (519-376-9668) a call.

Bluegrass in the Home of the Blues?

Last month I visited my Illinois relatives. They live in a quaint village called Paw-Paw. He's a happy retired tinkerer. She's a Dulcimer strummer. West of Chicago, the topography is flat and the soil perfect for sweet corn. Today many thousands of acres are contracted out to food giant, Del Monte, but historically, Paw-Paw was at the hub of the long ago Black Hawk Wars, whose first inhabitants tilled the land and planted Indian corn. Nearby, we visited Starving Rock, a geological feature rising nearly 500 feet and about a mile across, just off the banks of the Illinois River – perfect for Bald Eagle sighting. Over three centuries ago, the Black Hawks chased their warring foes up the rock and simply waited at the bottom. It took a couple of years, but they eventually starved out the intruders and reclaimed the region known as Chicago. A huge log lodge built in the 20's at the summit commemorates that moment in history, and you can enjoy a yummy home-cooked meal any Thursday night while local bluegrass bands perform. Occasionally the local Dulcimer Club puts on an evening concert, as well. The Windy City isn't just the home of the Blues. It's alive with traditional mountain music and hosts a professional sports franchise, whose logo is steeped in proud local history. - *Mike Matejic*

Bluegrass Notes

- Just a little reminder that this will be your last newsletter for the summer!! We'll be back again in September!! Hope you all have a great summer, and remember if you find anything interesting you would like to submit to the newsletter, please feel free to contact Doug at dki-boom@queensbush.ca or talk to one of the exec members at the jams!! We are always looking for input!!
- Don't forget that the QBBC Campout and Pickin' Party is coming up on July 16-18 in Wolsley. More details on queensbush.ca.
- Please note that the last Sunday jam at Joe Tomato's will be Sunday, June 6th and the last Thursday jam at the Legion will be Thursday, June 10th!! Thanks to everybody for coming out and participating in our jams...we sure had some fun this winter!! We'll see you all in September, starting on Thursday the 9th at the Legion and Sunday, October 3rd at Joe Tomato's!!
- JUNE MOMENTS IN HISTORY: Hazel Dickens born 1935; BJ Cherryholmes born 1972; Van Stoneman died 1995; Eldred Hill born 1953; Charlie Cline 1931; Craig Smith born 1956; Geoff Stelling born 1943; Bull Harman born 1963; Tony Rice born 1951; Clarence White born 1944; Eddie Adcock born 1938; Herman Crook died 1988; Jimmy Arnold born 1960; Adam Poindexter born 1967; Mom Lewis born 1943; Ira Louvin died 1965; Dan Tyminski born 1967; Kenny Baker born 1926; Sam Jeffries died 1996; Tina Adair born 1979; Ted Lundy died 1980; J.E. Mainer died 1971; Johnnie Bailes born 1918; Stelling Banjos organized 1974; Udell Gonder born; Gord Devries born; Donald Tarte born; Jim Hayward born; Roy Yeatman born; Derek Pert born; Roger Francoeur born; Lisa Hanes born and fathers everywhere are celebrated as Fathers Day was created!!!
- [Alison Brown](#) - Sunday, June 13 at the [Hugh's Room](#), 2261 Dundas St. W., Toronto. \$20 advance or \$22 at the door.
- The Chapmans are [playing](#) at the Grey Granite Club on 2nd Ave East in Owen Sound on July 6th. Doors open at 7pm. Tickets available at the door. Come out and check out some great bluegrass with Tyler Beckett on fiddle!
- Help support the CNIB by going to their site and voting for this years i Factor winner. One of our club members, Glen Eden, is a contestant and has a video on their website (thefactor.ca). Give him your vote! Proceeds go to the CNIB.



June 2010 Newsletter

Dan's Gossip from the Corner

Well, hi folk's. What a great May we have had and looking forward to the rest of the summer. Shannon and myself just got finished doing our first outdoor festival and it was awesome. Great weather, great people and friends. Rumours had it that Orono had over 270 trailers and a sold out crowd. Jim Hayward the promoter only hired Canadian bands this year and yes they were as good as any American band, way to go Jim!!! We had lots of folks from the Owen Sound area come down for the first time. The Edens were there, Dave & Sharon Harrison, some of the Gulleys. Bluegrass Edition performed and put on a couple of great sets with John McNaughton filling in for Pete Harrison on the bass. By the way if you see Pete & his wife Dorothy congratulate them for celebrating their 50th Anniversary. Way to go Pete & Dorothy.

Lots of festivals ahead and I just heard that there is another one starting up in August 20-22. Tony Deboer is behind this one and it is being held down near Niagara Falls. Dan Paisley and lots of local bands will be performing. Sounds good Tony!!! Other rumours I heard is that Randy Morrison & Flatt River will be performing at Owen Sound Summer Folk this year because they won the "Last Chance Saloon". This band performed at Orono and done a great job. Don't forget that some of our local bands will be playing at festivals throughout Ontario this summer. Grassfyr will be performing at Sally Creek July 2. Also Bluegrass Edition will be at Tottenham, River Valley, Conestoga & The Railway Blues Country & Bluegrass.

Well folks, that's all for now till the next time!!!! Keep Bluegrassin'

Dan Campbell

2010 Festival Information

- June 18 - 20 [Tottenham Bluegrass Festival](#)
- July 1 - 4 [Sally Creek Music Festival](#)
- July 2 - 4 [River Valley Country & Bluegrass Gathering](#)
- July 8 - 11 [Renfrew Valley Bluegrass Festival](#)
- July 16 - 18 [The QBBC Campout and Pickin' Session](#)
- July 22 - 25 [Palmer Rapids Twin Festivals](#)
- July 24 - 25 [Frontenac Old Time Country Music Champ...](#)
- July 28-Aug 1 [River Valley Bluegrass Jamboree](#)
- Aug 12 - 15 [Sand Road Bluegrass Festival](#)
- Aug 13 - 15 [Conestoga Trail Bluegrass & Gospel Festival](#)

Notice of Annual General Meeting of the Queens Bush Bluegrass Club
Saturday, July 17th 9:00 AM in the Hangar at Doug Dailey's property during the 3rd annual QBBC Campout Festival weekend.

Resolutions need to be forwarded to either Bernie Range (bigbayrange@bmts.com) or to Jill Welsh (jillmwelsh@gmail.com) in writing preferably prior to this meeting.

We meet for jams every Thursday evening from 7:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. Owen Sound Legion, North Atlantic Room, 1450 - 2nd Ave. West, Owen Sound, Ontario. And on the first Sunday of each month at Joe Tomato's, 1020 10th Street West, Owen Sound (519-371-5637), from 1:30pm-4:30pm. Club membership fees are \$15 per family, including children under 15, for the year. The year begins and ends in September, excluding July and August. Members receive a monthly club newsletter through either email or regular mail. Members can also submit items for our newsletter and web page buy and sell section.

Campbells Corner

Greetings fellow bluegrassers!! We here at "The Corner" just returned from a wonderful weekend at Orono!! Congratulations to Jim Hayward and Jodie Tennant and the rest of the crew for a highly successful show! They were full to capacity, the weather was HOT and we had lots of great entertainment, food, people and fun!!

Dan and myself would like to say "Thank-you" to all our customers and friends who have helped make our business run!! This past month (May) marked our 3rd year of operation and although, like with any new venture, we've had some learning curves along the way, I think we've got them ironed out!! We sure have a lot of fun and we work hard to keep you in the latest and greatest bluegrass out there! We sure do appreciate your business and hope to continue to serve your needs for many years to come! We have a few new ideas, particularly with the website, so keep checking us out at www.campbellscornermusicsales.com !!

There's still new stuff arriving. We are clearing our shelves to make room for them!! Check out our website or see us over the summer at the many festivals we will be attending and check out our "sale" racks with items priced to sell...once they're gone, they're gone!! Some of the festivals we will be at are Quinte Isle; Tottenham; River Valley; Sally Creek; Cookstown and Queens-bush, to name a few!! Check the web to see where you can find us!! Have a great summer and we'll see you down the line!! Dan and Shannon Campbell

WHAT'S HOT:

- 1) "Hillbilly Goddess" Alecia Nugent
- 2) "Diamond" Bluegrass Edition
- 3) "Salt of the earth" Ricky Skaggs and The Whites
- 4) "Sweet moments" Northern Sons
- 5) Russell Moore and IIIrd time out-self titled
- 6) "Mountain soul" Patty Loveless
- 7) "Light on my feet, ready to fly" Doyle Lawson
- 8) "The famous Lefty Flynns" The Grascals
- 9) "Essentials" Mac Wiseman
- 10) "Things that fly" The Infamous Stringdusters

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Buy and Sell

For Sale: 1950's German 5/8 bass. Good condition, sounds great. Asking \$1100.

Contact: Jim MacDonald, (519) 797-1824 or email mac.one@bmts.com

For Sale: New solid wood 12 Fret square neck Resonator Guitar. It is constructed of curly Maple & has all Gold Hardware with a J.P Quarterman cone. Asking \$2500.

Contact: William Eden, (519) 371-7828 or email ex440@hotmail.com

For Sale: Gibson TB-100. 4-string from 1955. Mahogany with flathead rod tone ring, Original neck, pot assembly, and flange, with new matching resonator. Asking \$1100.

Contact: Jim MacDonald, (519) 797-1824

Lessons: Banjo, Guitar, and Mandolin.

Contact: Dan Campbell, (519) 374-1285 or email campbellsbreakdown@hotmail.com

Banjoes: Bought and sold, repairs and set-ups, lessons available.
Contact: Jim MacDonald, (519) 797-1824

If you'd like to place an ad in the buy and sell, and are a club member, then email your information to dkieboom@queensbush.ca