

Mammoth Lakes Bluesapalooza

The 13th Annual Festival of Beers and Blues Returns

Mammoth Lakes' Most Talked About Summer Event Returns!

The 13th annual Mammoth Festival of Beers and Bluesapalooza showcases a tasty variety of brews and blues in an idyllic mountain setting

Successfully celebrating its 13th year, Mammoth's Festival of Beers and Bluesapalooza promises an energetic lineup of blues talent and a grand tasting of microbrews from around the country. It all takes place Friday, August 1st and Saturday, August 2nd outdoors among the pines at Sam's Wood Site, located on Minaret Road between Main Street and Meridian Blvd., with California's Eastern High Sierra as the backdrop.

Headlining this year's Bluesapalooza are GRAMMY AWARD WINNER JONNY LANG and the legendary blues guitarist COCO MONTOYA. Other well-known performing artists include blues vocalist and harmonica player Curtis Salgado, the jazz tinged and blues soaked sounds of the Chris Cain Band, Southern rockers Devon Allman's Honeytribe (the son of Gregg Allman carrying on the family tradition) and the ambassadors of good time party blues, Tom Ball & Kenny Sultan. "This is the most exciting lineup in our 13 year history," says Sean Turner of Mammoth Brewing Company, the event's sponsor. "It's an exciting turning point for the festival and promises even greater things to come."



Curtis Salgado

And, what goes better with Blues than a good microbrew! Mammoth's Festival of Beers features more than 50 of the country's best microbreweries such as Mammoth Brewing Company (sponsor of the event), Coronado, Mendocino, Bear Republic, Anderson Valley, Anacapa, Ballast Point, Kern River, San Diego, Samuel Adams, Santa Cruz Mountain Brewing and many more. Along with the beer and blues, a "Blues-style" BBQ and plenty of other foodstuff will satisfy the heartiest of appetites and keep the party going!

The Friday Night Blues BBQ and Concert (5-9:00 pm) is a great way to kick off a Mammoth blues weekend and is not to be missed! The evening begins with a delicious Blues-style BBQ starting at 5:00 p.m. Then things really get cook 'in with the good-time acoustic blues/harmonica duo Tom Ball & Kenny Sultan followed by the evening's headliner, the incendiary blues guitarist and vocalist Coco Montoya. The party continues just up the street at Whiskey Creek with Late Night Blues from 9:30 p.m. to closing, both



Coco Montoya

Friday and Saturday nights.

The Mammoth Festival of Beers Grand Tasting begins at 12 noon on Saturday at Sam's Wood Site, and includes unlimited beer tasting from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Bluesapalooza begins at 12:00 p.m. with continuous music until 9:00 p.m. Blankets and low-back sand chairs are encouraged for the first-come, first-serve seating. Pets and outside alcohol are prohibited. The weekend event will take place rain or shine.

Ticket prices are per person and include the Ultimate Blues/Brews/BBQ Party Package, \$78 (a combination of the Friday Night Blues BBQ and Concert (includes BBQ dinner) and Saturday Brews and Blues Party Package); Friday Night Blues BBQ and Concert (includes BBQ dinner), \$38 advance and \$42 at the gate; Friday Night Blues only, \$25 advance and \$28 gate; Saturday Blues/Brews Party Package, \$50 advance and \$60 gate; and Saturday Blues only, \$45 advance and \$48 gate. Children 10 and under are free with a paid adult. Saturday's party package includes unlimited beer tasting and commemora-

tive glass (21 years or older to purchase.) Ticket prices are subject to service charges. Artists and times are subject to change.

Parking is along Minaret Road and at the Eagle Lodge Parking Lot on Meridian Blvd. Parking shuttles are available on Saturday, 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. from Eagle Lodge Parking Lot.

Tickets are on sale and this year's event is expected to sell-out. For online tickets, visit www.vallitix.com or www.MammothBluesBrewsFest.com. Additional ticket locations are available at 888-825-5484; Mammoth Brewing Company's Retail Store at 94 Berner Street in Mammoth Lakes, 760-934-7141; and at the gate both days of the event. For festival updates and additional information, contact 888-99-BREWS (888) 992-7397, or visit www.MammothBluesBrewsFest.com

Mammoth Lakes is a beautiful mountain resort located near Yosemite National Park in the cool Eastern High Sierra off Highway 395. Mammoth offers world-class golf courses, mountain biking, fishing and hiking as well as wonderful restaurants and resort facilities. It's the perfect place to spend a "blues and brews" weekend. Special lodging packages are available at 888-992-BREWS or www.MammothBluesBrewsFest.com. For additional information about camping or local accommodations, call 800-GO MAMMOTH or visit www.visitmammoth.com.