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Attention Crafters/Artisans:

## **SAVE THE DATE!**

Backus Community Center, in conjunction with the International Falls Bass Championship, is again preparing for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Backus Arts & Crafts Festival. This Arts & Crafts Festival is held in conjunction with Minnesota's premier Bass Fishing Tournament. Day and evening time entertainment, food vendors and a Family Fun Zone, Car Show, Boat Parade, music and kids activities will highlight the event.

The festival will be held in the City Square of International Falls. Bass Tournament activities take place on the north side of Main Street with crafters and artisans on the south side. **The festival is Thursday afternoon, Friday, & Saturday, August 25 from 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. August 26 & 27 from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. each day "Rain or Shine"!**

Enclosed you will find a registration form, an area map with lodging and camping facilities and area attractions, and an informational letter regarding the International Falls Bass Tournament.

This is a great chance to experience the wonderful atmosphere of "Minnesota's premiere bass-fishing event" with the scenery of Rainy Lake and Voyageur's National Park close at hand.

Please phone our office for information or to register at 218-285-7225. Contact us via email at [backusoffice@backusab.org](mailto:backusoffice@backusab.org) (Michelle) or email Hoa at [hoasobcynski@backusab.org](mailto:hoasobcynski@backusab.org).

We look forward to your registration arriving soon!

Ward Merrill, Executive Director  
**Backus Community Center**

**BACKUS ART & CRAFTS FESTIVAL**  
IN CONJUNCTION WITH  
INTERNATIONAL FALLS BASS CHAMPIONSHIP  
THURSDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 25  
FRIDAY, AUGUST 26 - SATURDAY, AUGUST 27, 2011

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIPTION OF ITEMS TO BE SOLD:

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Bring your own table or setup. Spaces are 10' x 10'. Show hours will be Thursday from 2pm-8pm and from 10am to 8pm Friday and Saturday.

Specify number of spaces needed (\$60.00/space). If you have any questions, please call Michelle or Hoa at 218-285-7225, leave a message, or email [backusoffice@backusab.org](mailto:backusoffice@backusab.org). Someone will get back to you asap.

**DISCLAIMER:**

I certify that we are adequately covered by insurance.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

This is to certify that we do not have insurance, but will assume all legal responsibility for injuries or accidents arising there from.

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