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BEARTRAP SUMMER FESTIVAL ANNOUNCES 2013 MUSICAL LINEUP

Townsquare Media of Casper announces another year of fun and excitement with two headline acts for the 19th annual Beartrap Summer Festival! “We have Rodney Crowell with us on Saturday, August 3rd and bluegrass phenom Sam Bush Sunday, August 4th,” said festival coordinator Jana Price. “This year’s entire lineup is definitely the best we’ve had so far!”

Grammy award winner Rodney Crowell is known as a poet among songwriters. Migrating from Texas to Nashville in the 1970’s, he honed his singer/songwriter skills in Emmylou Harris’s **Hot Band**. After spending several years in his own band **The Cherry Bombs**, Crowell began his solo career with 1988’s *Diamonds and Dirt* – a collection that charted an unprecedented 5 #1 singles. Since then, Crowell has released 14 studio albums. He’s produced artists like Roseanne Cash and Chely Wright, and written a critically acclaimed memoir titled *Chinaberry Sidewalks*. His songs have been recorded by many respected artists – Emmylou Harris, Norah Jones, Waylon Jennings and Keith Urban, to name a few.



Sam Bush bought his first mandolin at age 11. As a teen, he took first place three times in the junior division of the National Oldtime Fiddlers' Contest in Weiser, Idaho. He was a founding member of **New Grass Revival**, and is often referred to as "The Father of NewGrass." He's churned out eight solo albums since 1985, and has performed with numerous artists like Bela Fleck, Mark O'Connor, and Lyle Lovett. He's also a member of the **Telluride House Band**, along with Bela Fleck, Stuart Duncan, Jerry Douglas, Edgar Meyer and Bryan Sutton. Accolades include hosting the International Bluegrass Music Awards twice and receiving their recognition for Mandolin Player of the Year 4 times, as well as several Grammys.

Both days of the festival feature a full line-up of regionally and nationally known artists; this year's crop includes names like **Della Mae**, **Run Boy Run** and **Solas**. Beartrap will once again include an open-air marketplace full of arts, crafts, and more; a wide variety of foods from cold drinks and snacks to hot meals, a family area with arts and crafts, bike races and more, yoga classes in the meadow and Beartrap Down From the Mountain, featuring Irish-American musical group **Solas**. The Bear Club is back this year, too – perks of the club include VIP parking, shaded seating and libations.

The Beartrap Summer Festival is held in Beartrap Meadow Park atop Casper Mountain, just south of Casper, Wyoming. For information about tickets, vendor booths, and all things Beartrap, visit **beartrapsummerfestival.com**. Townsquare Media of Casper, the Natrona County Roads, Bridges and Parks Department, and the McMurry Foundation are proud to once again partner together to sponsor the Beartrap Summer Festival.

Crowell, Rodney. "I Couldn't Leave You if I Tried," "After All This Time," and "She's Crazy for Leaving."

Bush, Sam. "Circles Around Me," "Blue Mountain," and "Whisper My Name."

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