

Phelps Mill Festival

People will travel a long ways for good art work...to show it, browse it or buy it.

That's what organizers of the Phelps Mill Festival have found out over the years, and it's one of the reasons the annual festival has been so successful. It's developed a reputation for having top-quality artisans from throughout the upper Midwest. There'll be approximately 160 of them on hand for this year's festival, Saturday, July 14th and Sunday, July 15th.

Festival organizers have two things in mind when they begin to assemble their package of display people for the festival:

- 1) They want top-quality artists and artisans.
- 2) They want a balanced combination of arts and crafts, to appeal to a wide variety of festival-goers.

The quality and variety of displays has proved to be extremely popular with the crowd at Phelps Mill, helping to draw them from far and near.

But it's not just the artisans that attract people to the Phelps Mill Festival, because it also features a full lineup of entertainment and food.

There are four main-line performances each of the two days of the festival, in addition to a children's activity area.

Saturday begins the day with a welcome from one of our OTC Commissioners. Starting at noon will be the Boundary Water Boys, followed by Rings of Kerry.

Community Service will open our day on Sunday with entertainment starting at noon. Magic by Nick Bretz will "wow" the crowd, followed by the unforgettable Marcoux Corner.

Strolling through out the grounds on both days will be Paul Imholte, Musical Stringman.

And the food booths are crowd-pleasers. They're sponsored by area civic groups, church groups and community clubs. If you go to the Festival hungry, you'll leave satisfied.

This year's Phelps Mill Festival takes place Saturday, July 14th from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Sunday, July 15th from 9:30 a.m. till 5 p.m. It's held at the Phelps Mill Park, southeast of Otter Tail Lake, and is sponsored by the nonprofit group Phelps Mill Country.

Admission is \$3.00 for people 12 and older. Free parking is also available in the nearby parking lot, with shuttle service provided by the Underwood and Dalton Lions.

For more information about the Festival, please call 218-739-5377.
www.phelpsmillfestival.com

Entertainment Photos see:

www.marcouxcorner.com

www.paulimholte.com

www.spiritwood-music.com

see artists about Boundary Water Boys (Pat Surface)