



## **THANK YOU for a BEAUTIFUL WEEKEND!**

The 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Co Hemp Freedom Fest provided a fabulous weekend of world-class music, education and awareness about the benefits of hemp, a spectacular group of small businesses, great food and family fun.

Best of Show awards were provided by K&E Concepts and McDel Gifts & Gear Co. to the following:

- **Best Demo/Speaker > Doug Watson**
- **Yummiest Hemp Food Item > Bar Me – Raising the Canna Bar**
- **Most Awesome Non-Hemp Item > The Drive In**
- **Most Informative > CBD Crusade**
- **Most Memorable > Green Meaneez**
- **Friendliest > Vanilla Goat**
- **Most Fun Spot > Western Colorado Agriculture Resource Center**

The variety of music delivered enjoyment for just about every taste, and the heart and soul of the bands performing touched all who were there to listen. Outstanding performances were given by **Lever Action, Jack+Jill, Mountain Wind, Lisa Lingo and her band, Jeneve Rose Mitchell, The Instagators, Dennison County Line, Stray Grass, Will Whalen, Gerry Goodman Band, Bicycle Annie featuring Gonzales, the Charlie Milo Trio and Joseph Israel & The Jerusalem Band.** Be sure to look for and go hear these amazing artists! Links to their websites and/or Facebook pages are on the COHempFest.org website.

Video of the speakers will be made available through Dirty Hippies Productions on the COHempFest.org website also. Following are the speakers and title of their demos or presentations:

- **Chuck Fedler and Mia Cara of Dirty Hippies Productions, Ways Hemp is Used**
- **Tirzo Tec, History of Hemp – multitude of uses**
- **James Ketover, Hemp, the Economy and the Environment - Renewable, Sustainable Energy Sources**
- **Jared Lloyd, Hemp & Natural Fibers**

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- Kevin Lyons, Hemp Foods - Processing and Packaging in Colorado
- Mia Cara, Hemp Oil Demo - Massage & Nutrition
- Doug Watson, Hemp Extraction, Seed to CBDs, Farming to Produce Hemp Oils
- Luke Richards, Hemp's Therapeutic & Wellness Value
- Max Powers, History of Hemp - Respect & Renewal
- Kate Ramsay, Hemp and the Economy - Supply Chain

All vendors who exhibited are small businesses, and everyone generously donated prizes for the drawings. Winners received items from: **The Drive In, K&E Concepts - General Store, Laguna Blends, Flora's Mercantile & Hemp Emporium, CBD Crusade, Blue Mat Systems, Denise Dunlap - Lilla Rose, Vanilla Goat, High Noon Solar, Bar Me - Raising the Canna Bar, Lemongrass Spa, Dirty Hippies Productions, Anasazi Organic, Plateau Valley Farm Cooperative, Soil Solutions, Ltd, Optimus Communications, Natural Order Supply, Don't Smoke Me Box, Stacies Amazing Oils, Green Meaneez, Atlasta Solar Center, Lever Action, and Jeneve Rose Mitchell.** Several of these businesses also support a variety of non-profit organizations, which exemplifies the giving heart and sense of community felt by all. Detailed contact info will be available on the COHempFest.org website.

Producing the festival brought together a wide range of talents and offerings from numerous volunteers, individuals, and small businesses in the Plateau Valley and the Grand Valley. Community spirit, cooperation, teamwork, and determination are apparent and in great supply. **MANY THANKS to ALL who helped make the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual CO Hemp Freedom Fest a success on many levels, and especially to Western Colorado Agriculture Resource Center.**

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