



Redneck Performing Arts Association
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Spittoono XXIX Makes Record Donation

Clemson, SC
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The Redneck Performing Arts Association is proud to announce the results and recipients of the funds generated from Spittoono XXIX, held in Clemson last August. The 2009 event generated a total gift of \$13,300 to local charities, beating the previous record by over \$1,000.

The theme for the event, “Evolutionarily Redneck”, was a hit with all. The crowds that gathered to see the 18 bands that played over the weekend came from as far as Charleston and Nashville to enjoy the shows. With help from sponsors, volunteers, bands, and “The Rise Guys Morning Show” on 93.3 the Planet, the event was certainly noticed by many newcomers.

Selected Charities for the gift included:

- The Whitten Center
- The Collins Children Home
- Helen’s Hugs
- For The Hounds
- SC Guardian ad Litem Program
- Country Santa
- SC Jaycee Foundation
- Helping Hands
- Clemson Free Clinic
- Toys for Tots
- Clemson Community Care
- Foothills Humane Society of Pickens County
- Anderson and Oconee County Animal Shelters

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The RPAA wishes to extend our gratitude to all 18 bands that played and the sponsors for this year's event. All bands that play at Spittoon do so for no pay. Additionally, those individuals that religiously assist with the set-up, operation, and take down of the mayhem are also greatly appreciated.

“Without all of the assistance we received, it would have never been the success that it was”, says Justin Rakey. He went on to say, “We are especially thankful to those who sponsored us with financial assistance, equipment, or services. Every effort helps us donate more to the selected charities.”

Organizers for the event are already planning for this year, and those die-hard patrons that wish to mark their calendars now should plan on seeing us again Thursday, August 19th through the 21st.

Spittoon Information:

Spittoon, an outdoor concert series held at the National Guard Armory in Clemson is free to all that attend. Organized by The Redneck Performing Arts Association (RPAA), a registered charitable group, the three day event generates funds from the sale of t-shirts, food, games, and beverages. Held annually since 1981, the event has grown each year with estimated attendance in excess of 12,000 people in 2009. Charities are selected each year by the governing board of directors and typically benefit “kids and critters”, a tradition started by the founding organizers. Originally held as a means to generate money for the Esso Club of Clemson to buy beer for the College Football Season, the event was an instant hit. Rapidly outgrowing its original location at the Esso, it was moved to the National Guard Armory baseball field for additional space. Additional information and stock images available at www.spittoon.org.

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