

Dear Prospective Vendors,

We are so excited to share with you the news of the completely revamped and expanded Bayou Teche Black Bear & Birding Festival which will be held in Franklin, LA along the banks of the Bayou Teche and throughout the downtown Historic District from Friday, April 16 through Sunday, April, 18, 2010! We began brainstorming and planning the day after the 2009 festival ended with a community wide group of very enthusiastic and creative people and we are well on our way to one terrific festival! We are focusing our efforts on making the Bear Festival unique as a truly family-oriented and educational weekend. We have a professionally created and detailed website that can be accessed internationally at www.bayoutechebearfest.org. It will be updated regularly as new events and vendors are added. Statewide advertisement in the form of a brochure will be sent to tourism offices throughout Louisiana and possibly in neighboring states. With the greatly expanded advertising region, we are expecting large crowds.

We are truly hoping that you will be a part of this very special weekend. We guarantee that you will not be disappointed! We look forward to receiving your application in the mail.

Sincerely,

Delores Stewart and Judith Allain

The Bayou Teche Black Bear & Birding Festival Committee
Vendors Committee Co-Chairmen: Delores Stewart and Judith Allain