## ABANA TAILGATE PACKAGE 2012 CONFERENCE JULY 18-21, 2012 CENTRAL STATES FAIRGROUNDS RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA



Dear Tailgater,

Thank you for requesting this ABANA Tailgate Package for the 2012 Conference.

Tailgating is a popular highlight at every ABANA Conference. It is an opportunity for members to sell, trade and swap a large variety of unique and hard-to-find blacksmithing tools, equipment, books and supplies. Illinois Valley Blacksmith Assoc. will be the managing the tailgating area and assigning spaces to those who register in advance. There will be plenty of tailgating space available.

As in the past there is no charge for tailgating space. If you plan to spend a lot of time at your tailgating site be sure to provide some shade. It will be hot.

Included in this Tailgate Package are:

- The 2012 Tailgating rules.
- The 2012 Tailgating Registration Form.
- The Request for Parking Lot Space.

Have a profitable time tailgating. We are looking forward to seeing you in Rapid City.

Sincerely,

Lance Davis and Jack Parks Conference Chairpersons

# CENTRAL STATES FAIRGROUNDS 2012 ABANA Conference Site

# Tailgating Area Basic Rules for Tailgating

Here are a few basic tailgating rules meant to make things run more smoothly for everyone.

- Each tailgater must be registered for the entire conference.
- Tailgating space is limited; tailgaters not registering and showing up may **not** get a space.
- Each tailgater must register to tailgate, requesting information is **not** registering to tailgate. If you think you might tailgate, please register for a space **NOW!**
- ABANA asks that each tailgater donate at least one item to ABANA. These items will be used in the ABANA Auction (live or silent) or *Iron-In-The-Hat*. All proceeds from *Iron-In-The-Hat* benefit ABANA's Education Fund.
- Each tailgater who reserves a space will be assigned a space.
- Tailgating is allowed only in assigned spaces.
- Each tailgater is responsible for all state sales tax.
- The following behaviors are prohibited:
  - 1. Lighting any kind of fire in the tailgating area.
  - 2. Camping or staying overnight in the tailgating area.
  - 3. Making holes in the asphalt.
  - 4. Tailgating after dark.
- Tailgaters are ultimately responsible for the security of their belongings and any damage to their tailgating site. ABANA will provide overnight site security.
- Setup may begin noon, July 17, 2012.
- Teardown must be complete by noon Sunday, July 22, 2012.
- ABANA must provide the State of South Dakota a list of every tailgater. South Dakota sales tax is applicable on all items sold. Each tailgater will be given a package from the Department of Revenue for South Dakota upon arrival to the fairgrounds. Payment of tax must be made no later than 10 days after the conference.
- Each tailgater is solely responsible for dealing with the South Dakota Department of Revenue. Failure to comply will result in you being assessed a \$500 assessment fee.

## 2012 Tailgating Registration Form ABANA Conference RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA

The 2012 Tailgating Registration Form asks for contact information. The Request for Parking Lot Space allows tailgaters to select a site configuration to fill individual needs. Site managers will have final say on tailgate locations.

These forms need to be completed by April 30, 2012 and returned by mail to:

#### ABANA CONFERENCE 259 Muddy Fork Road Jonesborough, TN 37659

Tailgate Contact Information:			
Tailgater's Name:			
Address:			_
City:		State:	Zip
Phone ()	Fax: (	)	
E-mail:			
General Description of Sales Items:			

**NOTE:** All Tailgating Registration Forms received by <u>April 30, 2012</u> will be confirmed by email. Each site will be numbered. IVBA will be on site to direct tailgaters to their designated site and to facilitate their stay.

#### Request for Parking Lot Space

Please place an "X" in the type of parking lot space you would like to have at the 2012 ABANA Conference.

Conference.	
1. One single parking spacesuitable for parking one vehicle and selling at the rear of the vehicle.	2. Two single parking spaces end-to-end.  Suitable for parking one vehicle and trailer and selling off the end of the trailer.
3. Two single parking spaces side-by-sidesuitable to parking one vehicle and selling from the side of a van or off the back of a trailer parked next to the vehicle.	4. Four single parking spaces, i.e. a pair of two single spaces end-to-endsuitable to park a vehicle and trailer end-to-end and to sell off the side of the trailer.
5. A row of four single parking spacessuitable to park a vehicle a trailer and to set up tables.	6. OTHER: Describe with a drawing of parking lot spaces and words the kind of space you desire.

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ABANA CONFERENCE 259 Muddy Fork Road Jonesborough, TN 37659 423-913-1022