

## **APPLE FESTIVAL - MEMBER FEES & ELIGIBILITY**

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### **FEES AND ELIGIBILITY**

Local Chamber members who are in good standing and have been a member of the Bayfield Chamber for the year prior to and the current calendar year in which the festival is held, are eligible for Apple Festival vendor fee discounts. First year Chamber members, Home Based members and Friends of the Chamber memberships are not eligible for discounted Apple Festival vendor fees. These membership privileges are nontransferable.

This benefit applies only to merchandise, products or services provided by or sold throughout the business year at the member's Bayfield location. Discounts are not applicable to members wishing to sell products not typically sold in their businesses. Exceptions are made for nonprofits selling items as a fundraiser.

In addition, local members are identified as those businesses, individuals or organizations with businesses in the counties of Ashland and Bayfield. (adopted 2013)

### **VENDOR SPACE**

The Bayfield Chamber of Commerce respects the request of businesses located within the Apple Festival grounds to not place vendors in front of their storefront windows or doorways. Should a local organization or business request placement in front of a business located within the festival grounds, permission must be granted in writing by the business owner and approved by the Bayfield Chamber of Commerce and Visitor Bureau.

As of 2010, vendors failing to clean up or remove trash from their spaces in the prior Apple Festival will be assessed a \$150 deposit on future applications. The deposit will be refunded if trash and garbage are removed immediately following Apple Festival.

### **NONPAYMENT OF SPACE FEES – ADOPTED 12/13/12**

Chamber members receive a significant discount for space fees at Apple Festival. In accordance with the Bayfield Chamber's desire to treat all members equally and fair, businesses must complete applications and pay fees if they use public space in front of their stores or elsewhere during the festival. Members setting up in space other than that in front of their stores, will be required to pay space fees based on their front footage space (the number of booth spaces that are saleable). Should a Chamber member refuse to pay adequate fees for space they occupy once the festival opens, they are welcome to explain their specific case to members of the Chamber Board's Executive Committee by letter. Following review of the letter, if the Executive Committee determines that adequate fees have not been paid and the member refuses to pay the Chamber, the member will no longer be able to participate in future Apple Festivals until the fees are paid in full.