



CONESTOGA RANCH

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NEW GLAMPING RESORT HOSTS LIVE MUSIC AND RODEO AT UTAH'S BEAR LAKE ON SUMMER WEEKENDS

Conestoga Ranch Opens for Inaugural Summer Season on July 1 with Entertainment Beginning July 3

GARDEN CITY, UTAH – Conestoga Ranch, a new glamping resort overlooking Bear Lake's turquoise-colored waters, presents a line up of high caliber performers to entertain guests, visitors and locals on Friday evenings throughout the summer. Performances are free and will be held fireside by the Main Lodge on Fridays, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. for the enjoyment of Campfire Grill diners and live music enthusiasts. Guests are welcome to bring chairs and blankets and may purchase meals and refreshments from the Campfire Grill and General Store.

Conestoga Ranch will also be the home to Bear Lake Rodeo, which promises to be a lively spectacle for audiences of all ages on Saturday evenings, beginning July 4 at 7 p.m. Gates open at 6:30 p.m. Ticket prices are \$8 for adults; \$5 for kids 12 and older; Under 3 is free. A mechanical bull will provide additional entertainment for those looking to test their skills.

"Our goal with live music and the rodeo is to create an atmosphere that enhances the camping – or glamping – experience and the beautiful natural soundings," says Tom Hedges one of five partners involved in developing Conestoga Ranch. "We are creating an authentic, casual gathering place for locals and visitors seeking family-friendly entertainment and dining in the Bear Lake area."

The concert season kicks off July 3 and 4 with Sammy Brue, a 14 year-old Folk/Americana sensation that *Rolling Stone* magazine hails as a "prodigy" and "best new youngster." The special July 4th engagement will take place 5 to 7 p.m. preceding the rodeo.

LIVE MUSIC SCHEDULE

July 3 & 4 - Sammy Brue
14 year-old Folk/Americana musician

July 10 - Melody Pulsipher
Singer-songwriter with pop and country influences. 2015 Utah Best Of State Award for Individual Vocalist

July 17 - Kate MacLeod

A folksy vocalist, violinist and guitarist whose music bridges traditional and contemporary genres

July 24 - Shaney McCoy

Northern Utah-based singer-songwriter with original songs incorporating blues, folk, pop and gospel

July 31 - In Cahoots

Cowboy entertainment inspired by the Old West

Aug. 7 - Tom Bennett One Man Band

An authentic folk/blues one man band born and raised in North Georgia

Aug. 14 - Shane Osguthorpe

A range that includes covers of old-timey, early blues; vintage country; classic rock and folk; as well as original music

Aug. 21 - George Nelson

A songwriter and storyteller whose influences range from Woody Guthrie to Otis Redding

Aug. 28 - Mark Dee

Acoustic guitarist and vocalist from Northern Utah

Sept. 4 – Mary Kaye & The Kaye Sisters

Critically acclaimed Western music singer and songwriter named as Female Performer and Songwriter of the Year by the Western Music Association in 2013

Sept. 11 – SaddleStrings

Authentic country music from Hooper, Utah

ABOUT CONESTOGA RANCH

Situated along the shores of Bear Lake's magnificent turquoise-blue waters just outside Garden City, Utah, Conestoga Ranch encompasses 18 acres and the ability to accommodate up to 160 guests. The glamping resort is designed to make camping easy, cozy and comfortable. For overnight accommodations, guests can choose from glamping tents, traditional tents and authentically styled conestoga wagons. Each is outfitted with soft beds and fresh linens, and glamping tents feature en suite bathrooms. Resort amenities include a game tent, Main Lodge with private spa-style bathrooms, the Campfire Grill restaurant and bar, shake shack, General Store, activities field and Wi-Fi. Paddleboards and other water recreation equipment are available for rent. For more info, visit www.conestogaranch.com.

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