Cracker Storytelling Festival

P.O. Box 122 Homeland, Florida 33847

## Attention: Teachers, Administrative Staff, and Library Media Specialists

**What:**  **25th Annual** **Cracker Storytelling Festival**

**When:**  **Friday and Saturday, October 11-12, 2013, 9:30am - 2:00pm daily**

**Where:** **Homeland Heritage Park,** 578 Second Street, Homeland, FL 33847, (863) 647-4716

**Register NOW to attend this unique and educational event!**

**Storytellers:**

**State and Local Tellers**: Connie Trama and Linda Chancey as Sing N Tell, Kim Rivers and Nancy Rockford as Story Music, Carrie Sue Aver, Pat Nease, Hank Mattson, Tamara Green, Katie Adams, Cheryl Floyd, Mitchell O’Rear, Melissa Causey, Mark Koruschak, Judge Nelson Bailey, Frank Thomas, Robin Schulte, Jim Mittelstadt, and Youthful Voices: students from Polk County Schools

**Storytelling reinforces dozens of Florida FCAT Skills**

**Venues:** *Storytellers, Florida Crafters* and local *Food Vendors*. The historic buildings of the park are open for viewing. Whip cracking demonstration along with an explanation of “What is a Florida Cracker.” Florida Frontiersmen will have a small camp set up with demonstrations.

**Cost:** Students **$4** - Teachers **Free** - Bus Driver **Free** – Chaperones **Free -** Extra Adults - **$6**

 **T-Shirts will be available for purchase at $7.00 for youth and $10.00 for adult sizes**

Name of School: Teacher or Contact:

**FRIDAY** Number of students: @ **$ 4.00**

One Teacher, one Bus Driver: @ FREE

One Chaperone *per 10 students*: @ FREE

**Total $ due (may be paid at gate by P.O., check or cash)**

**Bus Fees:**  Contact us if you need assistance with bus fees; we may be able to help you. We will have a limited number of bus money grants available.

## Can your students participate?

Yes! **Youthful Voices**—student tellers—have become an integral part of local, state, and national storytelling. Student tellers are welcome; **Friday October 11th and/or Saturday October 12th** so family members can attend and hear their favorite teller. Call Linda Chancey at (863) 393-5610, for more information and to register. **Deadline is September 27, 2013.**

**Student’s name: Grade Teacher:**

**Send all forms in the Courier to Terrie Sullivan, Library Media Services, Jim Miles Professional Development Center Rt. E, by September 27, 2013.**

 **You may call Terrie at 647-4716 or use the district 5 digit number 57955**

**Email form to Terrie** at: terrie.sullivan@polk-fl.net

**Saturday**: The **18th Annual Crackerwhip** **Contest** for all ages will take place at 12:30 pm. Encourage your students to participate to win cash and trophies. Registration fee is $10.00 per entry.

 **Study Guides and additional information will be sent to you upon registering**

  *Storytelling is infectious—it’s up to you to help us keep it alive!*

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