

## The Feud Continues!

Calling all the good people of Cottage Grove! It's time to pick your side in the fifth annual Slabtown vs Lemati Feud during the 2016 Bohemia Mining Days Festival, July 14-17. This year's theme, All that Glitters... is not Gold! focuses on how electricity came to Cottage Grove via the Annie Mine's steam engineer and the 1893 Chicago World's Fair. Pick a side and join in the fun! We've got a wide assortment of contests for all ages.

Slabtowners were victorious the first year by a narrow margin. Lematians came roaring back in 2013 and 2014 to claim the Feud Rock Trophy. Last year it was the Slabtowners by another narrow margin! If you're a newcomer, this very old feud between two factions from Cottage

Grove's earliest days in the 1890s was rekindled in a fun new way in 2012. If you live on the west side of the Coast Fork of the Willamette River, you are a Slabtowner. If you live on the east side of the river, you are a Lematian. If you're playing from out of the area, we recommend you pick Slabtown because it has a much smaller geographic area and population.

During the four days of BMD, citizens of the two towns compete in a variety of free and friendly old-timey games, such as the Two Towns Tug o' War, and the Cherry Pit Spittin' Contest. Get your fancy-dancy costumes ready for The Feud's Dress-Up day and compete in Saturday's Costume Contest. Cold hard cash is awarded to the best

outrageous and fictitious story that goes with each costume in three categories: men, women and kids. Speaking of cash... We highly encourage everyone to drop some in the antique election boxes in Bohemia City Hall to earn more points for your favorite town.

The top point earners from each town at the end of Sunday will be declared the new mayor and will proudly preside over their respective town until the next feud begins.

So round up your family, friends and neighbors, and heck bring 'em in from other towns to play on your town's side. Let's get a bit of bragging going back and forth and be revved up and ready to do some serious feuding in Coiner Park (aka Bohemia City).

**Participation from BMD's young visitors is essential to the success of the Slabtown Vs. Lemati Feud Contest.**



## Cowboy Buck & Elizabeth bio

BMD welcomes back Buck and Elizabeth for their 15th year performing at the festival. Thursday through Sunday they will appear on both the Main Stage and the Heritage Stage with Buck serving as the Main Stage master of ceremonies.

They are versatile performers from Castle Rock, Wash., who delight audiences of all ages. They put on a high energy show which includes interactive musical comedy with dance, sing-along and ventriloquism with Peter.

Buck is a talented singer/songwriter and is a former member, manager and songwriter for the New Christy Minstrels. For a quarter of a century he has pursued his passion in "Education through Entertainment." From character voices to soulful blues Elizabeth is comfortable with Looney Tunes and Patsy Cline. Buck delights in bringing smiles to all around him and is never too busy to meet a new friend, sign an autograph, or teach you how to spin a rope. After performing for multi-generations at Bohemia Mining Days since 2001, they love spending time with their Cottage Grove fans. They perform year-round at fairs, festivals, schools and camps around the Northwest. Their music and their sparkling personalities are sure to charm audiences of all ages.



## Jay the Magician bio

BMD welcomes back local magician Jay Frasier for his fourth appearance at the festival. This accomplished magician performs at schools, libraries, county fairs, and at personal and corporate events throughout the Pacific Northwest. He is best known for his engaging way of making magic funny, entertaining and interactive for all ages, through close-up magic or in stage shows. On Saturday, Jay performs on the Main Stage at 3:30 p.m. and will spend the day roaming around Bohemia City delighting and astonishing festival-goers with his close-up magic tricks.