



West Virginia State Folk Festival

Belle Committee

P.O. Box 362

Glenville, West Virginia 26351

November 29, 2007

Greetings from Glenville, home of the West Virginia State Folk Festival. As you know, each county selects a Belle to represent them at the festival, which is scheduled to take place June 19-22, 2008. We are writing to ask your help in the selection of your county's 2008 Belle.

Please make copies of the Information Flyer and distribute it to CEOS clubs, senior centers, chambers of commerce, etc. It contains basic information regarding the criteria for selection as well as details about the festival. When the 2008 Belle from your county has been selected, we will need you to complete and return the following forms which are enclosed:

- Registration form, completed by the Belle
- Biography form, completed by the Belle
- Extra Guests form should there be family or friends who wish to attend the Friday Belle Banquet or Saturday evening dinner.

We are requesting that all of the completed forms be returned by **April 7th, 2008**. In addition, we will need the photo release form and a 4 x 6 photo of your Belle in costume by **May 9th, 2008**. Upon receipt of the photo, biography form and the registration form, we will begin to assemble a booklet of all 2008 Belles in time for distribution at the festival.

A sponsors' fee of \$85.00 should accompany the registration form. This will help with the costs of lodging, meals and transportation during the festival. If your Belle requires the assistance of a companion during her stay with us, that person will need to submit \$95.00, along with the sponsors' fee.

We are sincerely grateful for the time and effort you spend preparing for and participating in this important event. We are eager to have as many of our 55 counties represented as possible and thank you in advance for your cooperation. You may contact Betsy Barr at (304) 462-7302 or at Barr.Family@glenville.edu or Judy Meads, Folk Festival Secretary at (304) 462-8708 or at jmeads@verizon.net should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Betsy Barr
Co-Chair

Sincerely,

Wanda Reed
Co-Chair

Visit the West Virginia State Folk Festival web site for more valuable information at:
www.wvfolkfestival.org