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ROCKIN' MUSIC SETS THE STAGE FOR THIRD ANNUAL BLACKSBURG BREW DO FESTIVAL

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Blacksburg, Virginia, September 1, 2011 –Get ready for a day of tasty brews and rockin' tunes at this year's Blacksburg Brew Do, a craft beer festival.

Three high energy bands are slated to take the stage on September 24, starting at noon with New River Valley's own [*Laura Beth and Clover Hollow*](#). 2011 will mark the band's second appearance at Brew Do after being a festival favorite in 2009. Next up, [*The Jugbusters*](#), a Southern String band with a groovin' mix of fiddle, banjo and guitar, will play from 2pm – 4pm, and this year's headline act from 4pm – 6pm is [*Ashleigh Caudill & Narrow Gauge*](#). This traditional blue grass band may have their roots in *Beer City USA's*, Asheville, NC, but they travel nation-wide crooning both original and old-time favorites.

Ashleigh grew up in a musical family, learned to sing almost before she could walk, and began playing bass with her family band at an early age. In 2003 she received a scholarship to the prestigious Berklee College of Music, said goodbye to her small hometown of Montrose Colorado and relocated to Boston Massachusetts where she was quickly accepted into the New England acoustic music scene. While climbing the ranks of freelance bassists, she discovered her love of songwriting. Shortly after releasing her debut solo album, "I'm not Fallin," Bluegrass Unlimited declared her "a voice to be reckoned with." She has recently relocated to Asheville North Carolina where she was awarded first place in bass, and vocals in the North Carolina Mountain State Fair Bluegrass Competitions. She released her sophomore album, *Fruit of the Vine*, in 2010 produced by Jim Hurst, featuring performances by Claire Lynch, Mark Schatz, Jim Hurst and many more. "Ashleigh is not just a bass player keeping the beat, she is leading her band in a fresh, new, captivating and genuinely entertaining stage show," said Dick Pierle of Old Blue Sound.

In addition to the outstanding music line up, Blacksburg Brew Do will include a day-long schedule of craft beer tastings, cooking with beer demonstrations, home brew and history of beer seminars, a luxury pet house raffle benefitting the Humane Society of Montgomery County, and much more.

For a list of breweries, day of event details, and online ticket sales, visit www.blacksburgbrewdo.com, or pick up tickets at either Blacksburg Kroger location. "Like" Blacksburg Brew Do on Facebook for continuous festival updates: www.facebook.com/blacksburgbrewdo.

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