



The bridge to the left was drawn by Putnam County Artist Dennis Boothby; of Cloverdale, the bridge is Cornstalk Covered Bridge at Raccoon located on county road 1350 North at Raccoon.

**Lots to do, vendors: Food, crafts, flea market, woodworkers, novelty, jewelry, homemade items & commercial, large inside garage sale hosted by Bainbridge Improvement Society. There is something for everyone. So come on over to the**

## **Covered Bridges of Putnam County Festival**

**Friday, October 8<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, October 17<sup>th</sup> 2010**

**Bainbridge, In. across from the Vol. Fire Dept on US 36**

**Open daily at 8:30 till Dark, Live music opening weekend**

**This fundraising festival is for our summer & fall programs and events in the community parks we serve. We will be starting some winter fun & programs as funds allow.**

## **2<sup>nd</sup> annual Covered Bridge drawings on display**

Mr. Allee's 7<sup>th</sup> grade art classes at North Putnam Middle School will have their drawings on display and new this year they will be designing covered bridges from tooth picks. These projects are to get kids involved in drawing and design. This year's drawings will be on black paper. We expect to see several unique covered



bridges so stop by the 10 x 20 tent at the South end of the vendors on the East side and look for the large red covered bridge and check the kid's drawings and tooth pick art out. **2010 drawing & tooth pick sculptures Winner's will each receive a \$25 gift card from F.O.T.P.** Winner is chosen by the public voting all week by placing change or bills in a cup to vote for their favorites, you can vote for as many as

you wish to vote for. Winner announced at NPMS and in Banner Graphic after festival is over. In the picture left to right: Mr. Allee NPMS art teacher, 2009 winner Cameron McPherson holding his drawing and Dianna Gorrell president of Friends of the Park presenting Cameron with his \$25 Wal-Mart gift card. The gift card was given by FotP.

# Car show Sunday October 10<sup>th</sup>

**Best of show winner: \$100 plus award**

Show Cars parked along the West side of the vendor area, in grass next to the field. Enter from the main entrance and go to the north end of lot and follow signs to the car show area. Canopy's welcome for your convenience.

All money raised will go towards future programs and events that are hosted by the Friends of the Park organization.

Car show information: \$10.00 per entry

First 50 entries receive dash plaques,

Top 20 awards: Judged by participants only

Registration: 9 am to noon, Show: noon to 4, Awards: 4 pm,

Car show Door prizes and 50/50: \$1 each or 6 for \$5.



All awards designed & made by children  
From the Friends of the Park summer  
“Fun in the Sun” programs.

Website:

[www.friendsoftheparkrussellville.org](http://www.friendsoftheparkrussellville.org)

Email:

[info@friendsoftheparkrussellville.org](mailto:info@friendsoftheparkrussellville.org)

We are still accepting vendors, we have a large grass lot to the West of the community Building, and this is the festival area. We have some electrical spaces still available.

For information on the car show call:

Russell @ 765-435-3011 or Dianna @ 765-435-2813

For information on the festival call:

Dianna @ 765-435-2813 or Mike @ 317-410-2115

# New for 2010

## Cute Baby Picture contest

### Open to all babies newborn to age 1



Categories will be:

**Newborn to 3 months,**

**4 to 6 months,**

**7 to 9 months,**

**10 to 12 months**

Pictures will be on display at the festival for the public to vote. All pictures become the property of Friends of the Park and will not be returned. They will be placed in



our FotP scrapbook. Your pictures can be a family camera or photographer. All pictures will be on display for 10 days and voting will be by placing change in a cup. Vote for as many as you wish. The winner will receive a gift card from Friends of the Park.

Please mail picture no larger than a 4 x 6 color or B&W, with child's name and age along with parent's or grandparent's name, address and phone # on back of picture to:



Cute Baby Picture contest  
C/o FotP festival  
P O Box 162  
Russellville, In. 46175



Pictures must be received no later than September 30.

This is open to all parents and grandparents to enter their favorite picture of their child or grandchild. Child does not have to live in Putnam County but parents or grandparents do please.



**CORNSTALK BRIDGE** Built in 1917 this single-span bridge is 82 ft. long, plus an 8 ft. overhang at each end. It is 16' wide and 14 ft. high with a shingled roof and concrete abutments. The bridge gets its name from the creek it crosses Cornstalk Creek, a tributary of Big Raccoon Creek. It is in use today. Bridge #14-67-01 GPS Location: N39 51.78 W86 52.10 Cornstalk Bridge is located on Road 1350 North in Putnam County. Go west out of Roachdale on 236 and turn north on 50 West. It is .8 miles west of 50 West



**BAKER'S CAMP BRIDGE** Built in 1915 by J.A. Britton, this burr arch bridge crosses Big Walnut Creek and is 103 ft. long, plus a 10 ft. overhang at each end. This single-span bridge is 16 ft. wide and 13 ft. high with concrete abutments and a sheet metal roof. The bridge got its name from a large boulder in the creek which was rolled around by the action of the water. For the protection of the bridge, the boulder has been removed. The bridge is still in use. Also known as Hillis Bridge, it was built in 1901 by J.J. Daniels and is of the burr arch type. This single-span bridge over Big Walnut Creek is 128 ft. long, plus a 10 ft. overhang at each end, 14 ft. wide and 13 ft. high with cut stone abutments and a sheet metal roof. Bridge #14-67-02 GPS Location: N37 44.95 W86 46.51 Located east of Bainbridge. Take US 36 east out of Bainbridge, turn right (south) on 300 E



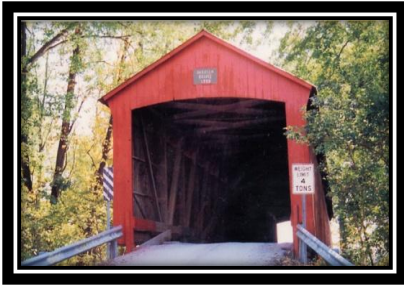
**ROLLING STONE BRIDGE** Built in 1915 by J.A. Britton, this burr arch bridge crosses Big Walnut Creek and is 103 ft. long, plus a 10 ft. overhang at each end. This single-span bridge is 16 ft. wide and 13 ft. high with concrete abutments and a sheet metal roof. The bridge got its name from a large boulder in the creek which was rolled around by the action of the water. For the protection of the bridge, the boulder has been removed. The bridge is still in use. Bridge #14-67-04 GPS Location: N39 46.47 W86 47.05 Located northern Putnam County. Go north out of Bainbridge, turn onto 800 North. 1.5 miles west of 500 East



**DICK HUFFMAN BRIDGE** This bridge is our largest bridge, being 265 ft. plus a 4 ft. overhang at each end. This Howe truss bridge was built in 1880 by an unknown builder. The two-span bridge has cut stone abutments and piles with a sheet metal roof and is 16 ft. wide and 15 ft. high. Known in its earlier days as the Wetky Bridge, it was named for the old Wetky Mill nearby. This bridge rightfully deserves the name of Huffman as the county map shows the farm of Gruely R. Huffman. Nearby and further upstream is the house of Carl A. Huffman. It is still in use. Bridge #14-67-13 GPS Location: N39 37.52 W86 57.46 Located in southern Putnam County. Take US 40 west of US 231 and turn south on 450 West. Approximately 0.1 miles east of 600 west.



**HOUCK BRIDGE** This howe truss bridge was built in 1880 by the Massillon Bridge Co. This two-span bridge is 210 ft. long, plus a 3 ft. overhang at each end. The bridge is 16 ft. wide and 15 ft. high with cut stone abutments and piles with a shingle roof. The bridge gets its name from the owner of the surrounding land. This bridge has also been referred to as the Hamrick Bridge, deriving that name from the proposed relocation of the Pennsylvania Railroad and Hamrick Station. It crosses Big Walnut Creek and is still in use. Bridge # 14-67-11 GPS Location: N39 34.94 W86 56.32 Go south out of Greencastle on Manhattan Road. Turn west onto 550 South



**OAKALLA BRIDGE** Built in 1898 by J.J. Daniels this bridge is 182 ft. long, plus a 15 ft. overhang at each end. This single-span, burr arch bridge with cut stone abutments and a sheet metal roof, is 16 ft. wide and 14 ft. high. The name of the bridge is derived from the former Oakalla Station on the Old Big Four Railroad. Bridge #14-67-10 Bridge Location: Section 25, Twp. 14 N., Range 5W. GPS Location: N39 37.52 W86 55.02 Go west out of town on West Walnut Street (located one block south of the square). Turn south of 400 South and go across a train bridge. Oakalla will be on the right hand side

of the road. Located on road 375 West.



**DUNBAR BRIDGE** Located .8 miles north of Greencastle, this bridge was built in 1880 by the local farmers using timber which was cut on the Dunbar farm adjoining the bridge site. This burr arch, two-span bridge is 174 ft. long, plus a 12 ft. overhang at each end. The bridge is 16 ft. wide and 13 ft., 6 in. high with cut stone abutments, piles and a shingle roof. It is possible that J.J. Daniels had a hand in the building of this bridge. It is still in use and in good repair. Bridge #: 14-67-07 Location: Section 17, Township 14 North, Range 4 West GPS Location: N39 39.52 W86 53.00

Go north out of Greencastle on US 231. Turn and go west on 25 South. Come to the "T" and turn right. Follow road around to Dunbar Bridge.



**EDNA COLLINGS BRIDGE** The baby of all Indiana bridges, it was built in 1922 by Charles Collings and is known as the Edna Collings Bridge. This burr arch bridge is over Little Walnut Creek and is only 80 ft. long, with an 8 ft. overhang at each end, and was built ironically to replace a concrete bridge washed out by high waters. This bridge has concrete abutments and a shingle roof and is 15 ft. wide and 13 ft., 6 in. high. It is in use today. Bridge #14-67-06 Bridge Location: Section 20, Twp. 15 N., Range 5W. GPS Location: N39 43.65 W86 58.58 Go north out of

Greencastle on US 231. Turn and go west on 350 North. Bridge is located on 450 north, 0.1 miles west of 700 West.



**PINE BLUFF BRIDGE** Located just a short distance from the Rolling Stone Bridge. This Howe Truss bridge has cut stone abutments and piles and is 16 ft. wide and 13 ft., 6 in. high with a sheet metal roof. This bridge crosses the Big Walnut Creek and is in use today. Built in 1886 by J. A. Britton. Bridge #14-67-03, GPS Location: N39 47.59 W86 46.43 Located north of Bainbridge on 900 North. Go north out of Bainbridge, turn right onto 950 North. 0.7 miles west of 500 East

For more information on Putnam County Convention and Visitors Bureau go to the website @ [www.coveredbridgecountry.com](http://www.coveredbridgecountry.com) there you can find lots of great information on the bridges and other things in the county.

Thank you and we hope to see you at the Covered Bridges of Putnam County Festival October 8<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> 2010.

Thank you for your support of Friends of the Park  
501 C 3 not for profit Public Charity



Our food booth will be serving  
**Homemade chicken & noodles meal \$6.00**  
**Meal Includes: Chicken & Noodles, mashed potatoes, choice of garden corn or green beans, Bread & butter, Choice of drink.**

**For those not wanting a full meal:**

Homemade chicken and noodles, bowl only \$2.50

Smoked sausages \$3.00 with or with out grilled onions and peppers

Coney dog \$2.00 Hot dog \$1.00 All drinks hot or cold are \$1.00

**We will also offer soup of the day for only \$2.00.**

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> = tomato soup

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> = vegetable soup

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> = bean soup

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> = potato soup

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> = chili

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> = tomato soup

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> = vegetable soup

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> = bean soup

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> = potato soup

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> = chili

**Opening weekend sound system provided by Greg "Jiggy" Hedge**

We have the following musicians to sing for you on opening weekend

This is the schedule that we have so far.

**Saturday**

10a-1pm --- Anthony Mullis

1p-3pm ---- Rick Miller

4p-5:30pm-- No Criminal Record

5:45-6:30pm-- Jodi Buis

6:30pm-dark-- Calico Dream

**Sunday**

1pm-2:30pm --Upward Journey

2:30- 4pm --Barbara Ellen

North Putnam Band will be performing on Sunday time to TBA

Mike is still working on the listing so stop in and sit a spell and enjoy the music at  
Covered Bridges of Putnam County festival