



Bear & Wine Festival 2023

Saturday, August 26th, 2023

Speculator Pavilion & Ball Field Areas

The 2nd **Speculator Region Bear & Wine Festival** is scheduled to take place on Saturday, August 26th, 2023, from 11 AM-4PM, at the Speculator Pavilion & Ball Field areas.

It will feature tastings of wine, beer, hard ciders and spirits. Also, on hand will be an array of local crafters and food vendors from the area to compliment the event.

The first festival held in 2019, was incredibly successful, proving that this type of event has been long desired in our region by both residents and visitors alike. We are confident that this year's event will also offer patrons an enjoyable and safe experience, encouraging them to return to the Speculator Region again and again.

Events such as these have become increasingly popular, and we have done extensive research to ensure that ours will be a fun and safe festival.

Safety and Security measures shall include

- All alcohol vendors will be under the pavilion and/or just outside of the pavilion, inside a temporary fenced in area. Vendors will be offering tastings to patrons who are age 21 and over.
- We are currently trying to recruit a Police Officer to check IDs at the Pavilion's entrance. Side entrances will be roped off and manned. If we are unable to get a police officer, we will have two people over 21 checking IDs and handing out wristbands.
- We will offer 2 types of color coded wristbands: **1-'Verified over age 21'** (eligible for tastings and purchases), **2-'Verified over age 21 Designated Driver'** (NOT eligible for tastings, but eligible to make purchases.) These bands will be noticeably different in color so that vendors can easily distinguish who can and cannot sample their products.
- The Hamilton County Sheriff's Office has agreed to do foot patrols, with their canine if available, lending their strong presence in a non-confrontational manner while offering safety and law enforcement at the same time.
- All alcohol vendors must provide an Agreement of Comprehension General Liability Insurance, including Liquor Liability, naming **Adirondacks Speculator Region Chamber of Commerce**, PO Box 184, 2960 Route 30, Speculator, NY 12164, and the **Village of Speculator**, 2885 Rt. 8, Speculator, NY 12164, as additional insured for a minimum of \$1,000,000.00 per occurrence and \$2,000,000.00 general aggregate, and \$1,000,000.00 liquor law liability. All insurance shall waive subrogation against the same entities.
- All alcohol vendors must provide a copy of their applicable and valid NYS liquor & tasting/marketing permit with their application to be kept on file. The license must be displayed in their space for the duration of the Festival.

- All alcohol vendors selling taxable merchandise must clearly display a validated sales tax certificate of authority, and a copy must be submitted with their application to be kept on file.
- Proof of Worker's Compensation insurance must be with the alcohol vendor's application, unless the vendor is exempt.
- The Chamber has secured a rider to our General Liability insurance to cover this event for a minimum of \$1,000,000.00 per occurrence and \$2,000,000.00 general aggregate.
- All NYS COVID guidelines that may be in effect on the day of the Festival will be adhered to.



Temporary fencing will be used outside of the pavilion, if we cannot fit everyone under the pavilion.

It will still be blocked off and it will still require the proper wristband. We do not believe we will need this much space but we are planning in case we have more vendors sign up.