

## IMPORTANT NEW FALL FESTIVAL REGULATIONS

Due to the increased popularity of our Fall Festival among vendors, exhibitors and spectators of all ages the **CAMA Board of Directors** has had to put some new regulations into place for our show. These have been made necessary to abide by CT State Law, to allow enough space for exhibition of antique machines and tractors and especially for the safety of everyone. It is our hope that providing these regulations here will give you a heads-up and enable you to plan your visit to the show accordingly. We know that change can be difficult but with growth and success we find these regulations to be necessary.

**EXCEPTIONS to these regulations:** AUTHORIZED CAMA working staff members will be allowed to use golf carts and golf carts for transportation throughout the grounds. In addition, the **handicapped and physically challenged** will, of course, continue to be allowed to use motorized equipment

**ALL TERRAIN VEHICLES INCLUDING DIRT BIKES (see definition contained here):** These types of motorized vehicles are not to be used on ANY PART of our grounds at ANY TIME. This is not limited to our show but is in effect year round, 24-7. CAMA is situated on Connecticut State land (we own the buildings and equipment but lease the land from the state). As per state law, no one may operate an "ATV" on state land unless the land is designated for such use. CAMA's land is **not**. The state's definition of an ATV in this context is "**any motorized vehicle not suitable for operation on a highway...and travels on two or more tires**". CAMA will not allow any such "ATV" that is brought onto our grounds to be unloaded.

**MOVEMENT OF TRACTORS:** ALL types of tractors, including garden tractors, are to be driven in and during the tractor parade **ONLY**. No one is to ride on tractors during other hours except to move them to an exhibit space. Any driver under the age of 16 must have an adult accompanying them during the parade. The parade moves slowly enough that an adult will be able to walk alongside.

**CAMPERS:** We must know who is camping on our grounds. Consequently, we'll be asking all campers to register with CAMA (no fee involved). There will be information about this when you arrive for the show. In the lower parking field, all camp sites are to be along the river side of the field.

**CLASSIC AND ANTIQUE CARS AND TRUCKS:** We all enjoy seeing these vehicles but the Fall Festival is not a car show and we have limited space for exhibits on the main grounds. There will be designated space for these vehicles in our lower parking field during the show. Perhaps interested members would like to organize a car show to be held at CAMA on another date. If so, please call John Pawloski at CAMA (860-927-0050) with a proposal.

**VENDORS:** ALL vendors will be required to **register upon arrival and BEFORE** choosing a site. Registration will **begin at NOON on Wednesday (the 23<sup>rd</sup>)**. We have been lax in enforcing this in the past but will be doing so this year. If you arrive earlier than noon on Wednesday, you will be asked to wait until noon to register and to be assigned a space(s). It is not fair to allow some vendors to break this rule while others abide by it. If you have to wait in line to register, just relax and enjoy our beautiful grounds! Vendor registration on **THURSDAY** will begin at 10:00 a.m. and at 8:00 a.m. on show days (Fri. - Sun.). Registration and site selection will **END at 6:30 p.m. each day (Wed. - Sat.)** Be aware that if you put something in a space before registering, it could be removed or we may ask you to remove it.

**CAMA is not childproof.** There will be operating machinery exhibits as well as trucks and tractors driving to exhibit spaces along driveways/walking paths. Please closely supervise all children in your care both inside and outside of buildings. **HOLD THEIR HANDS!**

**PLEASE ALSO READ THE GENERAL SAFETY REGULATIONS SHEET**