

## **Press Release**

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#### **Rockabilly Junction to play Avonmore Harvest Jubilee**

**September 11, 2007** – Rockabilly Junction (aka RBJ), a popular and well known Western, PA band based in Armstrong County, will be performing this Saturday, September 15, 2007 at the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Avonmore Harvest Jubilee.

“RBJ is honored to be asked to play at this years festival”, says bassist Marty Roppolo, of Leechburg. “Our show is guaranteed to have you singing and dancing all night long, even on the ride home.”

The band starts at 8:00 pm and will play until 11:00 pm.

Don't let the bands name fool you though, as the band does not play “rockabilly” music per se. The name reflects the merging of many musical styles, predominantly rock and country, into a melting pot out of which the band crafts its original music.

“You can expect a southern, classic rock style with a twist of country added” continues Roppolo.

Festival attendees will be treated to an energetic and entertaining show with a wide array of popular songs along with the bands own originals.

“This band definitely has a style and a sound all its own, which is important in an area so rich of musical talent” states the bands manager, Richard “Utah” Burgess. “The band is very much in demand these days for events such as this.”

The band, formed in 2001, has played throughout Western Pennsylvania, including such noted venues and events as The Hard Rock Café in Pittsburgh, Johnstown's Thunder in the Valley, A.B.A.T.E.S. Hazen, and the annual Rock for Life Benefit Concert in Iselin, PA. In May of this year the band also released its 7 song sophomore CD effort titled “Don't Let It Fool You”.

Band members include lead vocalist Matt Smith, guitarists Lars Rosell and Snap Brandon, bassist Marty Ropollo and drummer Tony Kunkle.

2007 has been very busy for the band as they have been playing at many new and familiar venues. Upcoming shows include Runt's Roadhouse in Sarver, ZanderZ in Plum, Final Score in Rural Valley and Ozzy's Underground in North Apollo. Their complete schedule, along with other information on the band can be viewed at the bands Official

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