



GRAND RIVERS TOURISM COMMISSION  
*Our village between the lakes*

Dear Friends,

The October 10 and 11, 2008 Grand Rivers Southern Storytelling Event is inaugural event for Grand Rivers. We are thrilled to be hosting this family friendly event and it is our goal to grow this event into a two day celebration of Southern Storytelling, and folklife heritage.

In 2008 we have planned two evenings of Storytelling at the Badgett Playhouse in Grand Rivers. The list of performers includes nationally acclaimed tellers Andy Irwin, Michael Reno Harrell, Mary Hamilton and more. There is something for everyone with a variety of stories from our tellers.

As part of the Grand Rivers Storytelling event, we will produce and present several short local stories. All of the stories we collect for the local productions will also be available to the Grand Rivers History Club and the Kentucky Folklife Project so that we may preserve and archive our local history.

Your contributions will help with fees for the national and regional tellers and for the collection and preservation of our local stories. Ticket sales will contribute much of the funds needed but will not cover all of the costs involved with this event.

All Platinum Contributors will be recognized on our website (including a link to your own website) and in our print promotions and mailings. They will also be acknowledged from stage on the night of the event. All contributors will be acknowledged on our website and from stage on the night of the event.

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Kim Kraemer  
Grand Rivers Tourism

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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I would like to support The Grand Rivers Storytelling Event with my contribution of:

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