

Some Comments following Cabin Fever 2014

I loved the new location of [Cabin Fever Pickin Party](#) this year! There were PLENTY of picking rooms everywhere in the Holiday Inn in Virginia Beach. The workshops were fantastic and I stayed plenty busy at my repair and setup booth.

Thank you [Cathy Banton](#) and Earl Banton for all of your hard work! You rock!!! **Richie Dotson**

Cathy and Earl: What a GREAT event Cabin Fever was this year. Everyone I have talked to had a GREAT time. The place is fantastic. Thank you for all the work you put into. You two and the family have blessed so very many people. Thanks again. God Bless. **Billy Lee Cox**

Angel and I had a great time at Cabin Fever, good to see all of our old friends and meet some new ones. I don't think I was in a bad jam all weekend, couldn't ask for much more. Even sold one of my fiddles wasn't planning on it but I guess the price was right LOL! **Jared Jones**



Cabin Fever Pickin Party was the best party this year! I took about 2,000



photos and the Best Bluegrass music ever. Thanks to Cathy and Earl Banton for all they do for Bluegrass music and help keep it alive. See everyone at the festivals taking photos and having fun. Keep picking! Sharon Silver







Rooms were great, auditoriums, too! Food was good and not expensive, and so was the service. Huge number of jam rooms were awesome! And the lobby picking area was far enough from the front desk not to interrupt their work, but they could hear and enjoy, too (so they said). This was the best Cabin Fever hotel by far!! Hope it was worth Earl & Cathy's time, and that we'll be back there next year! The whole staff was very tolerant of the jams that weren't in the jam rooms, and always cheerful and accommodating. I didn't hear a single complaint from anyone the whole time we were there (Wed-Sun)!
Bill Krumpter



A great show at Cabin Fever Pickin Party in Virginia Beach Friday night..Thanks to the band [Steve Block Matt Levine and Kevin Church](#)...Also it was a great honor to bring [Scott Brannon](#) up to sing a song with us..And I don't often sit down and watch shows, but I had to see my old friend Charles Frazier and The Virginia Ramblers. Charlie doesn't get a lot of credit but man hes one of the greatest bluegrass singers that has ever lived...Do yourself a favor and check Charlie out. Travers Chandler

Mill Run had a great time at Cabin Fever Picking Party! Thank you Earl and Cathy Banton for inviting us! What a joy to have the opportunity to share our music!

[Mark Templeton & Pocket Change](#) had a great time at Cabin Fever! THE BEST ONE EVER! (I think) It was so good to see everyone! Thanks for making us feel special! Mark, [Mandy Gable Templeton](#) [Glenn Ashwell](#), [Ted Lawhorn](#) [Sarah Lawrence](#) and "No Facebook" [Ralph Clay!](#) & Auntie Emm.



Great place, great staff, hope we can stay there. Lynette Dooley

Great location. Lots of pickn and fun times. And the beach is only 10 minutes away! Yippy. What's not to love. Amy Hobbs

We had a great time at time at Cabin Fever. It felt great to play there again. Saw many old friends, made some new ones. My grandson Jeremy stole the show. To be 6yrs old & get up there on stage & not flinch, Pops proud of his boy. Thank you Earl & Cathy Banton for having us play. Like you said Earl we go aways back. Hope we don't have to wait 4 years to play there again, lol. Donnie Mason

Enjoyed co-hosting the fiddle workshop with Jared Jones! Nice comments on our presentation including the person who bought the fiddle. I'm sure you included some good licks inside of it for him. Nice that Duff Porter came to say a few words and accompany with the guitar. Roger Gray

Linda Tippet

Cabin Fever Pickin Party was wonderful as always...A BIG Thank You to Earl and [Cathy Banton](#) for all the hard work they do to put this on every year...Our Bluegrass Family Reunion and we love seeing all of our friends and making new ones as well....So many of you to list but it was wonderful to see you

all, its been a long winter!!! **Ann Abell, Charles Johnson, Brenda Lawson, Joey Spence, Doug Mitchell, Tammy Renee Simone, Tammy Loyd, Randy Loyd, Lisa Mathers Whitley, Mike Whitley, Mark Templeton, Bud Finch** and so many more!!! See you all at the next bluegrass festival!!!! xoxoxox

Here is a tour of **Cabin Fever Pickin Party** just a few snippets I put together to give you an idea of the happenings. There were many jam rooms set up and there was a lot of picking going on everywhere. I am sorry the video is a little shaky I was using a small handheld camera

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xdSFrw5eG0A>

A heart felt thanks to you Earl and Cathy from the old dogs new tricks band for inviting us to play your showcase , it was a wonderful experience for us and a great time was had by allGREAT JOB !!!!!

Fred Staggs

Thanks for a great weekend. Sorry the "Too many Banjos in one building alarm" sounded and all banjo players had to vacate the building.

Larry Kight

Had a really good time this past weekend. Great music and great people. Thanks to Cathy and Earl for putting a great show together!

Gary Burkett

A great show and great fun seeing friends again. Thank you, Earl & Cathy Banton & family for helping us escape Old Man Winter.

"Thanks so much for all you do for this event. The new location was wonderful. It was the best CF in a while and we are already looking forward to next year. Thanks, also, for organizing overflow parking. Your efforts are most appreciated."

"I thought it was a great place too. Plenty of room, good parking, great food & prices and picking space galore. You could also walk without bumping into picking clusters!"
