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About Cold Creek

I would like to introduce you to Cold Creek, Utah's Premier Bluegrass Band. The band is comprised of Bill Sprunger on guitar and lead vocals, Blaine Nelson on banjo, Nate Olson on fiddle, Andrea Ivey Banner on bass, and Mark Geslison on mandolin. These talented musicians have been playing together for many years in various capacities and have now come together to form a truly outstanding Bluegrass band.

The music of Cold Creek is high-energy and high-quality. They blend traditional and modern Bluegrass styles, resulting in true Bluegrass music that is a joy to experience. Their instrumentals are precise and driving, leaving listeners breathless, while their ballads touch the heart with tales of love and longing. Their music affects an amazing range of listeners, from children who enjoy the upbeat tempos and instruments to old-timers who are reminded of the good old days. Their progressive form of Bluegrass is also increasingly popular with young adults, who equate their style with that of Alison Krauss and Ricky Scaggs.

But perhaps the greatest aspect of Cold Creek's music is that it reflects the all-American traditions and values from which Bluegrass was born. Their performances are rousing reminders of days when joy and family and fun were more common. As one listener said, "This music just makes you want to get up and move."

Though all of the members of Cold Creek are award-winning performers, the band was thrilled to participate as a member of the final four in the Huck Finn Jubilee National Bluegrass Band Competition in 2006 and are excited to participate in the Bluegrassin' in the Foothills Emerging Artists competition in September 2006.

In the following pages, you will find biographies of each of the outstanding musicians in Cold Creek. Their unique backgrounds and years of experience meld together to form a truly spectacular musical group. Included in this packet is a sample from their recent CD release, *Faithfully*. Please don't fight over it!

We look forward to hearing from you regarding performance opportunities for Cold Creek. You can contact us at (801) 361-0750 or suzy@coldcreekband.com.