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The Marshland Festival: A Good Time, Inspired by Tradition

Hackberry, LA – The return of summer means a few things in Southwest Louisiana. High temperatures, school being out, and the return of the Marshland Festival at the Lake Charles Civic Center, July 29-30!

For 22 years, the Marshland Festival has been dedicated to the community of Hackberry, with all of the funds raised going directly back into the community. This year, student representatives that directly benefit from this festival were on hand for the presentation of a \$5,000 donation by Cameron Communications.

George Mack, General Manager of Cameron Communications presented the check to Chairman Gregory Gray and students Thomas Ducote, Jake Pierce and Blair Trahan. Hackberry High School seniors Ducote and Pierce benefit from the Marshland Festival by being able to participate in golf, baseball, FFA and in track, respectively. Both seniors play basketball. Trahan is a member of the softball and basketball teams, as well as a member of FFA and FBLA. She also shows livestock.

Mack stated, “you always know that your donation goes back into the community, but being able to meet the students that it directly affects makes this donation mean even more. We’re proud to support the Marshland Festival and the young people in Hackberry, and we know that there is no better investment than in our youth.”

The Marshland Festival is spotlighting entertainment from local artists and musicians, and will also have a presentation by Swamp People stars Trapper Joe and Trigger Tommy. Other acts include Steel Shot, Hip Boot Joe, Bag of Donuts and Damon Troy on Friday night, and Chris Miller & Bayou Roots, Twangsters Union & Abe Manuel, Whiskey South, Keith Frank, LA Express & Johnny Allen, Judd Bares & Six String Rodeo, Horace Trahan and Barry Badon & The Bayou Boys on Saturday.

Tickets for the event are \$8 on Friday and \$10 on Saturday.

For a complete list of entertainers or more information, visit www.marshlandfestival.com.

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PICTURE DESCRIPTION:

Cameron Communications' General Manager George Mack (left) presented a donation of \$5,000 to the Marshland Festival. Student volunteers (left to right), Jake Pierce, Blair Trahan and Thomas Ducote accompanied Marshland Festival Chairman Gregory Gray (right) for the presentation. This year's festival will be held July 29-30 at the Lake Charles Civic Center.