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OREGON JAMBOREE ANNOUNCES THREE NEW ACTS AND LAST HEADLINER FOR 2013

Sweet Home, OR – The Oregon Jamboree presented by South Pacific Auto Sales is excited to announce their last headliner, country legend Dwight Yoakam joined by Jerrod Niemann, Kip Moore and Thomas Rhett to the 21st Annual Oregon Jamboree. This will be Niemann and Moore's first time at the Jamboree and Rhett's 2nd time. All four will be joining Neal McCoy and already announced headliners Toby Keith and Luke Bryan. "We are so excited about how our line-up is coming together. Dwight Yoakam is a great addition to our headliners, his legendary status will make for a great Saturday Night! Niemann and Moore will put on a great show and Rhett was a fan favorite last year!" stated Erin Regrutto, Oregon Jamboree Festival Director.

The renowned Dwight Yoakam has 12 gold albums and nine platinum or multi-platinum albums, including the triple-platinum *This Time*. Five of those albums have topped Billboard's Country Albums chart with another 14 landing in the Top 10. More than 30 singles have charted, with 22 going Top 20, including the incomparable hits "Honky Tonk Man," "Please Please Baby," "Little Ways," "I San Dixie," "It Only Hurts When I Cry," "Fast as You" and "Thousand Miles from Nowhere." He's won two Grammys and earned a staggering 21 nominations.

Jarrod Niemann was first known as a song writer, writing for artists such as Garth Brooks, Neal McCoy and Jamey Johnson. In 2010, Niemann released *Judge Jerrod & the Hung Jury*, which included his number one single "Lover, Lover" and the hit "What do you Want." Niemann released his latest album *Free the Music* in October.

Kip Moore's debut album was released in April of 2012 and dons the hits "Marry was the Marrying Kind" and "Somethin' 'Bout a Truck". Moore is also known for his writing, he co-wrote Thompson Squares "Let's Fight" and "All the Way". Moore is currently on tour with country bad boy Eric Church.

Thomas Rhett will be the joining the Jamboree for the second time! Son of Country Legend Rhett Akins, Thomas Rhett also started as a song writer, co-writing Jason Aldean's "I Ain't Ready to Quit". Rhett's current single is the hit "Something to Do with My Hands."

The Oregon Jamboree is expected to announce at least 6 more artist over the next few months. Jamboree management encourages those who want the most up to date artist releases and schedule to sign up for their email at OregonJamboree.com.

Tickets and Camping for the 2013 Oregon Jamboree are currently on-sale at OregonJamboree.com or by calling the box office at 888-613-6812 Monday through Friday 9am to 5pm.

The Oregon Jamboree is produced by the non-profit Sweet Home Economic Development Group (SHEDG) and Presented by South Pacific Auto Sales. ALL proceeds are used to benefit economic development and charitable projects in Sweet Home.

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