

CELEBRATING RON THOMASON



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50 Years On the Road & Retiring!

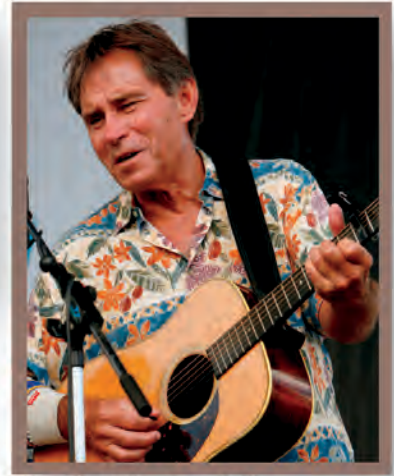


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As Ron Thomason retires from the road, we celebrate his extraordinary career and thank him for the joy, friendship, and music he has shared with us all for all these years.

Ron is a true renaissance man—bluegrass singer, songwriter, storyteller, mandolin and guitar player, championship horseman, historian, humorist, festival creator, and lifelong student of Appalachian culture. Since founding Dry Branch Fire Squad in 1976, he has delighted audiences with top-shelf musicianship, sharp wit, poignant storytelling, and a deep respect for the traditions that shaped his life.

Grey Fox has been honored to call Dry Branch Fire Squad its host band since 1985, when founder Mary Doub extended the invitation. For more than four decades, Ron's music, laughter, and unmistakable persona have helped define the fabric of this festival and create lasting memories for generations of Grey Fox attendees.

~ CELEBRATE RON ALL WEEKEND ~

- Thursday: Dry Branch Fire Squad Welcome Set (High Meadow Stage)
- Friday: Life on the Road with Ron Thomason, the band, and special guests, hosted by Brad Kolodner (Creekside Stage)
- Saturday: Ron Thomason's witty Hambone Workshop (Grass Roots Stage) and Dry Branch Fire Squad Set (Catskill Stage)
- Sunday: Dry Branch Fire Squad Gospel Set (Creekside Stage), featuring Ron in his final Grey Fox performance.

*Told ya that to tell you this—
Ron, you'll always be part of the Grey Fox Family.*