

Nimham Mountain Music Festival Rocks



Rock'n'roll cover band Iron Cobra, including Jim Norton on bass, left, Paul LaScola on guitar, right, and Bobby Keegan on drums – rock out at H.G. Fairfield Arts' Nimham Mountain Music Festival.

Folk/blues duo Bethany Yarrow and Rufus Cappadocia perform with Moroccan percussionist Braham Fribgane, left, at the festival.

Right, the Nimham Mountain Singers, hosts of the annual Nimham PowWow, open the Nimham Mountain Music Festival on May 11 at Veterans Memorial Park, singing the Red Hawk Drum's flag song to honor the U.S. flag. They were accompanied by their dog, Cheyenne.



Bikers, Native Americans, veterans, friends, vendors and producers all took a risk on the elements May 11 at the Putnam County Veterans Memorial Park for an outdoor concert. In the spirit of Woodstock – where rain stopped nothing – the brave stuck it out through a Scottish mist that went to rain, to clearing, to come out the other side unscathed.

The event was the first Nimham Mountain Music Festival, produced by H.G. Fairfield Arts to benefit two Mid-Hudson Valley veteran projects: the 13th

annual Chief Daniel Nimham Intertribal Veterans Memorial PowWow this August, and the U.S. Military Veterans Motorcycle Club NY4's documentary aimed at curbing veteran suicides.

Performers included the Nimham Mountain Singers of Kent; Bethany Yarrow, Rufus Cappadocia and Braham Fribgane; Martha Redbone; and the band Iron Cobra.

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