

# **BCTMA To-Do List for 2013**

## **Renew Membership**

BCTMA relies on membership dues and the active participation of its members in order to sustain the BCTMA and support its projects and activities in the community.

## **Read BCTMA News (e-mails)**

BCTMA makes a great effort to inform the membership and the community about the BCTMA's projects and activities in the community. Reading these e-mails will keep you up-to-date regarding what's happening and when so you can make plans to participate.

## **Attend Union Alley Coffeehouse Performances**

The performances at the UAC are provided to expose the BCTMA membership and the community to musical performances featuring a variety of musical styles and skill levels. In order to continue to provide these performances we need folks to come to them. Plan on attending regularly.

## **Volunteer for and Participate in BCTMA Projects and Activities**

Like the BOCO Music Festival, Tar Landing Jam, Support (Set-up & Take-down) for Jams & UAC Performances, Out-reach events in the community, Sponsorship Promotion, Merchandise Sales, Mentoring, Promoting the BCTMA, its Goodwill and Friendship throughout the community.

## **Learn to Play an Instrument**

If you don't already know how to play, pick an instrument and start learning to play it. If you already play an instrument, learn to play another one. Play every chance you get- it's good for you!

## **Keep Learning Songs**

Stretch your creativity! Learn a new song to share with others. Write a song!

## **Provide Input and Encouragement to Beginners (and others)**

We are all beginners - at different stages of beginning. Show someone a chord they are having trouble with. Encourage folks to keep at it, their skills will improve. Applaud achievements. Let folks know that you appreciate and enjoy their song, musicianship, and participation.

## **Always Play Nice and Have Fun**

We represent the BCTMA to the community and the community takes notice of what we do. Enthusiasm is contagious. Selflessness within any group is noticed and appreciated.

Be kind, be patient, be joyful, love and serve others, and BCTMA will to be a source of happiness and success for all of its members and supporters and continue to thrive as a beneficial asset to our community.