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Bluegrass goes Pink at Cross Ranch, July 20

“Bluegrass goes Pink,” an event in support of Cancer Awareness, featuring bluegrass music by Nu-Blue and Cotton Wood, is being held Saturday, July 20 at Cross Ranch State Park.

The event begins at 7 p.m. and tickets are \$10 with children under age 12 admitted free. The park’s daily vehicle entrance fee is \$5. A portion of the proceeds from the concert will go to the Bismarck Cancer Center Foundation. The concert is dedicated in memory of Kevin Frosaker.

Nu-Blu is a group hailing from Siler City, North Carolina, and is making its 10th anniversary tour this summer. Carolyn and Daniel Routh started the group and are joined by long time band members Levin Austin and Austin Koerner. Nu-Blue has five albums to its credit and has developed a unique sound which combines the members love for bluegrass music and respect for its traditional roots, along with an edgy feel that gives their music a fresh energy and spirit. Nu-Blu recently released a new digital album called “Ten.” A CD of the album will be available July 16.

Cotton Wood is a local group based out of Washburn and well known among area bluegrass music lovers. Members are Lee Benjamin (banjo, dobro, guitar and vocals), Keith Koch (guitar and vocals), Dan Foster (mandolin, guitar and vocals), and Jill Wiese (bass, guitar and vocals.)

In case of inclement weather the concert will be held at the Washburn United Methodist Church.

Information about Cross Ranch State Park can be found online at www.parkrec.nd.gov or by calling 701-794-3731.