



**The Mekan River Ramblers** are a Wisconsin based bluegrass band comprised of area musicians who share a common devotion to bluegrass and acoustic music. Now in their ninth year of performing, the Rambler's unique style of musical entertainment continues to grow and evolve. While traditional bluegrass and selected country classics still comprise the bulk of their repertoire, the group has expanded its musical horizons to include material from other genres as well. But whether its bluegrass, western swing or gospel they're performing, the Ramblers remain true to their roots placing entertainment value at the top of the list.

As front man for the Ramblers, Keith, (Peachy) Keehn engages the audience with a comfortable down home approach, frequently relating stories or jokes that variously result in laughter and groans. Peachy is featured on lead and tenor vocals and handles the bass duties for the group.

Larry Mueller adds an important dimension with his clean flat-picking, solid rhythm guitar and is featured on lead and tenor vocals. Blessed with a natural tenor voice and discerning ear, Larry's high harmonies are the cornerstone of the Rambler's sound.

Equally comfortable with both melodic and Scruggs style banjo, Patrick Canney contributes an essential ingredient



to the Rambler's sound. Patrick also sings bass on the gospel quartets and handles the group's business affairs.

The Rambler's newest member, multi-instrumentalist, Paul Bast, can be found most often on resonator guitar. A singer-songwriter, his 2007 CD release, "Can What You Can't" has been featured on many radio stations, as well

as on the pages of "Bluegrass Unlimited" and "Bluegrass Now" magazines.

Mike Smith's tasteful mandolin work is another highlight of the Rambler's performances. The musicality that he brings to his instrumental soloing also shines through when singing lead and baritone, and creating the distinctive vocal arrangements the group is noted for.

Add to this considerable collection of talent and experience a relaxed stage presence and professional presentation and you've got a band that is sure to please any crowd.

The Mekan River Ramblers are available for all types of occasions: concerts, parties, special events, etc. For bookings and more information contact Patrick Canney at (262) 251-6770 or via email at [pcanney@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pcanney@sbcglobal.net)

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