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**Local NEPA Musician "Comms" Home**

Billy Rogan's road to recovery leads to Waverly Community Center

Lake Ariel, PA - March 17, 2008 -- Billy Rogan will be the first to step onto the stage at The Comm on April 12, 2008, to see who has turned out to help PocoNotes and the Waverly Community House launch their "Hear 'Em at The Comm" acoustic storytelling series.

From PocoNotes' perspective, no event whose mission is to bring good music and good people together at The Comm would be complete without Billy, who is one of the area's most accomplished musicians. That is why he was their first choice among many talented local artists to open the festivities for their third season.

However, on New Year's Eve, during what was intended to be a brief respite from his daily music discipline to celebrate his birthday with friends, Billy suffered serious injuries during a tragic skiing accident. It was a tragedy that left Billy's musical future in jeopardy. In response, PocoNotes delayed all of their decisions regarding the opening musicians for any of the four events in the series until they could ascertain that Billy would be ready to take the stage again. And he is!

Come and share this exciting time for Billy as he regains his musical footing and resumes his budding career at the crucial point at which it was abruptly interrupted. He is earmarked for great success so this is an incredible opportunity to see him shine in a setting so perfect for his comeback event. It won't be long until Billy is "plucked" from our midst, and the small stages will be traded for much larger ones.

"Hear 'Em at The Comm" is a series of four acoustic storytelling events that will provide a special opportunity to experience extremely talented musicians, great storytellers and terrific entertainers that perform all over the world and are now, at the request of PocoNotes, performing in Waverly. Billy Rogan will be launching the 2008 line-up by opening for Patrick Sweany, who has been described as part Piedmont picking, part Delta slide...a musical omnivore, devouring every popular music sound of the last 70 years and mixing them all together seamlessly to create a sound that isn't a copy at all, but strictly his own.

Patrick has earned a perennial slot at Jorma Kaukonen's legendary Fur Peace Ranch Guitar Camp, among other guitarists such as G.E. Smith (Saturday Night Live Band), Bill Kirchen (Commander Cody and His Planet Airmen) and Bob Margolin (Muddy Waters Band)...and the three other headliners for the "Hear 'Em at The Comm" series:

Toby Walker on June 28th, Spencer Bohren on September 13th and Roy Book Binder on November 9th.

Patrick plays over 150 shows a year, entertaining audiences all over the United States with his huge voice and trademark style. On April 12th, he'll appear at the Waverly Community House - first for an afternoon educational workshop and, again, in the evening for a musical performance.

The Waverly Community House is located at 1115 North Abington Road, Waverly, Pennsylvania. Tickets for the performance are a mere \$20 for advance sales and \$25 at the door and are available either at The Comm or [www.PocoNotes.com](http://www.PocoNotes.com). Boy Scout Troop 322 of Dickson City will be there to serve their community as the event's ushers.

Come out and experience artists that will entertain you for a single evening...and impact you for the rest of your life! Stay for a "Meet and Greet" with the musicians afterward. Bring your camera and have your photograph taken with the artists while your CD's are being autographed.

For more information about the workshops, performances, musicians, venue or PocoNotes, you can go to [www.PocoNotes.com](http://www.PocoNotes.com). If you'd prefer, you can call Dolores and Pat at (888) 800-POCO. They'd love to hear from you.

They'll see you at the show!

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