

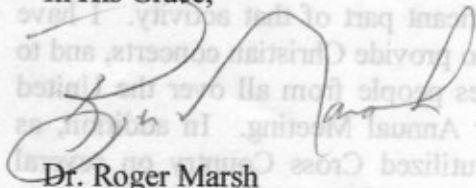
songs to get people involved in the music, and then to lead them into a powerful presentation of spiritual truth.

Third, Cross Country does an awesome job of communicating with the crowds that gather. Whether the crowds number several thousand or just a few dozen, the same level of enthusiasm and genuine interest in the listeners exudes from the band on the stage. Dialogue, testimony, interaction with the crowd, humor—Leo and the band use all of these means to keep the crowd involved in the presentation, and they are excellent at guiding the behavior of the crowd as they sense and discern the emotions of the listeners at any given time. If a crowd gets rowdy, Cross Country knows how to diffuse the commotion. If the crowd is becoming detached by distractions in the area, Cross Country knows how to “reel them back in.” Most importantly, Cross Country is very capable of clearly communicating the promises of God’s Word and the life-changing message of the gospel.

Fourth, Leo and Cross Country are very adaptable and working with them is painless. In Raceway Ministries work, a weekend of ministry activity can be very busy and demanding, with horse shoe tournaments, chapel services, pinewood derby races, children’s carnivals, chaplain work, car shows, literature distribution and dozens of other things. The last thing a ministry director needs is someone who is demanding and burdensome. In my experiences with Leo and Cross Country, they are not a burden at all; instead they are an asset. They always are flexible and adaptable to any situation; they do not have to be entertained during the time they are not playing; and they adjust to various levels of intensity with regard to evangelism strategies as requested.

For these and other reasons, I recommend Cross Country as a resource for outreach and ministry through their musical talents. With a passion for ministry and a deep reverence for God, Cross Country will enhance your event with their desire to see people come to know Christ, and they will do so with excellent performance and enthusiasm.

In His Grace,



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