

## **Lifest 2003 in Review**

Lifest 2003 went from July 10-13 this year. Campers could move in on Wednesday evening, and the music began Thursday night at 5pm. It was held at the Oshkosh Fairgrounds, the same place as Country USA, just one week later. Lifest expected 17,000 people per day (4 days) making it one of the nation's biggest Christian Festivals. There were over 150 acts on 7 stages! The music and events were truly for all ages, ranging from Randy Travis's Country Music, to Denver and the Mile High Orchestra's Swing Dance, Blindsight and Pillar were a few of the Hardcore Rockers, T-Bone was the spotlight rapper, Sixpence None the Richer was one of the contemporary pop singers, and Selah and the Godfrey Quartet even gave us simple gospel singing with simply a microphone and a pianist. Artists were there from around the world, including Stockholm Sweden, Canada, and even a concert in Spanish. Fans came from all over as well, including a few from Texas and Alaska! The bleachers were packed, the mosh pits were moving, fans as well as the singers were being body passed, a big screen monitor helped those in the back see the show. There was a 3-on-3 basketball tourney, a volleyball tourney, a skateboard park, frisbee golf, a bonfire, hot-air balloon rides, and even a big fireworks display Saturday night. Because of the Thursday night rain, there were mud parties. The biggest crowd getter wasn't one of the headliner's, but instead the Sunday morning outdoor church service at the grandstand. Tickets are already available for next year! You can get daily tickets or one for all weekend! Don't miss out one of the largest events in Wisconsin, right in your backyard (Oshkosh).

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-Justin & Micky