

Acoustic Group **BRIARWOOD**

Fact Sheet

BRIARWOOD is:

Joe Buczek, resonator guitar, banjo and vocals
Chris Finn, mandolin, bass and vocals
Topher Gayle, bass, mandolin, guitar and vocals
Gail Reese, fiddle and vocals
Craig Sutherland, guitar and vocals

Musical Style/Genre: Bluegrass-inflected Americana, with a healthy dose of humor thrown in. Tight harmonies (up to five part.) Purveyors of fun, lively songs: some familiar, some obscure, some original, some out-of-genre.

City of Origin: San Jose, California (San Francisco Bay area)

Background: The band has been performing regularly since 1999. Most individuals in the band have been playing various kinds of music for 30 or more years. The band plays upwards of 20 dates a year and has developed quite a following at its regular Fremont, CA performances.

Impressions: A little bit Cache Valley Drifters, a little bit Salamander Crossing, and a whole lot of fun, Briarwood will get your toes tapping and your face smiling.

Discography: *Put Another Bullet In The Jukebox* is Briarwood's debut release. It features two songs by guitarist Sutherland, two songs recorded live at the 2003 Wild Iris Folk Festival, the politically incorrect title track written by a dear friend of the band, and six other toe-tapping favorites which showcase the band's range of interests.

Cool Things We've Done:

- We were pleased and excited to be asked to play at the 2003 Wild Iris Folk Festival and the 2006 Brookdale Blugrass Festival.
- Craig's song "Dr. Dean" has been played twice on the nationally syndicated Doctor Dean Edell Show.
- We've played at San Jose's annual Christmas In The Park, The Guadalupe River Park Grand Opening, Alameda History Days, Pumpkins In The Park, Bark In The Park and many other area festivals.

www.briarwoodmusic.com
bullet@briarwoodmusic.com

408-264-8038

PO Box 5203, San Jose, CA 95150