

# **THE OTHER SPACES AT WOLFF'S FLEA MARKET**

## **First come-first served**

A term we use with non-reserved sellers. As of the writing of this article, we start assigning available spots around midnight. We know what is open and assign accordingly. We cannot tell you what is the "best" spot, as the vendor placement experience is unique and based on personal preference. Some like the entrances, some like the east, some like the west and some like the rails or the fences. We cannot guarantee specific space requests for non-reserved sellers.

## **Guardrail and Gully**

On busy days the allotted regular 25 x 18 spots can fill up. Guess we have not described in writing some alternate configurations of non-reserved spots.

These spaces are called the "Guardrail" and "Gully" spots and are numbered 1-35 around the perimeter through the west and north side-ish by Lunt. We have used these spots as needed for years.

They are actually the same square footage as the regular spots but are wider and shallower. Vehicles usually park next to the selling area instead of behind. As the perimeter curves around the lot at different angles, a handful could be deeper.

We don't reserve but 2 of them by the sign. Guardrail and Gully spots are often requested as they offer the flexibility to fit certain vehicles. They are always along a perimeter aisle. Many people also like the fact that they have no one behind them as they back up to the rail. It is personal preference. If requested on a day that we need to use them, we try to accommodate.

Note that we don't always use or offer these types of spaces. If you arrive when the ordinary ones are filled (approximately before 4am as of the writing of this page, but subject to change), then you might be placed in a Guardrail or Gully spot. Please arrive before 4am on nice weather days to increase chance of being placed in a regular sized spot.

## **6:00 Line**

We hold reserved spots until 6am. If a reserved vendor is a no-show (tsk tsk, they are supposed to let us know ahead of time), you could get one of these limited availability spaces in the "Single Letter" rows on the east.

Per personal preference, some vendors choose to wait in the "6:00 Line" for one of these spaces. Others prefer to set up sooner than 6am.

## **Fence Spots (FN)**

Along the building and wrapping around the fence are the "Fence Spots" (FN1-FN16). Most are reserved to long-term vendors and food concessions. If one is available for the day, you can request it and will back up to the fence or building. These are also along a main aisle and highly visible.

## **12am-4am Arrival!?**

Due to increased vendor traffic, as of the writing of this article, we have now been recommending non-reserved sellers arrive by 4am to get their spaces. This can evolve according to market and vendor needs, but this is what seems to be happening now.



*A View From the Rail by Mrs. Rita*