

# Hog Hill

Sweden



**PLAYING THE MUSIC THAT MAKES YOU  
FEEL GOOD AND TAKES YOU AWAY**

## Tony “HonkyTonka” Smedqvist

One day this man came down from the mountain a guitar in his hand and a harp in his pocket singin a song that wake up dead cowboys. Up in the mountins he played blues and rock' roll for 15 years with No Chance Blues Band and Recycle and these band's has been touring in Sweden and Norway. After settling down in Piteå he met he's old friends and that was the beginning of Hog Hill and the start of singing and playing bluegrass and country.



## Leo Holmberg

Leo Holmberg is a well known bluesguitarist/singer who later in life discovered bluegrass and countrymusic. Leo started his musical career as a guitarist in 1980 and has recorded with a lot of different acts including his own bluesband "Ramblin' Minds". He's also been doing several TV- and Radioshows in Sweden together with "" and "Ramblin' Minds" and has been touring a lot in Sweden, Norway and Finland.. He has played in the USA as well. Since 1990 he also works as a guitarteacher at the "University of Music" in Piteå. Leo has been friends with all the guys in Hog Hill for a long time and had no second thoughts about joining the band when Tony asked him. When he bought his "National Resophonic" he more and more fell in love with slideplaying and now feels really comfortable with it. He's got a very distinct and rythmic style of playing that together with the rest of the guys creates the unique sound of "Hog Hill"



## Robert “Rufus” Lundberg

A master bluesbasist who laid his electric bass on the shelf and for the last 15 years plays the doublebass. He started early to work as a musician and since ten years the fullgrown bassplayer mostly plays folkmusic. He's been a proffesional for 13 years.



## **Tomas “GreatBalls” Björklund**

Bella appears on different stages around the country, playing his warm and sensitive Dobroguitar with other countryartists in Sweden.

He’s latest recordings can be heard on Myspace with the band LogJammin.  
[www.myspace.com/logjammincountryband](http://www.myspace.com/logjammincountryband)



## **Lars “LeCronq” Cronqvist**

Took on the challenge to play the 5 string banjo three years ago and joined the band in 2008.

## **Leif “TheSuperDude” Berglund**

Our rythm machine. Widely known for his powerful guitarstyle. Also the charismatic leader of the famous Slues Blues Band. He’s latest recordings with the band LogJammin can be heard on Myspace.  
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In the north of Sweden 200km south of the polar circle you find Piteå, the hometown of the hard workin' band "Hog Hill". They play music with roots in the apalachemountains. They play songs written by for example: Hank Williams, Johnny Cash, Steve Earle, Bill Monroe and other countrymusic greats. They give the songs their personal touch by arranging them in ways to fit their instruments. Their sound is unique, found nowhere else in the world. Their mission is to make the people who listens to them feel good and happy.



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