

Chris Allison ... The Doc... I can't remember exactly what fair or festival Cottonwood was playing but ... Chris was always known for his long white crazy hair! It was during one of the outdoor shows that the wind was blowing a bit and as I looked over at him, his hair was literally standing straight up, he looked just like Christopher Lloyd (the Doc) from Back to the Future.

Following that set and having a libation with the rest of the band, I said to them, "Did you see Chris's hair today in the wind?" He looks just like Christopher Lloyd in Back to the Future." After a big belly laugh with all the boys, it was then we decided the nickname would stick.

The nickname suited him, as he was also the doctor of music in the band, he always knew the answer to the stubborn note or chord we were trying to figure out. On a personal note, I always felt he had a PhD in entertainment! Everyone that loved Cottonwood would say that Chris was mesmerizing! The crowd would often just sit and watch him during the show as he was constantly doing his body gyrations and wielding his bow like a Jedi

Chris was very deserving of the name "Doc" because of his crazy antics, love and knowledge of music, and entertainer that he was... He was loved and will be missed!

