

**The Boston Branch of the R.S.C.D.S. and
The Country Dance Society, Boston Centre
Present the**

**2008 ENGLISH SCOTTISH SESSION
AT PINWOODS CAMP**

Monday, July 7, to Friday, July 11

Salute the beginning of summer with a joyous celebration of the dance and music traditions of England and Scotland. Sing, swim, revel or simply relax at one of the country's most beautiful dance camps. ESS warmly welcomes campers at all levels of dance experience. Classes will include English and Scottish Country dance, longsword, Border Morris, Cape Breton Step and Highland dance, plus singing, band class and a fiddle workshop.

About Pinwoods Camp

Pinwoods Camp is located between two fresh water ponds near Plymouth, MA. Classes and evening dances are held in wood-floored, open-sided pavilions. All campers enjoy afternoon tea and parties after the evening dances in the Camphouse. Long Pond and Round Pond offer swimming, canoeing, and a setting for the occasional aquatic dance. Housing is in small, screened cabins and cottages, and meals are in an open-sided dining hall overlooking Long Pond. Campers share modern bathroom and shower facilities. To help keep the cost of camp reasonable, each camper has an assigned daily work job, such as table setting.

The ESS 2008 Staff

Robin Hayden (English Country); Stella Fogg (Scottish Country);
Laurie Cummings (Longsword); Karen Lavalley-Tente (Scottish Country);
John Mayberry (Border Morris, singing and general revelry); Jen Schoonover
(Highland, Cape Breton, Scottish); Tom Spilsbury (English Country).

Music: Liz Donaldson, Music Director; Karen Axelrod,
Dan Emery, Mary Lea, Paul Oorts, Becky Ross, Nora Smith,
and Paul Woodiel.

The cost: \$310 for members of RSCDS or CDS-Boston Centre, \$330 for non-members. Ages 13-17 (must be accompanied by parent or guardian), \$240 for members, \$260 for non-members. Some work exchange positions are available; partial scholarship assistance may also be available from other sources.

Apply SOON to ensure your space at ESS 2008!

The application form is on the CDS-BC and RSCDS-Boston websites or will be mailed to you on request.

For further information, please contact Jean Farrington, jffar@rcn.com, or 617-864-3410.

Application Information

Each camper must register in advance. Campers aged **18** years or over may apply on their own. Campers between 13 and 17 are welcome but must apply with a parent or guardian. Acceptances will be sent by **e-mail beginning in** late April. If you do not have e-mail, we will send an acceptance by regular mail.

Upon acceptance to ESS, you will receive a packet that includes directions to Pinewoods, travel options, suggestions for what to bring (and not to bring) to camp, and more specific detail on general Pinewoods policies and this year's special events. We expect those will include the traditional Maypole, if the weather cooperates, a silent auction to benefit ESS, a ceilidh, and a session on The Pinewoods Reel Demystified.

We will also send a form to be returned to us asking about items such as housing, meal and job preferences, roommate choices, and emergency contacts. NOTE: Pinewoods does not permit visitors or pets.

Payment Policy

Each applicant must make a \$50 deposit to reserve a place at camp. **Checks should be made payable in U.S. funds to "RSCDS Boston Branch-ESS." A \$4 service charge must be added to any check that is not drawn on a U.S. bank.** Paying by money order or travelers cheques payable in U.S. funds avoids this charge. **Once your application is accepted, your deposit is nonrefundable unless another camper can fill your spot.**

Full payment is due by June 2, 2008

Financial Assistance

Some work exchange positions are available.

For scholarship information log on to: <http://www.rscdsboston.org/member-scholarship.html> or [CDSBC.org](http://www.CDSBC.org)

Pinewoods Camp and the sponsoring organizations also offer New Generation Initiative Scholarships to younger dancers who have demonstrated exceptional interest in traditional dancing and a capacity for encouraging participation by others. If you believe that you or someone you know may qualify for such a scholarship, please contact ESS Committee member Sylvia Miskoe, smiskoe@aol.com, 603-225-6546.

Pinewoods Camp, Inc. and the sponsoring organizations each welcome voluntary contributions made in addition to camp fees. Contributions must be made by separate check payable to that organization.

Contribution to Pinewoods Camp, Inc. \$ _____

Contribution to RSCDS Boston Branch or CDS-BC. \$ _____

ESS Pinewoods 2008 Application

Please fill out one (1) application per person. You may photocopy this form as needed. Mail your application(s) and all check(s) to: Tom Spilsbury, 618 Mississippi Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20910

Phone: 301-585-7857

Name: _____

Full Address: (Return address labels are acceptable!)

Daytime telephone: _____ Evening telephone: _____

E-mail: (Please print very carefully). _____

May we list in the camper directory: your address [yes/no], telephone number.
[yes/no] and e-mail [yes/no]?

Are you applying with someone else? Name: _____

I am a member of: RSCDS (Branch) _____ CDS-BC _____

First time at Pinewoods [yes/no]

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| <input type="checkbox"/> I am interested in a kitchen work position in exchange for half the fee. |
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Check enclosed for: Deposit amount _____ or Full Payment _____

Please make checks payable to RSCDS-Boston Branch, and note that it is for ESS 2008.

If you are making a deposit payment only, note on your calendar that full payment is due by June 2, 2008.