



English Scottish Session

At Pinewoods

July 7-11

2008

Start summer off with three and a half exhilarating days of classes, workshops and parties featuring a unique and irresistible mix of dance and music from the English and Scottish traditions. ESS offers classes in English and Scottish country dance for beginners and experienced dancers, Longsword and Border Morris ritual dance, Highland and Cape Breton Step, singing, a fiddle workshop and band class. PLUS, if the weather cooperates, our own ESS musical maypole.

THE OUTSTANDING ESS 2008 STAFF

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

Musicians: 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 .

Apply SOON to ensure your space at ESS 2008!

The application form is available on the CDS-BC and RSCDSBoston websites or, on request to Jean Farrington, jffar@rcn.com, 617-864-3410, will be mailed. Please fill out one form per person and send it with a check payable to RSCDS-Boston Branch, ESS to Tom Spilsbury, 618 Mississippi Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20910. Acceptance letters and information packets will be sent out in April.

Pinewoods Camp, in Plymouth, MA, nestles into a wooded area between Long Pond and Round Pond, both available for swimming. Classes are held in dance pavilions. The fantastic parties and delicious meals that are an ESS tradition take place in a camp house and dining hall at the edge of Long Pond. Housing is primarily in rustic cabins. Campers do simple chores, such as setting tables, to help keep costs down. ESS Committee: Jean Farrington, Sylvia Miskoe and Tom Spilsbury. For further information contact Jean at 617-864-3410, jffar@rcn.com .