

**The Boston Branch of the
R.S.C.D.S. and
The Country Dance Society,
Boston Centre
Present the
2007
ENGLISH SCOTTISH
SESSION
AT PINEWOODS CAMP**

**Monday, July 2
to Friday, July 6**

Salute July 4 and 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, rapper, Cape Breton Step and Highland dance, plus singing, band class and a fiddle workshop.

About Pinewoods Camp

Pinewoods Camp is located between two fresh water ponds near Plymouth, Massachusetts. 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 take place in an open-sided dining hall overlooking Long Pond. Campers share modern bathroom and shower facilities. To help keep the cost of camp reasonable, all campers are assigned daily work jobs, such as table setting.

The ESS 2007 Staff

Teachers:

Ron Wallace	CA
Graham Christian	MA
Aaron Hayden	MA
Karen Lavallee-Tente	MA
Doug Creighton	MA
Laurie Cummings	ONT
John Mayberry	ONT

Musicians:

Dave Wiesler Music Director, DC	
Karen Axelrod	MA
Daron Douglas	LA
Earl Gaddis	MI
Doug Creighton	MA
David Knight	DC
Dan Emery	NJ
Paul Oorts	DC
Camper Musicians	

Country Dance Classes

Basic and Intermediate.

Instruction and review of steps and figures for newer dancers.

Experienced

Dance technique, style, figures, and repertoire for experienced dancers.

Social

Expansion of repertoire for all dancers.

Specialised Classes

Learn something new or improve your own style and level of dancing.

Rapper

Fast, tight showy dancing from Northumberland using flexible steel swords.

Longsword

Hypnotic, athletic tradition from the North of England using rigid wood or metal swords

Cape Breton Step

Contemporary steps influenced by Scottish tradition, in lyrical percussive style.

Highland

Learn dynamic, athletic, traditional Scottish Highland dances

Music Opportunities

Band workshop with Dave Wiesler
Fiddle workshop with Daron Douglas
Sing and share songs with
John Mayberry

Information and Questions

For more information please contact:

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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 **email beginning in** late April. If you do not have e-mail, we will send an acceptance by regular mail.

Cost

RSCDS/CDS-BC members	\$310
Non-members:	\$330
Teens 13-17, members	\$240
Teens 13-17, non-members	\$260

Financial Assistance

Some work exchange positions are available, which cover half the fee.

For scholarship information log on to:

<http://www.rscdsboston.org/member-scholarship.html> or CDSBC.org

Payment Policy

Each applicant must make a \$50 deposit in order to reserve a place at camp.

Checks should be made payable in U.S. funds to "RSCDS Boston Branch." 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 US 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, 2007

Upon acceptance to ESS, you will receive a packet of materials 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 anticipate that 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.

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. \$ _____

Please fill out one (1) application per person. You may make as many photocopies of this form as needed.

Mail application(s) and all check(s) to: Virginia Van Scoy, 396 Loudville Road, Easthampton, MA 01027

Phone: 413-586-5476

ESS 2007 PINEWOODS Application

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 no. [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]

Check enclosed for:

Deposit amount _____ or

Full Payment _____

I am interested in work exchange. ___ -

If you are making a deposit payment only, note on your calendar that full payment is due by June 2, 2007.