

# *First Weekend at Pinewoods Camp June 16 - 18, 2006*

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in Plymouth, Massachusetts offers an exciting program of American and English dance and music, along with a variety of staff-led and camper-led workshops and activities for all ages. There's plenty of singing, jamming, ritual and social dance, drama and storytelling, with additional time for swimming, canoeing, crafts, and games.



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## ***First Weekend Co-Chairs***

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## ***Staff***

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## ***Pinewoods Camp***

Pinewoods Camp is located between two lakes in Plymouth, Massachusetts. Housing is generally in rustic screened cabins with shared bathrooms nearby. The cabins and outdoor dance pavilions are scattered among pine groves.

### ***Schedule***

First Weekend opens at 3:00 PM on Friday, with dinner at 6:15 PM. It ends with an early supper and departure by 7:30 PM on Sunday.

### ***Evening Dances***

Our talented staff will lead a mix of English and American dances each evening. Prior dance experience is not required. Bring clean shoes.

### ***Workshops & Gatherings Info***

Each morning starts with a *camp gathering*, a time to share your special talents. Lead a song, tell a story, or present a skit. *First morning workshops* are staff-led and arranged by age, with a *daytime dance* for 13 and up. Later enjoy life-guarded swims, an afternoon tea, and after-dance parties.

Camper-led activities fill the rest of the day.... jam sessions, magic lessons, ritual dancing, a cappella singing, Broadway sing-alongs, knitting, a scavenger hunt, or arts and crafts. Volunteer your skills, or request a workshop now!

### ***Room, Board, & Camp Arrangements***

- ❖ Room and board are included in the fees.
- ❖ Pinewoods Camp provides beds, mattresses, and pillows.
- ❖ Campers bring sheets, blankets, and towels.
- ❖ Housing and roommate requests will be honored as much as possible.
- ❖ We plan to house family members of all ages near to each other, making loading and unloading of cars as easy as possible.
- ❖ The dining hall accommodates vegetarians as well as omnivores. A form for special diets will be sent with your acceptance package.
- ❖ No visitors or part-time campers are permitted.

### ***Helping Out***

Campers are assigned jobs to help the weekend run smoothly and keep costs down. Children and adults are assigned jobs by age, ability and preference. Please state any job preferences or restrictions on your application.

#### **For further information, contact:**

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## ***Scholarships***

Several half-fee work scholarships are available for campers willing to assist with kitchen cleanup, babysitting, or life-guarding. Please indicate your interest on the application form.

### ***Information for Parents***

Pinewoods Camp was not originally designed for children; **campers under 18 must be accompanied by a responsible adult.** More information and a liability release form will be sent to those who apply with children. There are no cribs or other special equipment for children in camp, so please bring a portable crib for small children.

Housing for children will be near their parents, but not necessarily in the same cabin. Families with similar-age children will be grouped together when possible. Walkie-talkies are encouraged for parents' peace of mind in the evenings.

### ***Lottery, Application and Admission***

**Lottery:** Applications must be received by March 15 to be eligible for the lottery. If applications received by 3/15 exceed available space, a lottery will be held. CDS-BC members as of 3/15 will be given preference.

**Application Procedure:** A deposit of \$50 per person, and full payment for children under 4, is required to reserve a place. All fees must be paid in full by June 1. If you are accepted, but cancel in writing before June 1, we will refund your deposit less \$10 per camper. After June 1, we will refund all payments over the minimum deposit only if we can fill your place(s) in camp.

**Admission:** We will send out notices of acceptance around April 15; email notification may be available even earlier.

| <b>2006 Fees:</b> |  | <b>CDS Member*/Non-Member</b> | <b>Minimum deposit</b> |
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| Adults            |  | \$171*/192                    | \$50                   |
| Teens, 13-17      |  | \$117*/138                    | \$50                   |
| Children, 7-12    |  | \$ 92*/105                    | \$50                   |
| Children, 4-6     |  | \$ 66*/77                     | \$50                   |
| Children, 2-3     |  | \$ 40*/51                     | \$40                   |
| Children under 2  |  | \$ 25*/36                     | \$25                   |

**Make checks payable to:** Country Dance Society, Boston Centre

If you are *not* a CDS-BC Member, you can take advantage of these discounted fees by becoming a member today.\*

**\*Note:** We cannot process membership applications with this form. Membership information and forms are available on the Country Dance Society, Boston Centre's web site: [www.cds-boston.org](http://www.cds-boston.org).

Application for CDS Boston Centre's  
*First Weekend at Pinewoods Camp: June 16-18, 2006*

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| <b>Contact Person:</b> _____ CDS Member? Y/N<br><b>Street Address:</b> _____<br><b>City, State, Zip:</b> _____<br><b>Email:</b> _____ <b>Phone:</b> _____<br><b>Age:</b> ____ <b>M/F:</b> ____ <b>Veg/Omni/Special:</b> _____ <b>Job preference:</b> _____ | <b>Fee</b> \$ _____<br><b>Enclosed</b> \$ _____<br><b>Due</b> \$ _____ |
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| <b>CAMPER 2:</b> _____ CDS Member? Y/N<br><b>Address:</b> (if different than above) _____<br><b>Email:</b> _____ <b>Phone:</b> _____<br><b>Age:</b> ____ <b>M/F:</b> ____ <b>Veg/Omni/Special:</b> _____ <b>Job preference:</b> _____ | <b>Fee</b> \$ _____<br><b>Enclosed</b> \$ _____<br><b>Due</b> \$ _____ |
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| <b>CAMPER 3:</b> _____ CDS Member? Y/N<br><b>Address:</b> (if different than above) _____<br><b>Email:</b> _____ <b>Phone:</b> _____<br><b>Age:</b> ____ <b>M/F:</b> ____ <b>Veg/Omni/Special:</b> _____ <b>Job preference:</b> _____ | <b>Fee</b> \$ _____<br><b>Enclosed</b> \$ _____<br><b>Due</b> \$ _____ |
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| <b>CAMPER 4:</b> _____ CDS Member? Y/N<br><b>Address:</b> (if different than above) _____<br><b>Email:</b> _____ <b>Phone:</b> _____<br><b>Age:</b> ____ <b>M/F:</b> ____ <b>Veg/Omni/Special:</b> _____ <b>Job preference:</b> _____ | <b>Fee</b> \$ _____<br><b>Enclosed</b> \$ _____<br><b>Due</b> \$ _____ |
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*<<For additional campers or special instructions, please attach a separate sheet of paper.>>*

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| <b>Roommate/housing preferences:</b> _____<br>_____<br><p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;"><i>Please note that while we will try to honor your requests, we cannot guarantee anything.<br/>         We will be housing family members in the same general area to facilitate loading and unloading.</i></p> |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Would you like information about <b>scholarships</b> for: kitchen ( ), babysitting ( ), or waterfront ( )?</li> <li>❖ Any smokers? _____</li> <li>❖ <b>When will you arrive?</b> Friday 3-6 _____, Friday for dinner _____, after dinner on Friday _____, other (when?) _____ Do you need to <b>leave before dinner</b> on Sunday? _____</li> <li>❖ <b>Can you offer a ride?</b> _____ / <b>Do you need a ride?</b> _____</li> <li>❖ Would you like to <b>lead a workshop?</b> Please specify _____</li> </ul> |
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| <b>CONTACT</b> fee/deposit \$ _____<br><b>CAMPER2</b> fee/deposit \$ _____<br><b>CAMPER3</b> fee/deposit \$ _____<br><b>CAMPER4</b> fee/deposit \$ _____<br><b>TOTAL FEE (s)</b> \$ _____ | <b>Amount Enclosed:</b> \$ _____<br><b>Amount due by June 1:</b> \$ _____ | Please make checks payable to: <b>Country Dance Society, Boston Centre</b> |
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## First Weekend 2006: Sample Program for Saturday

| 9am   | 10:00-11:00am  | 11:15am-12:15pm                                | 12:30-1:30             | 2:00-3:15pm                                      | 3:30-4:30pm   | 4:45-5:45pm                                   |
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| <b>Morning<br/>Gathering<br/>for All</b><br>(songs,<br>dances,<br>announcements,<br>etc.) | <i>Ages 3-5</i><br>Stories & Drama<br>with Betty                                 | Crafts Activities                              | <b>Lu<br/>nc<br/>h</b> | <i>Rapper</i>                                    |   | <i>Family Storytelling</i><br>with Mary Alice |
|   | <i>Ages 6-9</i><br>Songs, Stories, &<br>Movement<br>with Mary Alice              | Slow Jam<br>all welcome                        |                        | <i>Morris</i><br><br><i>For kids</i>             | <i>TEA</i><br><br><i>in the</i><br><br><i>Camphouse</i> | <i>Camper led activity</i>                    |
|   | <i>Ages 10-13</i><br>Square Dancing<br>with Peter                                | <i>Swimming</i><br><br>Long Pond               |                        | TBA  | <i>Swimming</i><br><br>Long Pond                        | <i>Irish Tunes with</i><br><i>Heather</i>     |
|   | <i>Adult (13&amp;up)</i><br><br><i>English Dances</i><br><br><i>with Barbara</i> | <i>Border Morris</i><br><br><i>12 &amp; up</i> |                        | <i>American Dances</i><br><br><i>with Marcie</i> | Singing<br>Broadway songs                               | <i>TBA</i>                                    |

Dinner 6:00pm; Family dance 7:30-8:45pm

Adult dance (13&up) 9-11pm; Party with late-night singing in the Camphouse, 11pm

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