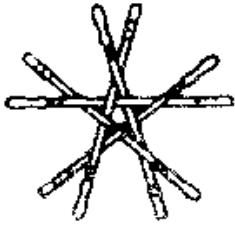


Labor Day Weekend at Pinewoods ***2 - 5 September 2006***



Pinewoods

sponsored by *Country Dance Society, Boston Centre*

Labor Day Weekend at Pinewoods Camp

in Plymouth, Massachusetts offers a program of English and American dance and music along with a variety of *staff-led* and *camper-led* workshops and activities for adults and kids. There's plenty of time for swimming, canoeing, singing, jamming, dancing, storytelling, or just plain hanging out. We'll continue two popular activities from past years: Skit Night, and our annual Fashion Fiasco Fete themed dance on Sunday night.

Important Dates:

Acceptance notices will start going out **July 8th**. Applications will be accepted until **August 25th** subject to available space. Because of deadlines set by camp, we can no longer accept last-minute applications. Apply early! ☺

Staff

We have a terrific staff for this session, with Marcie Van Cleave leading American dances and telling corny jokes, and Barbara Finney leading English dances. We'll dance to the music of Heather Cole-Mullen, Deborah Gerstein, Joyce Crouch, Jonathan Gilbert, Sean Smith, and Ethan Hazzard-Watkins. Anne Goodwin will be our song and gathering leader. Carl Fristrom is on staff to teach Morris dancing. We're beefing up our adult activities, so this is not just a family weekend. And for those adults feeling left out of parenting, children will be available for rent at very reasonable rates.

New this year! Recruitment Bonus! See page 2.

Pinewoods Camp is located in a peaceful, wooded setting 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. The Camphouse, used for concerts and social gatherings, and the open-air dining hall both look out over the larger of two clear ponds available for swimming and boating.

Labor Day Weekend provides an opportunity to enjoy the beautiful natural surroundings of the camp with a relaxed schedule of classes and events. Camp opens at 3:00 PM on Saturday; the session ends with breakfast on Tuesday morning. No visitors or part-time campers are permitted.

Evening Dances. Our talented staff will lead a mix of English and American dances. Prior dance experience is not required. Bring clean shoes that you use only for dancing. Sunday night's dance theme is **Fashion Fiasco Fete** — wear the most outrageous thing you can find in your closet that's still acceptable around children.

Daytime Workshops & Gatherings are a combination of activities YOU lead plus things led by our staff. Put any ideas you have on your application to help us plan, or let us know as soon as you have an idea, especially if you can tell us before camp begins. You may be able to lead a dance band, ritual dance, storytelling, scavenger hunt, nature walk, canoeing, play-party games, making musical instruments, or others. If there's an activity you'd like to participate in but don't know how to lead, let us know that too and we'll try to find someone who can.

Camp gatherings during the weekend offer the opportunity to lead a song, tell a story, present a skit, or share what you've learned in a workshop. In addition, there are lifeguarded swims, volleyball games, afternoon tea, and after-dance parties, which may include a jam or some impromptu dancing in the Camphouse. We'll have the popular **Skit Night** again this year. Skits may or may not involve actual talent.

Information for Parents. Pinewoods Camp was not 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. *Children are expected to participate in group activities or be under the supervision of a responsible adult at all times.* Unsupervised children are a danger to themselves and a distraction to those participating in programs. During evening dances, children should be in the dance pavilion and participating, or in bed or otherwise supervised away from the pavilion.

There are no cribs or other special equipment for children in camp, so please bring a portable crib for small children, and note "have bed" for them on the application form.

Housing for children under 12 will be near their parents, but not necessarily in the same cabin, unless you request otherwise. Families with similar-age children will be grouped together when possible. A baby-sitting collaborative may be available if parents wish to organize one.

Cars. Parking space is limited, and the use of cars in the camp is restricted to loading/unloading times. You'll be assigned a parking space when you arrive at camp. Car-pooling is encouraged.

Room, Board, & Camp Arrangements Room and board are included in the fees. The dining hall accommodates vegetarians as well as omnivores. Please let us know about any special diets.

Pinewoods Camp provides beds, mattresses, and pillows. Campers bring sheets, blankets, any other bedding you require, and towels. (Most bathrooms don't have paper towels.) A few blankets are available to rent, but don't plan on that. Nights can be quite cool on Labor Day weekend, so bring warm bedding. Cabins are not heated. Cabins have electrical power for lighting and low-power devices, but not for hair dryers or other high-power devices.

Housing and roommate preferences will be honored as much as possible. Unless you state a roommate preference, we will assign you a roommate of the same sex.

Helping Out. All 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.

Scholarships. A few half-fee work scholarships are available for campers willing to assist with kitchen cleanup. Note it on your application if you are interested in these.

Application and Admission. Note the dates on the front of this flyer. For notification that we received your application, enclose a stamped, self-addressed postcard. Better yet, include your e-mail address.

Application Procedure. Several people may apply together as a group. A group will be considered a single unit for admission purposes, but members need not be related, and need not room together. Correspondence will be mailed to the contact person listed on the application. The contact person will be responsible for getting information to the other members of the group.

A deposit of \$50 (\$40 for under age 4) per person is required to reserve a place. All fees must be **paid in full by 25 August**. If you are accepted, but cancel in writing before 15 August, we will refund your deposit less \$20 per camper. After 15 August, we will refund payments over the minimum deposit only if we can fill your place(s) in camp.

Recruitment Bonus! If you recruit an adult or teen to attend Labor Day Weekend who has not been to Labor Day in at least four years, we'll deduct **\$50** from your fee. Honk for details.

Fees

	CDS-BC members	Non-members
Adults, 18 and over	\$210	\$230
Teens, 13-17	\$175	\$195
Children, 7-12	\$145	\$155
Children, 4-6	\$100	\$110
Children, 2-3	\$70	\$80
Children under 2	\$40	\$50

Make checks payable to **CDS Boston Centre.**

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<http://www.cds-boston.org/laborwkd/laborwkd.html>

Questions and Applications to:
Paul Sawyer, 79 Woobly Rd, Bolton MA 01740-1427
(978) 779-6871 sawyerp@acm.org

Application for CDS Boston Centre's *Labor Day Weekend at Pinewoods, 2006*

Names (as they should appear on buttons & name tags)

FIRST	LAST	Age if under 18	Sex M/F	Job Preference (see p. 4 of flyer)	Vegetarian, Omnivore, Special	Boston Ctr. Memb?	Fee

Contact Name:	Total Fee: \$
Street Address:	Deposit Enclosed: \$
City, State, Zip:	
Day Phone:	Evening Phone:
<u>e-mail:</u>	
List any smokers:	Do you want scholarship information?
Can you offer rides to camp?	Do you need a ride?
When do you plan to arrive at camp? ___ mid-afternoon Saturday ___ after dinner Saturday	
When do you plan to leave camp? ___ after dinner Monday ___ early breakfast Tuesday ___ late breakfast Tuesday ___ other (specify) _____	

WORKSHOPS you can lead/would like to attend (please specify which):

Dance (specify) _____

Music (specify) _____

Other: _____

CAMP GATHERING ACTIVITY you can do (leading songs, storytelling, etc): _____

Roommate/housing preferences (we'll do our best to honor them, but...) _____

Please include your e-mail address. E-mail will be used as much as possible to reduce postage costs.

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Send applications to: **Paul Sawyer**
79 Woobly Rd.
Bolton MA 01740-1427

Jobs:

Each person over age five is assigned a job. While we cannot always follow your preferences, we will do our best. So on the application, tell us things like:

- Can do a job on Saturday afternoon (greeting, parking, etc.)
- Prefer (or can't stand) early mornings
- Prefer (or can't do) late nights
- Don't schedule me with (name) (due to child care, generally)
- Please schedule me with (name) (Mom, Dad, or child, generally for help or supervision)
- Can't handle dust (ah choo!)
- Prefer outdoors/indoors
- Can stay to the end of camp on Tuesday morning

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