

Enjoy Bluegrass and Old Time music?

Want to learn how to play an instrument
or improve your playing?

Want to meet similar minded people
and have an opportunity to
make music together?

**Join us for Camp
Monday, August 10th
to Friday, August 14th**

The Northern Lights Music Camp provides a friendly, non-competitive environment for musicians of varied skill levels. The week of camp will end with a participant and instructor informal Friday evening concert that will kick off the weekend Festival.



NORTHERN LIGHTS BLUEGRASS AND OLD TYME MUSIC FESTIVAL

Fri. Aug 14 to Sun. Aug 16
Weekend \$60 / Advance \$40
Day \$35 / Advance \$25

Free Camping; Food Services; Fireside Pickin' ...

www.northernlightsbluegrass.ca



**Banjo Guitar
Fiddle Mandolin
Dobro Upright Bass
Vocal Harmony**

**Monday, August 10 to
Friday, August 14, 2009**



**20km NE of
Big River, SK**



LEARN TO PLAY

Instructors

Sierra Hull

Int/Advanced Mandolin
Considered the next great bluegrass sweetheart, at 17 years old, Sierra Hull is an emerging talent to watch! Alison Krauss took this young mandolin player under her wing when she was a youngster and Sierra's playing reflects this world-class tutelage.

Mark Vaughan

Beginner Mandolin
Mandolinist and Maritimer who is an avid student of the tradition and history of bluegrass and old-time music.

DOBRO

Tim Tweedale

One of the most in-demand slide guitar players in British Columbia, a popular instructor at Sorrento Bluegrass Camp.

Lorraine Cobb

One of the founding members of BC's Mountain Bluebirds, firmly established as one of the strongest bluegrass singers in Western Canada.

Kathleen Nisbet

Her soulful singing and fiddling have come from a lifetime of performing across Canada with numerous groups and musical genres before tapping into her Métis roots to explore Canadian fiddle music.

BASS

Jacob Eller

Former bassist with the bluegrass band No Speed Limit, he has shared the stage with the Lonesome River Band, the Del McCoury Band and has toured with Ralph Stanley.

MANDOLIN

VOCAL

HARMONY

GUUITAR

Clay Hess

Advanced Flat-picking
From his time with Ricky Skaggs' Kentucky Thunder to his recent stint with the band Mountain Heart, he's one of the best flatpickers out there.

Steve Charles

Intermediate Guitar
Flatpicks a mean guitar with the band Redgrass and this multi-instrumentalist from BC can also hold his own on bass, banjo, and vocals.

Ken Olson

Beginner guitar
Ken Olson may be best known in music circles as part of the successful SK bluegrass gospel group, The Baler Strings.

Cory Walker

Int/Advanced Banjo
Banjo player and longtime bandmate of Sierra Hull, this young talent has played the IBMA stage and appeared on TV and radio specials.

Tyler Rudolph

Beginner Banjo
Originally hailing from Winnipeg this bluegrass and clawhammer banjo player now resides in BC, playing with both Viper Central and Bogghoppers, a Montreal old time trio.

FIDDLE

Christian Ward

Int/Adv Fiddle
With a wealth of fiddle knowledge, Christian has taught at popular camps HeHoHa and Sorrento, and tours with Chris Stuart and Backcountry.

Desmond Lagace

Beginner Fiddle
Currently living and teaching in Swan River, Manitoba, Desmond has been playing for over 15 years and has won numerous awards.

BANJO

Registration Deadline - July 20th, 2009

REGISTRATION FORM

General Info

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City/Province: _____
 Postal Code: _____ Phone: _____
 Email: _____

Workshop Selection
 (min 3/max 8 participants/class)

Beginner Banjo Int/Adv Banjo
 Beginner Mandolin Int/Adv Mandolin
 Beginner Guitar Intermediate Guitar
 Adv Flatpicking Guitar Dobro
 Beginner Fiddle Int/Adv Fiddle
 Vocal Harmony Upright Bass

I need to rent an instrument (subject to availability)
 I would be interested in a different workshop if my first choice is unavailable (indicate) _____

Accommodations and meals are available to guests. Submit SEPARATE forms for each registrant/guest. Payments/deposits can be combined.

Tuition

\$225 – *Adult* - Includes three days classes, coffee break/snacks
 \$150 – *15 & younger* - Includes three days classes, coffee break/snacks
Note: Early Bird – deduct \$30 if registering before June 30th
 (or if you sign up at the Ness Creek Music Festival)

Tuition: \$ _____

Early Bird \$30 discount before June 30

Camp Accommodation

Camping - \$10/unit/day - Mon/Tues/Wed/Thurs;
Free at the Festival on Fri/Sat/Sun

Camping: \$ _____

Meals

Full Meal Package – \$35/day; \$125 total for Tuesday Breakfast to Friday Lunch
 Lunches only - \$10/day
 Monday Night BBQ - \$15/person

Meals: \$ _____

Vegetarian
 Dietary Issues (specify) _____

Note: Meals will not be provided during the Festival; food vendors will be available

PAYMENT.....

Cheques to: *Northern Lights Bluegrass and Old Tyme Music Society Inc.*
 Minimum deposit \$100/registration; 50% refundable before June 30th
 Detailed information on classes and schedule provided upon arrival.
Final deadline is July 20th. Late registrations may be accepted.

TOTAL \$ _____



Classes and Schedule
 Instruction will be geared to those with little or no experience through to more advanced players. Classes will run from 9:00-11:45 am and 1:30-3:15 pm on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Special interest workshops will also be available to participants from 3:30-5:00 pm each day.

Other Activities
 Evenings - Campfires! Slow and Medium Pitch jams for all levels of players! Band Scrambles! Yodelling! Hollering Contests! Square Dancing!
Blacksmithing Camp - Perfect opportunity for the spouse, parent, child or friend that need something to keep them occupied while you're at camp. Aaron Legge from Herefordshire, England will be teaching blacksmithing at another camp onsite.

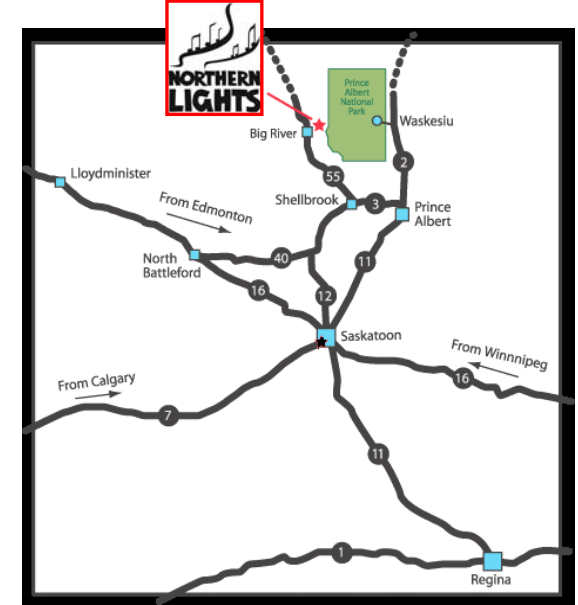
Location and Logistics
 The Festival and Music Camp are held at the Ness Creek Site near Big River, SK. Numerous recreation opportunities are available in this beautiful area of the province near the wild west side of the PA National Park. Lodging options on-site include limited cabins, canvas cottages and ample camping spaces. Sorry, no pets allowed and no electrical sites available. Although the site provides a remote getaway in a rustic setting, water and shower facilities are available for camp participants and optional food services are provided.



Music Camp
Mon, Aug 10
 BBQ & Evening Registration
Tues, Aug 11 to Thurs, Aug 13
 Daytime Classes / Evening Fun
Fri, Aug 14 – Private Lessons, Songwriting Contest, Participants start the festival – “Kitchen Party Kickoff”



Where?
 Ness Creek Festival Site,
20 km NE of Big River, SK



AND don't forget to get tickets for the Festival!!!
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Registration / Information:
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