

2004 FolkMADs



Fall Harvest Camp

OCTOBER 23 & 24

HUMMINGBIRD MUSIC CAMP
JEMEZ SPRINGS, NM



Music by

The Privy Tippers

The Privy Tippers' music is steeped in the tradition of the rural Southern Appalachian Mountains. They also bring in other traditional music



influences which complement their high energy style of having fun at every turn. Heading up the lead instruments of the band are Jacquie Wohl (fiddle) and Dave Firestine (mandolin). The solid rhythm section is anchored by Craig Tinney (Guitar) and Jerry Ray Weinert (bass). Be sure to check out their CD, "Under the Crescent Moon."

Join us...

for a weekend of fun at the 5th incarnation of FolkMADs "BOO Camp". This year's music and dance camp will be held at Hummingbird Music Camp located in the Jemez Mountains four miles north of Jemez Springs on state highway NM4.

The camp elevation is 6,800 feet with nighttime temperatures in the mid 40s to mid 50s. We will lodge and dance in the North Campus, and dine at the main dining hall. For more information about Hummingbird Music Camp visit www.hummingbirdmusiccamp.org. Camp starts with registration at Harmony Hall (North Campus) on Saturday morning (October 23) at 9 A.M.: the first dance workshop starts at 10:15, and the farewell dance begins at 1:30 Sunday.

Merri Rudd *calling*

Merri Rudd needs no introduction to New



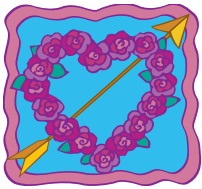
Mexican dancers, but here's what several dancers have to say about her: "Quirky-Albuquerquean caller, Merri Rudd, reigns in New Mexico with abundant wit and charm."

"Merri Rudd's enthusiasm for contra dance is evident and infectious. Her clear teaching style and calm demeanor assure the novice, while the depth of her knowledge and her interesting repertoire of dances delight the experienced." She has performed in several Arizona locales with the Privy Tippers and is looking forward to their New Mexico debut at Boo Camp.

Camp Highlights: (go to www.folkmad.org for details)

- ♪ **Workshops/Activities** including dance workshops; pumpkin decorating (BYOP - bring your own pumpkin - and tools); caramel apple making (apples provided); guided stretching
- ♪ **Saturday evening BOO Ball** with the Privy Tippers and Merri Rudd!
- ♪ **Jamming!!** ♪ **Snacks!!** ♪ **Silent Auction!!**
- ♪ **Local Area Attractions** - Hot springs bathing (at the Jemez Springs Bath House, or open air), hiking, birding, arts and crafts shopping, massage, camper's choice. (Search "Jemez Springs" at www.tripadvisor.com)

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Special Event!

This year's camp will take on special meaning for two of our campers as they exchange marriage vows. Dee Peters and Don Wentz welcome all campers to attend. "We will be grateful to any dancers/campers who attend our ceremony and help us celebrate. It was Contra dancing that brought us together and getting married in the community of dancers and musicians will make the event especially meaningful for us." Their exchange of vows on Sunday will be followed by a luncheon for all campers and wedding guests.



Information, Please

in alpha order

Boo Ball on Saturday night—Remember to bring an outrageous outfit!

Children—This is a child-friendly camp. We encourage families to bring their kids and have them participate in the fun. Children's activities will be offered Saturday afternoon. Evening toddler care must be organized by the parents. All parents are expected to take a turn at child care. Older children are encouraged to join us at the dances and workshops.

Directions—Find driving directions at www.hummingbirdmusiccamp.org or ask for them to be sent to you.

Fees—Please see the attached registration sheet for a fee schedule and registration dates. Camp fees include two meals each day (lunch and dinner on Saturday, breakfast and lunch on Sunday); and basic bed linens and towels for those in the dorm. (**For October nights, you may want to bring extra blankets.** If you plan to try out the hot springs, you should bring extra towels.)

Food Service—Meals are in the main dining hall/lounge building a short walk across the bridge from the North Campus where we will be staying. The camp chef will prepare menus for us including vegetarian and nonvegetarian meals. Sunday's lunch will include a special menu along with wedding cake and a dessert buffet provided by Don and Dee.

Questions?—General Information: **John Taperek, Camp Chair**, (505) 747-1155. Registration: **Nancy Ford** (505) 281-7837, nancford@nmia.com

Refunds—No refunds are available for cancellations after OCTOBER 9, 2004, unless you can recruit someone to take your place. A **\$20 processing fee per person will be retained for all cancellations after OCTOBER 9.**

Registration—Register by **OCTOBER 1 to secure your place.** SEE THE ATTACHED REGISTRATION SHEET for details about the registration categories and deadlines.

Registrations **must be accompanied by payment in full.** (Membership fees must be paid in full at the time of registration.)

Remember to bring sheets, blanket, pillow, towels if you are camping - indoors or out. Please bring separate dancing and street shoes, water bottle(s), and SNACKS(!). Don't forget **MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, SONG BOOKS** (for impromptu sing alongs), **AUCTION ITEMS, MONEY** for AUCTION tickets, **PUMPKINS** to decorate. Also useful: **EXTRA BLANKETS; SWIM SUITS** for outdoor hot springs; tote bag; camera and film; sunscreen; insect repellent; alarm clock; toiletries; mugs; T-shirts; and **YOUR OWN DISTINCTIVE unbreakable MUG or WATER BOTTLE.**

Scholarship Silent Auction—Bring special items for the Scholarship Auction.

Pets—Our furry friends are not permitted.

Snacks—Yes, please! Bring some.

Volunteering—Our camps run on volunteer power. All campers are asked to **sign up for a chore** and to **bring a snack donation.**



Don't forget your pumpkin!!