

YEE-HAW AT GULL LAKE CENTRE - 2023

Hello everyone. It's time again to start planning for another weekend of music, food and fun for fiddle, piano and guitar at the new to us facilities of Gull Lake Centre sponsored by the Alberta Society of Fiddlers. Enjoy a weekend of instruction, jams, dancing, concerts, great food, awesome camp staff, wonderful fellowship and lots of fun usually all done with very little sleep. Due to current pricing issues at Camp HeHoHa we have had to make the decision to find a different venue, at least for this year.

Those under the age of 18 years must be accompanied by a parent or chaperone. Chaperone may be an adult attending camp other than an instructor. ASF Camp Policies are in effect at this camp, please be mindful.

The purpose of this retreat is to provide people the opportunity to enhance their musical abilities. It's **NOT INTENDED** for raw beginners. A fiddler should be able to play a handful of tunes while piano and guitar players should be able to play in at least three keys using at least three chords in each key. **NOTE:** All students will need to bring their own instruments.

WHERE: Gull Lake Centre – southwest of Edmonton and north of Calgary. Directions with confirmation along with camp map + daily schedule will be sent to you once you have sent in your registration. They have a nice website with directions through Google. Check it out.

WHEN: February 17, 18, 19 + 20, 2023. (Family Day Long Weekend)

EXTRA THINGS you may want to bring along with you include: big appetite, camera, water bottle, notepad, pens / pencils, music stand, recording device and batteries. Also please bring along a pair of inside footwear (or go in your sock feet) in the hallways, rooms and teaching areas and especially in the Memorial Hall as the floors will get rather wet and messy. There is an outside ice rink at this camp. If you would like to skate at free time, bring skates and also HELMETS are mandatory. There is no swimming pool at this camp, however there is a gym for basketball, etc. and a games room for your free time activities.

YOUR FEE INCLUDES: Accommodations, Friday supper, breakfast/lunch/supper on Saturday and Sunday and breakfast Monday morning. There will also be an evening snack offered around 8:30pm each evening along with on-going coffee, tea and hot chocolate in the main lobby.

FOOD ALLERGY CONCERNS? The food offered at this camp is totally awesome, however there will be no peanuts or nuts used in the menu for the weekend. We can accommodate celiac, gluten free, lactose and dairy free, and vegetarian / vegan diets through the caterer. There is no extra charge for this service but please include the correct information on your registration form. **NOTE:** You cannot opt out of meals provided which are included in the camp fees.

There will no longer be a formal quilting class offered, however for quilters, scrap bookers, etc., we will have a room available for you in the Retreat Centre to practice your craft while at camp. Please register as a CRAFTER.

Interlake Waltz

Andy Dejarlis

Part A

Part B

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MORE INFO? Phone Blaine at 403-877-5063 or email Blaine at blainethepianoman@gmail.com
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Classes Offered: Fiddle: Melanie Smith-Doderai, Deanna Dolstra, Dean Bernier, Benjamin Christiani and Troy Gates. Rachael Melenka is standing by to instruct if numbers reflect that.

Piano: one class – back up for fiddle with Marlee Heesing.

Guitar: one class – back up for fiddle with Braden Gates.

Our roving fiddler this time helping out with the piano and guitar classes, jams and dances will be the infamous Randy Jones.

Camp Subsidy: FYI – the name of this camp is ASF Winter Fiddle Camp, NOT Gull Lake Centre. These are available to students from: Wild Rose Oldtime Fiddlers Assoc., Alberta Society of Fiddlers (ASF). Go to their respective websites and follow their guidelines. Whispering Hills Country Music Assoc. for under 18 (Email me and I will email you the form). For those in the Vegreville / TwoHills area (preferred) the “Heather Soldan Memorial Bursary” is available by emailing Beth at bethbressette@telus.net. Remember, these subsidy providers have deadlines, so time is of the essence for this help so don't drag the ole feet. Remember to deduct the amount of subsidy applied for from your total camp fees before registering. If for some reason you are not approved for subsidy, you will owe this amount before attending camp.

FEE SCHEDULE: All of the prices listed below are “**AMOUNTS PER PERSON**”

FEE INCLUDES: accommodations, all meals, snacks and on-going coffee, tea, hot choc.

Student: Adult \$415.00 Youth (12-17) \$370.00 Under 12 \$335.00

Crafter: \$330.00 Guest / Chaperone: \$320.00

ACCOMMODATIONS: Some of the beds have been reserved before this info was put on the website. The remaining accommodations available to us are 2 lodges consisting of 5 pod cabins in each. Each pod has 5 bunk beds and 1 single bed in them (potential of 11). I can designate either male or female pods, or if you talk amongst yourselves and put a group that wants to stay together, I think that is workable. I will try to use bottom bunks only. **FYI:** There are no fridges in the accommodations. If you require a fridge for medication, talk to me.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Everyone needs to supply their own bedding, towels and toiletries. (a sleeping bag and pillow are easy)

A FEW CAMP FEES EXAMPLES: 3 students (aged 8, 11, 16) + 1 chaperone (less 450.00 subsidy) \$910.00. 1 adult student and 1 adult crafter \$745.00. 1 adult + 2 youth (all students) \$1155.00

PLEASE PRE-REGISTER by the deadline of January 31, 2023. **SORRY:** No pets, No refunds, smoking allowed outside in designated areas. **FYI:** This is a dry church camp so there will be no alcohol, drugs or marijuana allowed on property. Thank you for your cooperation.

TO REGISTER FOR CAMP: Complete registration form, attach cheque with proper amount payable to ASF and mail to: Blaine Lutwick RR#3 Lacombe, Ab. T4L 2N3 or you can E-transfer proper amount to ASF (with note that it is for Winter Fiddle Camp) to info@albertafiddlers.com, but you still need to mail me the registration for processing.

OR: Complete registration form, E-transfer proper amount to ASF (with note that it is for Winter Fiddle Camp) to info@albertafiddlers.com and then email me your registration form to blainethepianoman@gmail.com. REMEMBER: The deadline of January 31, 2023 is imperative.

“THANKYOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR PROMPT REPLIES”

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REGISTRATION FORM

NAME(S): _____

_____ will attend Winter Fiddle Camp 2023.

NOTE: Please include ages for participants under 18 years of age beside their name.

ADDRESS: _____ CITY/TOWN: _____

PROV. _____ Postal Code _____ - _____ TELEPHONE #: _____

PLEASE CHECK ONE: Please use names if more than one person on registration.

Fiddle: _____ Piano: _____ Guitar: _____ Crafter: _____ Guest/Chaperone: _____

CAMP SUBSIDY applied for? Yes ____ No ____ (do not include this amount with payment)

SUNDAY CONCERT NIGHT: ____ SUPPERS for family or friends @ \$25.00 each (includes evening snack) **NOTE:** These extra suppers must be purchased by the deadline of January 31, 2023.

SPECIAL DIETARY CONCERNS: Please check the applicable choice. Vegetarian: _____
Celiac / Gluten Free: _____ Dairy Free: _____ Lactose Free: _____ Vegan: _____

FEE ENCLOSED: \$ _____ Cheque # _____ (payable to: Alberta Society of Fiddlers).

OR: Fee was e-transferred to ASF via info@albertafiddlers.com Date sent: _____ Amt: _____

ONCE YOUR REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED: I will send you confirmation, camp schedule and camp map depending on how I received your registration.

If registrant is under the age of 18, NAME OF CHAPERONE: _____

I have read and understand the ASF camp policies and will follow them at camp.

SIGNATURE: _____ (parent signature if registrant(s) under 18)

FOIP PERMISSION FORM

Photographs and recordings of attendees at this music camp may be used for publication in the ASF newsletters, on their website or for other non-profit purposes. Please confirm your agreement for the use of these materials as stated above by checking the appropriate phrase below. Please print your name and sign below it and date it. A signature of a parent or guardian is required for any participant under the age of 18.

____ YES, Please include me. _____ NO, I do not wish to participate.

Print name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____