

The 38th Annual



Fall Getaway Weekend

Presented by the Folk Song Society of Greater Boston

Oct. 11-13 (Sat-Mon.), 2008, Bement Camp, Charlton, MA

Staff:

Debra Cowan - powerful ballad singer

Martin Grosswendt - acoustic blues revivalist

Join us for a relaxing, music-filled weekend. There will be workshops led by the professional staff and campers throughout the weekend. Other events include concerts by staff members, a campers' concert (similar to an open mic for which all campers are invited to sign up), the Folk Quiz (a high-energy game of music trivia), teaching sessions, a flea market, and lots more. You don't have to be a performer to participate - just be ready to enjoy yourself! See back of flyer for more details. For more info, call (978) 264-9710 or email fgw@fssgb.org.

Staff Concerts, Song/Tune Swaps, Campers' Concert, Workshops, Folk Quiz, Teaching Sessions, Flea Market, and much more...

Conference Center (heated/insulated cabins)	Adults	Teens (13-17)	Children (6-12)
- Earlybird (on or before Sept. 5)	\$ 160.00 _____	\$ 105.00 _____	\$ 80.00 _____
- Regular (after Sept. 5)	\$ 170.00 _____	\$ 115.00 _____	\$ 85.00 _____
minimum deposit (non-refundable)	\$ 80.00 _____	\$ 60.00 _____	\$ 40.00 _____
<i>Please indicate how many in each category</i>			
Lakeside (rustic cabins w/pellet stoves)			
- Earlybird (on or before Sept. 5)	\$ 115.00 _____	\$ 65.00 _____	\$ 55.00 _____
- Regular (after Sept. 5)	\$ 125.00 _____	\$ 80.00 _____	\$ 65.00 _____
minimum deposit (non-refundable)	\$ 60.00 _____	\$ 40.00 _____	\$ 30.00 _____
Sunday-only rate (incl. 3 meals)			
minimum deposit (non-refundable)	\$ 45.00 _____	\$ 35.00 _____	\$ 25.00 _____

Send to: Lori Fassman, 17 Faulkner Hill Road, Acton, MA 01720, (978) 264-9710, lori@fassman.com

Deadline: September 19, 2008. Please make checks payable to FSSGB, Inc.

Name(s) (please list all registrants): _____

Address: _____

CityStZip: _____

Home Phone: () _____ Work Phone: () _____

Email address: _____

Enclosed is an additional \$ _____ to help provide scholarships for the weekend. (Optional!)

Total registration cost: \$ _____ Enclosed: \$ _____ (See minimum deposit amounts in grid above.)

- I am interested in applying for a scholarship (if available). (Maximum amount is half of registration cost.)
- I need a ride to the camp on Saturday. I need a ride home on Monday. I have space in my car for _____ riders and I plan to leave at _____pm on Saturday from _____.
- I am interested in a single-sex cabin (M / F). I am interested in a cabin for families with young children.

I would like to see the following workshops: _____

I would like to lead workshops in _____



Located in Charlton, Massachusetts, Bement Camp is a tranquil setting not far from Sturbridge, about an hour and a half west of Boston. The camp, on scenic Jones Pond, offers overnight accommodations in comfortable cabins and serves seven delicious meals (continental breakfast on Saturday through Monday breakfast.) Vegetarian fare available at all meals.

Schedule For Workshops:

The program for the weekend has not been finalized yet. If you have suggestions for workshops, email suzanne@smrozak.com or call (617) 327-1068.

Staff Members for 2008

Debra Cowan

From the minute she begins to sing, Debra Cowan grabs her audience and doesn't let go. Her ability to communicate the story within the song is rare. Her rich voice conjures images of stony grey Celtic castles, green and rolling English landscapes, and humorous American urban scenes. Just as the audience is left spellbound after Debra presents a woeful traditional ballad of love gone wrong, she immediately brings laughter with an outrageous comic song. Her love of songs from the British Isles has led her to search out the connections with their North American ancestors and her desire to be true to the song brought her to Edinburgh, Scotland in 1997.

Martin Grosswendt

Martin Grosswendt is about as terrific an acoustic blues revivalist as there is. He has mastered, and made his own, the guitar styles of the Delta, Piedmont and Texas schools. His slide guitar playing is superb, as is his fingerpicking. Grosswendt is a masterful, soulful player, a top-notch teacher, and blues musicologist. He is absolutely the real deal – music courses through his veins, and its authenticity is conveyed effortlessly in the music that comes through his hands and hearts.

Choice of accommodations

Bement Camp offers a choice of heated, insulated cabins or more rustic cabins with woodstoves (and the registration fees reflect the difference between the accommodations.) As always, we'll set aside cabins for special requests, such as women-only cabins or cabins for families with young children. Questions? (978) 264-9710 or fgw@fssgb.org. Also look for information on the web: www.fssgb.org.

