

The Northwoods Radical Faeries invite you to participate in the Lammas Gathering

Friday, August 4 to Sunday, August 13, 2006

The Northwoods Tribe of Radical Faeries is hosting our annual Lammas Gathering, and you are invited to dance, sing, drum, and explore with us.

The Lammas Gathering happens for everyone, and with the help of everyone. There may be workshops and heart circles, opening and closing rituals, glitter night, rituals of abundance and celebration, the No Talent Show, the Flannel Party, and drumming and dancing nightly, around the fire. To help raise funds for maintaining Kawashaway Sanctuary we also have an auction and raffle. Please bring your treasures, gifts and talents to donate and money to spend! Your initiative and your help make the Lammas Gathering an exciting and challenging community event.

There are many ways to participate and make it all happen:

Join the gathering organizers. Meet with others interested in planning the gathering and get involved.

Mom a meal. Volunteer to lead a kitchen crew in preparing a meal. Experience is not required.

Volunteer to help out with pantry duties. We need help transporting food to the land, unloading and organizing, getting ice to keep things fresh and more. The Pantry Diva is responsible for keeping track of food needs and food use — making sure that we have all the foodstuffs we need when we need them.



Ride-share. Carpooling is a great way to get to Kawashaway, get to know another faerie or two, save on gas, save on emissions, save on parking! If you have a ride to share or need a ride please indicate on your registration form and get it in early!

Plan an event. Bring your talents and share them with the community whether it be a craft project, a ritual, a bit for the No Talent Show, or a workshop. The possibilities are endless!

Interested? Let us know on your registration form. The registrar will get your info to the gathering organizers. Please remember, we are all volunteers and sometimes things fall through the cracks, this is no time to be shy. If we don't contact you, remind us by phone or email!

What's this 'Lammas'?

Waverly Fitzgerald writes, "*Lammas is a festival of regrets and farewells, of harvest and preserves.*"

Regrets: Think of the things you meant to do this summer or this year that are not coming to fruition. Allow yourself to release them.

Farewells: What is passing from your life? What is over? Say good-bye to it.

Harvest: What have you harvested this year? What seeds have you planted that are sprouting?

Preserves: As you turn the summer's fruit into jams, jellies and chutneys for winter, think about the fruits that you have gathered this year and how you can hold onto them. How can you keep them sweet in the store of your memory?

More info on Lammas available on our website at:
www.Kawashaway.org



Things to bring

- ☐ a rainproof tent; ☐ sleeping bag or bedding; ☐ willingness to chip in and help; ☐ flashlight, ☐ extra batteries;
- ☐ fabulousness; ☐ rain gear, including waterproof boots or shoes; ☐ warm clothes; ☐ extra socks;
- ☐ love; ☐ mosquito repellent; ☐ ideas and materials for fun things to do.

Extras you may consider

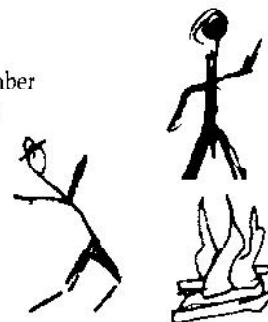
- ☐ a shiny outfit for glitter night; ☐ drums and other acoustical instruments; ☐ that lumberjack number you've saving for the Flannel Party; ☐ possible props for the No Talent Show, ☐ donations for the auction, ☐ ideas for workshops & rituals...

Remember

The Gathering is what you make it!

Let us know if you need special arrangements for medications that need to be refrigerated.

!!Drive carefully, the road on the final stretch to the sanctuary is under construction, there are new unexpected curves and loose gravel!!



Meals

Everyone works together to prepare two vegetarian meals each day and to prep and clean the kitchen. There will be plenty of wholesome foodstuffs available. Snacks and leftovers are usually made available in the morning and throughout the day. Food is covered by the registration fees you pay. Feel free to supplement your diet in any way you need, however refrigeration is extremely limited. (Priority is given to medications and perishable food purchased by and for the community.)



Maps

If you need a map, there is a place on your registration to request one. If you have never been to Kawashay before, a great way to experience the trip is to ride-share. When we receive your registration form, we will send you a welcome packet which will include a map and directions to the Sanctuary.



Register in advance

It is easy for you and helps us significantly in planning food and other accommodations. The suggested advance registration fee is \$25 plus \$12 per day for each full day that you will attend. (Registration at the Gathering is \$50 plus \$12 per day.) If you are unable to pay the full amount, please pay what you can. If you cannot pay now, send in your registration form anyway so we can count you. No one will be turned away due to an inability to pay. If you have questions or special needs, please ring Two Bears at (612) 327-3096.



In a spirit of respect for the peace and sanctity of individuals, no pets are allowed at Kawashaway during the Gathering and a chemical-free environment is encouraged.

Unwelcome Behaviors

The following behaviors have been identified as unwelcome at the Sanctuary at any time:

Firearms

Possession of any kind of gun at the Sanctuary is unacceptable. Guns are dangerous and unnecessary at Kawashaway. Hunting is not allowed at Kawashaway. Toy guns are discouraged.

Violence

Physically striking or in any way assaulting people or things (other than your own possessions) is unacceptable. The following are also considered violent: intimidation; stalking; defacing or destroying objects, nonconsensual sexual behavior; verbal, sexual, and emotional abuse. Violence is not tolerated against plants, animals, facilities, or the land. Consensual S & M activity should not be construed as violent.

Theft

Taking things that belong to others, or which belong at the Sanctuary, is not acceptable. If you want something, ask; anything else is dishonest and disrespectful.

Fires

Forest fire is a danger anywhere in the North Woods. Open fires are not allowed at campsites.

Conflict Resolution

We are individually and collectively responsible for resolving conflicts in the community. We recognize this can be a challenge in our community that encourages individuality. Direct communication and resolution of an issue between the involved parties is generally preferred. We have an agreed upon process for ensuring the sanctuary is a safe and welcoming space. By coming to the land you agree to participate in this process. The complete Conflict Resolution document is at www.kawashaway.org in the pink papers.



Interested in hanging out with faeris in Minneapolis? We meet at Vera's Cafe every Wednesday evening at 7:00 pm. Look for the Orange Purse! Check out www.kawashaway.org for details on local events.

