

Schedule for
Spring Fling Rendezvous, 2014

Friday, April 25th			
Noon	-	2:00	Check-in, relaxing, tune swapping, & private lessons
2:00	-	3:30	Workshop 1 Beginner/Novice (Office) – Jody Marshall “Hammered Dulcimer from Scratch” Novice/Intermediate (Dorm) – Rick Fogel “Hammer Dulcimer Made Easy” Intermediate/Advanced (Game Room) – Carl Thor Advanced (Lodge) – Carolyn Cruso
3:45	-	6:15	Panel Discussions (Dorm)
3:45	-	4:45	Panel Discussion: Tuning & Maintenance for your HD Rick Fogel and Ray Mooers
5:00	-	6:00	Panel Discussion: Music for Healing Nancy Downie, Linda Higginbotham, Rick Fogel and Victor Simon
6:30	-	8:00	Dinner
8:00	-	9:30	Workshop 2 Beginner (Office) -- Rob & Nancy Downie Playing Together 101 Novice/Intermediate (Dorm) – Andy Young “Irish Ornamentation Beneath Your Hammers” Intermediate/Advanced – Hossein Salehi “Introduction To Santoor (Persian Hammered Dulcimer)” Advanced (Lodge) – Patti Amelotte “Strengthening Hand Independence”
9:30	-	???	Jams, visit, <u>hot tub</u> , whatever!

Saturday, April 26th			
6:00?	-	9:30	<u>Early Birds Free Time</u> – Bird watching, coffee & tea?, walks, stretchin' on yer own, readin' writin' 'rithmatic, hot tub, meditation, mediation, and medication.
8:00	-	9:30	Breakfast (and tuning!)
10:00	-	11:30	<u>Workshop 3</u> Beginner/Novice (Office) – Andy Young “The Blues Beneath Your Hammers” Novice/Intermediate (Dorm) – Jody Marshall “Play Nicely With Others” Intermediate/Advanced (Game Room) – Patti Amelotte “Chord Theory 201” Advanced (Lodge) – Lawrence Huntley & Mick Doherty “Dulcimer Duet Arrangement”
Noon	-	1:30	<u>Lunch</u>
1:45	-	3:15	<u>Workshop 4</u> Beginner (Office) – Patti Amelotte “Fun and easy tunes to start you on your way.” Novice/Intermediate (Dorm) – Ted Sittser “Strategies for Ensemble Playing” Intermediate/Advanced (Game Room) – Jody Marshall “Twisty Tunes” Advanced (Lodge) – Andy Young “Gypsy Swing Beneath Your Hammers”
5:00	-	6:00	Instructors Concert ¹
6:30	-	8:00	Dinner & Raffle ²
8:00	-	9:30	Open “Mic” ³
9:30	-	???	Beginning & Intermediate Jams, visit, hot tub, whatever!

¹ Pattie Amelotte Jody Marshall, Andy Young

² The Raffle tickets are sold up until the drawing begins (right about when folks get to their dessert, usually), at which point we begin the luck of the draw (and the demonstration of that ol' hardscrabble American notion that hard work – in this case buying more tickets – usually creates its own luck.)

³ But there are no microphones. One tune/4 minutes per group or soloist, please. Get on the list, be ready when they call yer name!

Sunday, April 27th			
6:00?	-	9:00	Early Birds Free Time -- Bird watching, coffee & tea?, walks, stretchin' on yer own, readin' writin' 'rithmatic, hot tub, meditation, mediation, and medication.
7:30	-	9:00	Breakfast
9:00	-	10:30	<p><u>Workshop 5</u></p> <p>Beginner/Novice (Office) – Carolyn Cruso & Carl Thor “Questions for the Experts? We’re here to help!”</p> <p>Novice/Intermediate (Dorm) – Patti Amelotte “Chord Theory 101”</p> <p>Intermediate/Advanced (Game Room) – Andy Young “Simple Skills for HD Mastery”</p> <p>Advanced (Lodge) – Jody Marshall “Bag of Tricks”</p>
10:30	-	Noon	<p>¡Crank it up and Wind it Down!</p> <p>Beginner (Office) – Playing with New Ideas...</p> <p>Dorm -- Gospel Jam – Kevin Harding will have song sheets to share</p> <p>Game Room – Agnostic Jam No Rules, no leaders, no worries...</p> <p>Lodge – Tune Swappin', Book & CD Buyin' Chaos!</p>
Noon	-	1:00	Pack & leave by 1:00pm...