

# Registration Form

Please read carefully. Form must be filled out for **each** participant (photocopy or request emailed copy from [jhansen@miywasin.ab.ca](mailto:jhansen@miywasin.ab.ca)).

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

AGE (if under 18)      Male      Female  
**Parent or Guardian must accompany minors and complete a form.**

**Check box that applies:**

- Fiddle     Guitar     Bagpipes     Piano  
 Hand drum     Jigging     Cultural Crafts

**Skill Level (for instruments):**

- Beginner     Moderate     Advanced

**Do you require an instrument?**     Yes     No

*(We will have chanters available and limited supply of fiddles).*

**Accommodations** (space is limited and it is shared accommodations; available on a first come – first serve basis; bring your own bedding):

none required  
 Bunkhouse (\$15 per person, per night)  
 Number of nights: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$15.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

**Cost (not including accommodations):**

4 day pass: \$100/per person = \_\_\_\_\_  
 Daily pass: \$35/per person x number of days = \_\_\_\_\_  
 \*Drum making kit: add \$100 per kit = \_\_\_\_\_  
**Total:** = \_\_\_\_\_

**RV Parking available – pre-booking required.**

*Meals, instruction, cultural activities, and concerts are included for registered participants. Only cheque or money order payable to **Miywasin Society** will be accepted via mail; cash payments accepted when paying in person.*

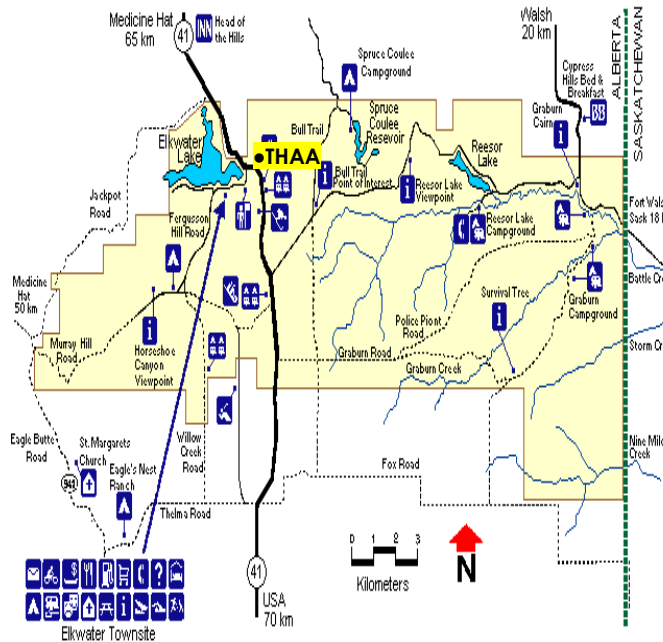
**Cancellation Policy - No refunds after June 1, 2012.**

Sorry **No** pets allowed onsite.

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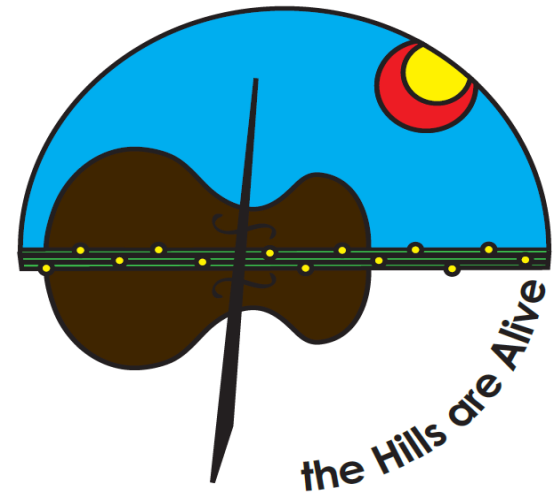
**LOCATION:**

*The Hills are Alive* Music and Dance Cultural Fest is located in Cypress Hills Provincial Park – Alberta at Whispering Pines Camp off Highway 41 at the Elkwater Rodeo Grounds turnoff. Signage will be posted during event.



**•THAA** = *The Hills are Alive* Music and Dance Cultural Fest

For Park Campground reservations call (403) 893-3782. For motel accommodations contact Elkwater Lake Lodge at (403) 893-3811 or toll free at 1-888-893-3811. For more information on The Hills are Alive Music and Dance Cultural Fest, please contact Jeannette Hansen at Miywasin Centre (403) 526-0756 or email [jhansen@miywasin.ab.ca](mailto:jhansen@miywasin.ab.ca).



# Cultural Fest

Featuring

# Music and Dance Workshops

JUNE 7 - 10, 2012

**Sponsored by:**

- Alberta Foundation for the Arts
- Canadian Heritage
- Medicine Hat Métis Trading Company Society
- Métis Nation of Alberta, Region 3, Local 8
- Miywasin Society of Aboriginal Services

**The Hills are Alive Music and Dance Cultural Fest** is a four day event featuring instruction in fiddle, piano, guitar, bagpipes, drumming, and, Métis jigging & square dancing. We will be offering crafting classes featuring Sash Finger Weaving, Capote making, Moccasin making and instruction in making smaller crafts such as Dreamcatchers, Medicine Bags, Medicine Wheels, and Friendship Bracelets. There will be activities and native games for young children and youth; as well, Métis History, Elders Storytelling & Michif lessons, tours to the Métis Hivernant settlement and Genealogy Resource venues will round out the cultural experience during the day.

All activities will be housed in trapper's tents, tipis, outdoor staging areas, and a main auditorium located at Whispering Pines Camp in the beautiful setting of Cypress Hills Interprovincial Park – Alberta adjacent to the Elkwater Rodeo Grounds.

**Evening Concerts will be held at the Whispering Pines Camp Auditorium at 7:00 pm with Square Dancing to follow. \$10 admission at the door. Performers CD's and Books will be for sale at the event.**

## Instructors



**John Arcand** - Métis fiddling is a style all its own, and, when you think of this unique cultural music, one fiddler stands out! **John Arcand** is the undisputed "Master of the Métis Fiddle".



**Patti Lamoureux** is often referred to as one of the smoothest fiddle players in North America; Patti Lamoureux is known for her effortless delivery of some of the best traditional Canadian fiddle music of all time. Residing in Winnipeg, MB, she works full time as a musician, teaching, performing, judging, and composing.



**Gordon Stobbe** is considered a master fiddler, has for the past 30 years made his home on the East Coast of Canada. His musical interests lie in the field of traditional music, especially as it is expressed in the wide variety of North American fiddle styles. He plays fiddle, mandolin, guitar, and clawhammer banjo. His musical career is wide and varied.



**JJ Guy's** performances, while steeped in tradition, have taken fiddle music to a new and exciting level. His entertaining and fun stage show keeps this much-in-demand performer on the road. JJ's labour of love remains fiddle music; a true devotee of the fiddle, one of his passions is teaching at fiddle camps, schools and workshops.



**Daniel Gervais** - has been playing the violin since the age of five. He plays a variety of fiddle styles and classical violin. Daniel is currently working towards a B.Mus at the *University of Alberta* as well as a busy schedule of performing, recording and teaching.



**Alex Lamoureux** is the 2008 & 2009 BC Fiddle Champ and placed first in the Championship class at contests in Kamloops, Saskatoon, Abbotsford, and Prince George, just to name a few. He most recently was ranked in the top 10 fiddlers overall at the Canadian Grand Masters National Fiddling Championship held in Ottawa, ON in August 2008 & 2009. Alex is a mentor and ambassador to other Métis youth across Canada and recently received a special Aboriginal recognition award from his school for his academic and musical talents



**Lionel Gilbertson** is a seasoned piano player and has played with our fiddle masters for a number of years at various Fiddle camps throughout Saskatchewan. For nine years, he was an instructor and performer at Emma Lake, SK.



**Don Sawchuk** is a guitar player that has played in various bands over the years and is currently playing with the band 'Free Pack' in Saskatoon, SK. He is a multi-talented musician and plays guitar, mandolin, piano, and fiddle.



**Bob Colley** started playing bagpipes in 1980 with the South Alberta Pipe band and has been playing with the band ever since. He has attended bagpipe schools in Coeur D'Alene, Idaho since 1982 and on Vancouver Island for the past five years. Bob makes bagpipes and chanters; and performs solo for many different community events and fund raisers.



**Doreen Bergum** is a Metis elder and has been jigging since she was little. She has won competitions for jigging at the John Arcand Fiddle Fest in Saskatoon and at the Metis Nation Region 3 Cultural Events in Calgary.



**Wally Garrioch** is a musician that has been entertaining audiences for many years. 'Wanderin Wally' has recorded CD's and is a regular performer for events in and around Medicine Hat, AB.