

## Our Camp Concept!

Imagine 5 days in an idyllic camp setting, surrounded by music, musicians, and dynamic teachers filled with a love of music. Imagine charging your musical batteries with intensive instruction designed to push your playing ability (regardless of where you are today) to new heights!

Imagine sitting with some of Saskatchewan's top musicians, and requesting whatever instruction you need. Days of instruction in friendly group settings, evenings of fabulous concerts, and jamming with musicians of all ages and abilities!

Welcome to our Kenosee Lake Kitchen Party.

### Each day features:

- \* instruction
- \* workshops
- \* concerts
- \*jammin'
- \* dancing
- \* campfires
- \*Pig 'n Whistle
- \* free time
- \* great food

## Location!

Located at the Kenosee Lake Boys and Girls Camp in the beautiful **Moose Mountain Provincial Park**, ( MMPP) this camp is run by Father Banga, one of the area's best cooks!

This lakefront property boasts excellent camp facilities, bunkhouses, family dwellings, a central bath/shower area, and a sophisticated Mother Teresa retreat centre, surrounded by the beautiful boreal forest of South-East Saskatchewan.

Amenities of this camp include: an in-ground swimming pool, canoes / paddleboats, a large performance area, wonderful and friendly kitchen staff & facilities, and many cabins.

Located in the middle of the Moose Mountain Provincial Park, this camp is surrounded by some of Saskatchewan's top tourist attractions:

### Something for everyone.

- \* two world class 18 hole golf courses
- \* a major outdoor waterslide park
- \* riding stables
- \* mini-golf
- \* restaurants
- \* the Bear Claw Casino

<http://www.se.gov.sk.ca/saskparks/>

## Week One

### Fiddle: (11 instructors)

**Mark Sullivan:** Ottawa Valley Advanced Fiddle: A stunning player and performer!

**Karrnnel Sawitsky:** Advanced fiddle, a cool swing-jazz-gypsy style.

**Stephanie Labbe:** Advanced fiddle: awesome teacher in the French-Canadian style.

**Donna Turk:** Children's beginner: Head of the Bow Valley Fiddlers, she brings strong instruction and powerful sound.

**Shamma Sabir** Adult beginner : favourite at fiddle camps

**Daniel Gervais:** Intermediate: Plays everything... with style!

**Dale Amyotte:** Intermediate: One of SK's own top choices in traditional fiddle.

**Patti Lamoureux:** Metis music made easy! Ms. Rubber wrist... and an amazing teacher.

**Kim deLaforest :**Intermediate:Smooth Celtic style and top-technique!

**J.J. Guy:** Intermediate: Old-tyme style and crazy-time fun!

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### Guitar: (5 instructors)

**Ray Bell:** Master guitarist and teacher!

**Anthony (Buzz) Bzdell :** A camp standard

**Brandon Baker:** singer-song-writer/ guitarist

**Jim McLean:** Luthier and awesome teacher.

**Damien Brennan:** Irish guitar/whistle... of

Vancouver based Murphy's Lagh fame.

### Piano: (2 instructors)

**Ken Jefferson:** Adv. piano: what can we say?Twinkle fingers?

**Geoff Horrocks:**Beg. piano: a favourite accompanist and player on many recordings...

**Banjo: Daniel Koulack:Amazing!**

\* other instructors coming but not yet confirmed!

## Instructors This Year

## Week Two:

### Fiddle: (11 Instructors)

**Jacinthe Trudeau:** Ottawa Valley Advanced  
**Mairi Rankin:** Cape Breton Advanced Fiddle: A stunning player and performer! Google Beolach!

**Shamma Sabir** (Advanced Fiddle) A favourite at fiddle camps, her Celtic style Rocks!

**Ivonne Hernandez:** Children Beginner: Highly trained instructor and master teacher.

**Stephanie Labbe:** Adult beginner fiddle: awesome teacher in the French-Canadian style.

**Karrnnel Sawitsky:**Intermediate: plays a cool swing-jazz-gypsy style.

**Gordon Stobbe:** Intermediate:Our east-coast master, his technique and style are legendary.

**Donna Turk:** Intermediate : Head of the Bow Valley Fiddlers, she brings strong instruction and powerful sound.

**John Arcand:** The dancer's choice! The Master of the Metis Fiddle himself!

**Kim deLaforest** Smooth Celtic style and top-technique! beg/inter.

**J.J. Guy:** Old-tyme style and crazy-time fun!

### Guitar: (4 instructors)

**Ray Bell:** Recording artist and great camp guy!

**Anthony (Buzz) Bzdell :** A camp standard

**Jim McLean:** Luthier and awesome teacher.

**Bob Evans:** Advanced fingerstyle! North American Champion player.

### Piano: (2 instructors)

**Geoff Horrocks:**back for week 2: Adv. piano

**Trent Bruner:** Beginner piano

**Mandolin: Fred Keller:** Advanced  
**Anthony Kelly:** Beginner

**Banjo: Daniel Koulack** Clawhammer  
**Chris Jones:** Bluegrass

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## Some camp information!

### Why a Kitchen Party?

The key objective of the Kenosee Lake Kitchen Party is to promote **Music as Fun for Life!** We try to imitate what happens in the kitchens of musicians when their friends come over!

So, welcome to **Michele and Will's Kitchen.**, expanded for the period of one week! Young and young-at-heart, families and single folk - all are welcome to partake in great fun, music, conversation and some marvellous coffee!

### Fees and finances!

We have tried hard to make the camp musician-friendly and to pay our instructors well. Of the \$290 **instruction fee, \$270** is used to bring in the best instructors and musicians that we can find, and **\$20** goes directly to administration costs: advertising, paper, camp amenities, etc. All of the **accommodation fees (including the facility access fee)** are paid to use the (Boys and Girls') camp facility, and the **meal fees** are paid directly to the camp as well. (Late fees apply to help with the extra admin costs involved)

**All folks on campus, regardless of whether they are siblings/ guardians etc.** are required to submit a \$30 fee, which buys a wrist-band to cover entry to concerts, coffee, campfire and dancing! This helps to pay the camp rental fee that all are using!

### Accommodation fees:

We have adjusted these to better reflect the different types of accommodations available at the (boys and girls) Camp facility. For those who treasure privacy, we have made some individual areas available, for those attending with spouses, children or families, we have tried to adjust the fees to compensate for the sharing of space! However, **each type has a limited number of rooms, so it's first-registered, first-preference!**

**Please remember, there are no private bathrooms, but plenty of showers / baths for all!**

**1. Access Fee:** We are charging students and families

a camp-access fee to cover the rental costs of the facility. We have adjusted accommodation costs to reflect this! (\$30 per person)

**2. Unserviced Camping** space right on the campus. **(15 camper areas avail.)** We are charging park rates: (\$100 for Monday night through Sun. morning.) But we have limited spaces. Moose Mountain Provincial Park has more camping available.

**3. Modern, shared rooms ( 6 available)** in the Mother Theresa Centre or the Come 'n See. These rooms have a double bed and a set of bunks. If you're willing to bunk with another (one you know or one we will try to billet you with) the fee is \$125 (\$25/ day). *If you'd like to book an immediate family of 1 - 4 into one room, the fee is \$250 for the family.* ( rooms with one double bed: \$125 for the room.

**4. Rustic forest cabins. ( 6 available)** These contain one Queen bed, great for private option or a couple. We do have mattresses that could go on the floor for a child. *Book the whole cabin for \$125 ( \$25 / day)*, and it is an outside walk to a bathroom.

**5. Rustic, shared ( 5 available)** These can accommodate between 1 - 6 people. These are 2-roomed areas that have one double bed and several bunks. Great for a family. We will billet 2 people together, or you can choose your partner. \$75 per person ( \$15 /day) OR \$175 for immediate **family members** in the "suite".

**6. Bunk house space ( 7 bunk - houses)** The most economical place to stay, these contain 6 - 8 bunk beds (we'll only fill the bottom spaces!). These rooms are used during the day for fiddle groups, so participants need to keep gear on their top bunk! \$25 per person. (\$5 /day)

### Meal packages!

Father Banga and his staff serve fabulous, home-cooked meals daily! We serve our biggest meal at noon. Where else can you purchase meals for \$32 / day? This year, we have special prices for children under 9 years. **Call us about pre-school costs.**

# Music Camp

for all ages

**Fiddle, Guitar**

**Piano, Banjo, and**

**Mandolin (week 2 only)**



Week One: Aug. 6 - 10

Friday to Tuesday

Week Two: Aug 17 - 21

Tuesday to Saturday

Contact: Michele Amy or Will Elliott  
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