



Quarter Notes

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Spring 2002

Plank Road's Regular Events:

- **SINGAROUND** 1st & 3rd Saturdays. April 6 & 20, May 4 & 18, June 1 & 15.
- **DANCE BAND PRACTICE** 2nd Saturdays. April 13, May 11, No session during summer.
- **BLUEGRASS JAM** 4th Saturdays. No session March 23. April 27, May 25, June 22.
- **LAST THURSDAY: "It's Our Turn!"** Last Thursdays. March 28, April 25, May 30, June 27

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Old-Time Dance Party

Saturday, March 23, at 8:00 PM at the **Two Way Street Coffee House, 1047 Curtiss St., Downers Grove. Admission \$4.00.** For information, call 630/889-9121 or 708/442-0823.

Old-Time "Barn" Dance Parties are presented in the tradition of the community barn dances of 100 years ago which were opportunities for members of the community to come together to socialize and celebrate. Our Old-Time Dance Parties are open to the entire community.



Everyone has fun at our Old Time Dance Parties!

No experience is necessary for our dances. Our caller **Marianne Mohrhuse**n teaches all the steps for each dance. The lively music of the **Plank Road All-Volunteer String Band** keeps the feet tapping and the hands clapping.

No partners or special costumes are necessary. This is a great event for all ages! Tables are set up around the room to rest between dances, visit and enjoy the music of the All Volunteer String Band. \$4 admission. Soda, coffee and teas are available for sale. Join us for this evening of fun!

Plank Road Summer Picnic

Plank Road is having a **Summer Picnic Saturday, June 15 at 4:30 PM** (after the Singaround) at **Fishel Park** in Downers Grove (behind the Two Way Street Coffee House.) Everyone is invited! We will gather at the Band Shell, have a bite of dinner and play music into the evening!

Bring your instruments, chair and a picnic dinner and join us for music, food and friends. If the weather is not cooperative, we will meet in the Band Shell or inside at the Two Way Street Coffee House. So no excuses! We'll see you all there! For more details, call 630/889-9121 or 708/442-0823.

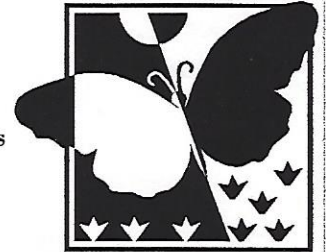


Pete Seeger in Concert with Weavermania!

For the first time anywhere, Pete Seeger will join *Weavermania!* Live, onstage, in celebratory concert for Earth Day on **Saturday, April 20th** held at the **Chicago Historical Society**, located at the south end of Lincoln Park at Clark St. and North Ave. The concert is at **8:00 PM**, following a day of special events celebrating Living Treasures of North America Heritage Awards honoring Pete Seeger and The Fox.

Weavermania! is comprised of four veterans of the Chicago folk scene who have joined forces to reproduce as closely as possible the original songs and sounds of *The Weavers*. Plank Road's Mark Dvorak takes Pete Seeger's role, with Michael Smith representing Lee Hayes, Barbara Barrow singing Ronnie Gilbert's parts and Tom Dundee completing the ensemble as Fred Hellerman. Pete Seeger will introduce new songs he has written since September 11th. The evening will include other folksingers and plenty of opportunity for everyone to sing along.

From **1:30 PM to 4:30 PM** will be an Honoring Ceremony for **The Fox** (Environmentalism, Teacher, Activist and Prankster) and **Pete Seeger** (Environmentalism, Folksinger, Activist and Educator), hosted by *Jeffery Hedquist*, celebrating two lives in story and song with *Studs Turkel* (Author, Columnist), *Ken Lewis* (Voyager), *Dick Young* (Environmentalism), *John Rogner* (US Fish and Wildlife Service), *Ella Jenkins* (Folksinger) and friends. For more information, call 312/642-4600.



A Special Tribute to Pete Seeger!



For Information
www.bluegrassmidwest.com/naperville.htm

Naperville Bluegrass Festival, March 22, 23 & 24

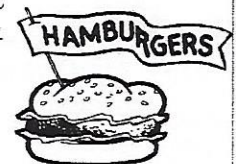
The Bluegrass Jam will not be meeting on Saturday, March 23. Why? Because the place to be is at the **Naperville Bluegrass Festival** at the **Holiday Inn, 1801 Naper Blvd in Naperville**. There will be many bluegrass greats, including *Jim and Jesse*, *Doyle Lawson & Quicksilver*, *Special Consensus*, *Nob Hill Boys*, *Chicago Bluegrass Band* and many others. Plus lots of jamming, workshops, vendors, and a fiddle contest with \$300 prize money. For more details, check out the website at: www.bluegrassmidwest.com/naperville.htm or call Jan or Terry Lease at (217) 243-3159.

Plank Road is Planning a Busy Summer!

The Plank Road Folk Music Society has a history of joining together with community organizations to present folk, traditional and acoustic music to our communities. This summer, we have an opportunity to join together with the **Lombard Park District** to organize a mini **Old-Time "Barn" Dance Party** at Lombard's 4th of July celebration the **Taste of Lombard**. We are looking for eight people to show everyone how much fun we have at our dances, and encourage the folks at the Taste of Lombard to join in the dancing. The Plank Road All Volunteer String Band will provide the music, and Marianne Mohrhusen will teach/call the dances. Call 708/442-0823 if you are interested in helping us out with the dancing!

Also, Plank Road would like to have a booth at the **Taste of Lombard** where we can demonstrate the different types of events we have at Plank Road. We would like volunteers from the **Sing-around**, the **Dance Band**, the **Bluegrass Jam** and anyone else who would like to show how much fun we have at Plank Road events to come out to the booth and jam. If you are interested in being a part of **Taste of Lombard** activities, call *Cathy* at 630/889-9121.

Plank Road continues its tradition of running the Recording Sales table at **Downers Grove Heritage Festival's Folk Stage** on Saturday, June 29 from 10:00 AM to 5:30 PM. If you would like to help for an hour or so at the table, call *Cathy* at 630/889-9121. Watch our next issue for the great line-up of Plank Road favorites at **Heritage Festival!**



Join Plank Road at the
 Downers Grove Heritage
 Festival June 28-30
 and Taste of Lombard,
 July 4-7.

Plank Road's Spring Events Listing

MARCH

Friday through Sunday, March 22-24 **NAPERVILLE BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL!** Holiday Inn, 1801 Naper Blvd., Naperville. *Lots of great Bluegrass music! Concerts, jam sessions, fiddle contest and more. For details, see the Website at: www.bluegrassmidwest.com/naperville.htm or call Jan or Terry Lease at (217) 243-3159.*

Saturday, March 23 at 8:00 PM. **PLANK ROAD BARN DANCE BAND PARTY!** \$4.00. Two Way Street Coffee House, 1047 Curtiss St., Downers Grove. 708/442-0823 or 630/889-9121. *Join us for an evening of music and dancing. Fun for the entire family! The Plank Road All Volunteer String Band will provide music and caller Marianne Mohrhusen will walk you through all the dances at our No Experience Necessary Barn Dance. Musicians warm-up at 7:30 PM. Co-sponsored by the Two Way Street Coffee House.*

APRIL

Saturday, April 6 at 2:00-4:00 PM. **PLANK ROAD SINGAROUND.** Two Way Street Coffee House, 1047 Curtiss St., Downers Grove. 630/969-9720. *Everyone is welcome! Good opportunity to get together with other players. Songbooks provided.*

Saturday, April 13 at 2:00-4:00 PM. **PLANK ROAD BARN DANCE BAND PRACTICE** Jones Family Music School, Lombard. 630/889-9121 or 630/916-1356. *All are welcome to join us as we brush up on our fiddle tunes and dance band music etiquette.*

Saturday, April 20 at 2:00-4:00 PM. **PLANK ROAD SINGAROUND.** Two Way Street Coffee House, 1047 Curtiss St., Downers Grove. 630/969-9720. *Everyone is welcome! Good opportunity to get together with other players. Songbooks provided.*

Thursday, April 25 from 7:00-9:30 PM. **LAST THURSDAY: "IT'S OUR TURN!"**. Two Way Street Coffee House, 1047 Curtiss St., Downers Grove. 630/969-9720. *An unplugged open mike for high school and college age students. "Last Thursday" offers an opportunity for creative expression through music (unplugged), poetry and other performance arts. It's a great chance to share ideas and perform in one of the best acoustic venues in the Chicago area. We know there is a lot of talent out there in this age group. Doors open at 7:00 PM for signups, which are first come, first served. A sound system and microphones will be set up and waiting. For more information, call 630/969-9720 or visit: www.twowaystreet.org. Co-sponsored by Plank Road Folk Music Society and the Two Way Street Coffee House.*

Saturday, April 27 from 2:00-4:00 PM **PLANK ROAD BLUEGRASS JAM.** At the home of Paul Vander Woude, LaGrange. 708/354-3417. *Everyone is welcome to enjoy this music that is pretty and fast, with the appeal of country music, the virtuosity of Jazz and the historical reverence of old time music. By playing together, we have fun, improve our skills and are inspired to learn new songs and breaks to songs, both old and new!*

MAY

Saturday, May 4 at 2:00-4:00 PM. **PLANK ROAD SINGAROUND.** Two Way Street Coffee House, 1047 Curtiss St., Downers Grove. 630/969-9720. *Everyone is welcome! Good opportunity to get together with other players. Songbooks provided.*

Saturday, May 11 at 2:00-4:00 PM. **PLANK ROAD BARN DANCE BAND PRACTICE** Jones Family Music School, Lombard. 630/889-9121 or 630/916-1356. *All are welcome to join us as we brush up on our fiddle tunes and dance band music etiquette. (This will be our season end party!)*

Saturday, May 18 from 2:00-4:00 PM. **PLANK ROAD SINGAROUND.** Two Way Street Coffee House, 1047 Curtiss St., Downers Grove. 630/969-9720. *Everyone is welcome! Good opportunity to get together with other players. Songbooks provided.*

Saturday, May 25 from 2:00-4:00 PM **PLANK ROAD BLUEGRASS JAM.** At the home of Paul Vander Woude, LaGrange. 708/354-3417. *Everyone is welcome to enjoy this music that is pretty and fast, with the appeal of country music, the virtuosity of Jazz and the historical reverence of old time music. By playing together, we have fun, improve our skills and are inspired to learn new songs and breaks to songs, both old and new!*

Plank Road's Spring Events Listing, continued

Thursday, May 30 from 7:00-9:30 PM. **LAST THURSDAY: "IT'S OUR TURN!"**. Two Way Street Coffee House, 1047 Curtiss St., Downers Grove. 630/969-9720. *An unplugged open mike for high school and college age students. "Last Thursday" offers an opportunity for creative expression through music (unplugged), poetry and other performance arts. It's a great chance to share ideas and perform in one of the best acoustic venues in the Chicago area. We know there is a lot of talent out there in this age group. Doors open at 7:00 PM for signups, which are first come, first served. A sound system and microphones will be set up and waiting. For more information, call 630/969-9720 or visit: www.twowaystreet.org. Co-sponsored by Plank Road Folk Music Society and the Two Way Street Coffee House.*

JUNE

Saturday, June 1 at 2:00-4:00 PM. **PLANK ROAD SINGAROUND**. Two Way Street Coffee House, 1047 Curtiss St., Downers Grove. 630/969-9720. *Everyone is welcome! Good opportunity to get together with other players. Songbooks provided.*

No Barn Dance Band Practice June through August. Come join us at Taste of Lombard the weekend after July 4th. Call 630/889-9121 for details.

Saturday, June 15 at 2:00-4:00 PM. **PLANK ROAD SINGAROUND**. Two Way Street Coffee House, 1047 Curtiss St., Downers Grove. 630/969-9720. *Everyone is welcome! Good opportunity to get together with other players. Songbooks provided.*

Saturday, June 15 at 4:30 PM to dark. **PLANK ROAD SUMMER PICNIC AND JAM SESSION**. Fishel Park Band Shell, Downers Grove (behind the Two Way Street Coffee House). 630/889-9121 or 708/442-0823. *All are welcome to join us for this Plank Road get together. Bring a picnic dinner, your instruments, something to sit on and friends and family for this special summer gathering!*

Saturday, June 22 from 2:00-4:00 PM **PLANK ROAD BLUEGRASS JAM**. At the home of Paul Vander Woude, LaGrange. 708/354-3417. *Everyone is welcome to enjoy this music that is pretty and fast, with the appeal of country music, the virtuosity of Jazz and the historical reverence of old time music. By playing together, we have fun, improve our skills and are inspired to learn new songs and breaks to songs, both old and new!*

Thursday, June 27 from 7:00-9:30 PM. **LAST THURSDAY: "IT'S OUR TURN!"**. Two Way Street Coffee House, 1047 Curtiss St., Downers Grove. 630/969-9720. *(See the May listing for details.)*

Friday through Sunday, June 28-30. **DOWNERS GROVE HERITAGE FESTIVAL**. Downtown Downers Grove, with the Saturday Folk Stage 10:00 AM -530 PM in Fishel Park, behind the Two Way Street Coffee House. *Watch for the summer issue of the Quarter Notes with more details.*

Plank Road General Information: 630/889-9121 or 708/442-0823



Plank Road's Annual Summer Camp Out August 2, 3 & 4 at White Pines State Park



Yes, it's time to make your reservations at White Pines State Park for the weekend of August 2,3 & 4 for Plank Road's Annual Summer Camp Out. Last year we had beautiful weather, and great music! (We even had a private room at the White Pines Lodge restaurant for Sunday brunch!)

In order to get our campsites together, we must make reservations as soon as possible. Enclosed is the information on reservations and a site map. If you need further information call Cathy at 630/889-9121.

If you are not a camper, consider coming out to join us for the day on Saturday and for the "singing around the campfire" on Saturday night. There is hiking, fishing, swimming and canoeing close by, or you can just come out a relax under the shade trees! White Pines State Park is only about a 2 hour drive west. It is a beautiful park, with very nice facilities. So, we hope you will join us for this special Plank Road event!

PLANK ROAD MEMBERSHIP & ORDER FORM

Cut out the order form and send to address below. Please make checks payable to the
Plank Road Folk Music Society
 PO Box 283, Brookfield, IL 60513.

***Please include \$1.50 shipping/handling for tape or t-shirt**

Membership: Individual

Plank Road Folk Music Society
 Cassettes: \$10 each

- \$5 for 1 year
- \$10 for 2 years
- \$15 for 3 years

- "Down the Old Plank Road"
- "Songs We've Shared"
-

Membership: Family

Plank Road Folk Music Society T-shirt: \$12 each (circle color choice)

- \$9 for 1 year
- \$18 for 2 years
- \$27 for 3 years

- M Blue/Purple or Yellow/Orange
- L Blue/Purple or Yellow/Orange
- XL Blue/Purple or Yellow/Orange

Total Order:	\$ _____
Total Postage*:	\$ _____
Total Enclosed:	\$ _____

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

From the President's Desk...

Howdy Folks!

Our **Annual Meeting** was held on a mild January evening at the Lombard Park District's Log Cabin. We had a great turnout (almost 50 people!), a roaring blaze in the fireplace, good food, good music and an all around good time! Our officers for 2002 elected that evening are: **Cathy Jones**, president; **Marianne Mohrhussen**, secretary and **Charlie Lewis**, treasurer. After a "year in review", we looked ahead to upcoming events. We are grateful for the continued support of folks like **George Mattson**, **Paul Vander Woude**, **the Jones Family**, **Dave Humphries**, **Dave Reynolds**, **Sarah Kierstead**, **Jeanne Halama** and all the others who help to keep our Thursday and Saturday events going strong! Keep up the good work!

The floor was opened for suggestion for the types of events members would like us to look into having in the upcoming years. There were many good suggestions, including more social events, "field trips" to festivals outside the Chicago area, workshops, events that encourage involvement of high school and college aged musicians, joining efforts with another folk music organization in the area, events that reach out to our community and more. The board is hard at work looking for ways to implement these kinds of activities. We are looking forward to a **Plank Road Picnic** June 15, and to presenting a mini "Old-Time" dance at the **Taste of Lombard** (July 4th weekend), co-sponsored with the Lombard Park District. All the suggestion were great, and will provide fuel for future planning for quite a while! The key to success is getting everyone involved. We have a great opportunity to allow the folks at these events a taste of traditional music and fun! If you are interested in helping out, call me at (630) 889-9121

All are welcome at our **Plank Road Meetings**. Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 21 at 7:30 PM at the Two Way Street Coffee House. Feel free to join us and help turn these suggestions into events.

Our plans for the **Anniversary Celebration** are underway! The committee has been formed, and they are sorting through many great suggestions for ways to celebrate! We will have an update in the next issue of the Quarter Notes.

There is a lot happening these days at the old Plank Road! Who would have thought 20 years ago, when a handful of young people started a concert/open mike format in a church basement that we would be where we are today! Thanks to you all for your support and friendship!

See you down the Old Plank Road...




Paul Klonowski, Troy LeValley, Mark Dvorak and Roscoe Champ enjoy breakfast after presenting Roscoe with a plaque from Plank Road



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**Plank Road
Who's Who**
Cathy Jones, president &
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Marianne Mohrhuse, secretary
& memberships
Charles Lewis, treasurer
Dave Humphreys
Jeanne Halama
Troy LeValley
Jennifer Shilt, Graphic artist
George Mattson, Singarounds

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Coffee House
1047 Curtiss
Downers Grove IL 60515

Information on Local Folk Organizations

- Plank Road Folk Music Society**, PO Box 283, Brookfield, IL 60513. (630)889-9121
Two Way Street Coffee House 1047 Curtiss St., Downers Grove, IL 60515. (630)969-9720
Website: www.twowaystreet.org
- Jones Family Music Studio**, Lombard. (630)916-1356. Website: www.jonesfamilymusic.com
- Maple Street Chapel**, Main & Maple Sts, Lombard, 60148. (630)629-2630 or (630)964-4871
Webpage: www.tccafe.com/msc
- Acoustic Renaissance Concerts** Unitarian Church of Hinsdale. (708) 802-0236
Website: www.acousticren.com
- Folk Lore Center & Acorn Coffee Bar**, 29W140 Butterfield Rd, PO Box 762,
Warrenville, IL 60555. (630)393-1247
- Woodstock Folk Music/Festival (Masthouse and Corner Room)** (815)-338-4245
Website: www.woodstockfolkmusic.com
- Fox Valley Folklore Society**, 755 N Evanslawn Ave, Aurora, IL 60506
(630)897-3655. Website: <http://www.FoxValleyFolk.com>
- Warrenville Folk Music Society**, PO Box 248, Warrenville IL 60555
(630)717-8495 Website: Warrenvillefolk@aol.com
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- HANDS (Hammers & Noters Dulcimer Society)**, Box 181, Morris, IL 60450
(708)331-6875 Website: www.gwdf.org
- South Suburban Dulcimer & Folk Music Society**, P.O. Box 455, Park Forest, IL
60466. (708)756-3857

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Tune in to "Folk Festival" with George Brown Tuesdays 7 to 9 PM and "Strictly Bluegrass" with Larry Robinson Wednesdays 7 to 9 PM on WDCB, Public Radio from College of DuPage. WDCB presents many other fine folk programs, as well as jazz, classical, reggae, opera, and news and information. For a program guide, call (630) 942-4200.



Plank Road Annual Camp Out

August 2, 3 & 4, 2002

Because site reservations are first come first serve, please send your application form and deposit in to White Pines State Park immediately so Plank Road members, family and friends can have our campsites as closely together as possible. If you have any questions, Please call Jennifer Shilt (630) 620-0688 ...or... you can check the Illinois Dept. of Natural Resources web site: <http://dnr.state.il.us/lands/landmgmt/PARKS/RI/WHITEPNS.htm>

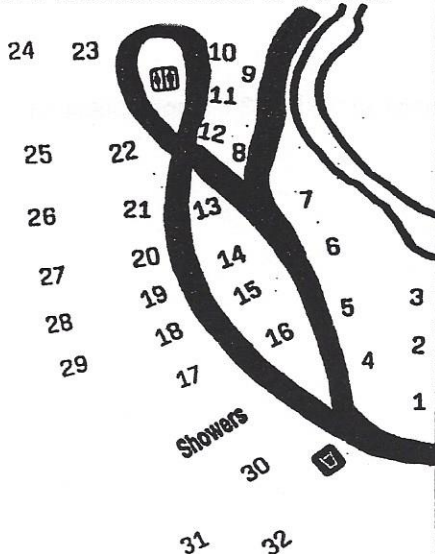
White Pines Forest State Park
 6712 West Pines Road
 Mt. Morris, IL 61054
 Phone: 815-946-3717

Campsites may be reserved from May 1—October 31. Reservations are accepted by mail starting Jan. 2. Walk-in reservations are accepted starting Feb. 1. White Pines has class B/S campsites. Class B/S camping means vehicle access and flush toilets/showers are available. Sites 1-16 and 18-33 are available for reservations in the Cedar Ridge Campgrounds. Sites 16 and 18 can only be reserved by persons with a class 2/2A disability as defined in the IL. Identification Card Act.

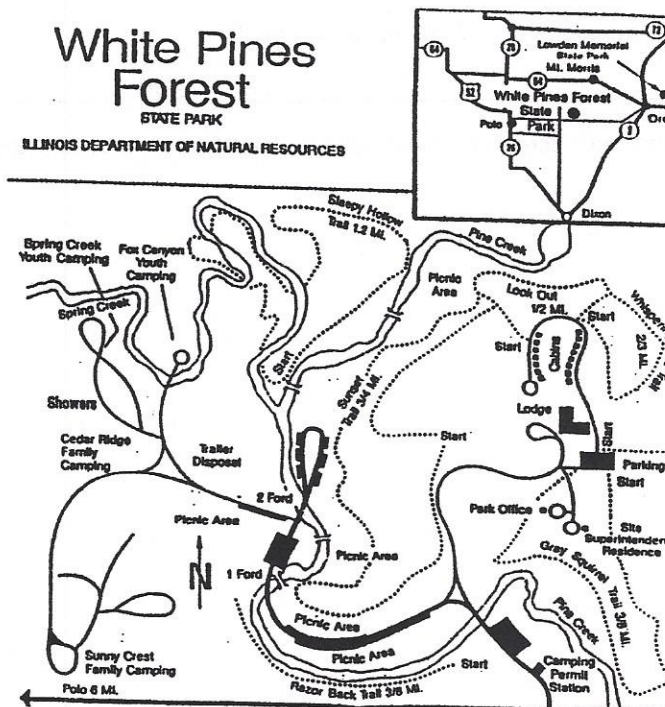
Send the completed and signed application directly to the park office with your \$5.00 non refundable reservation fee PLUS the appropriate first nights camping fee. See chart on the website or call 815-946-3717 to determine the amount you will need to send. Make the check or money order payable to IL Dept. of Natural Resources—White Pines State Park. The reservation is not final until you have received a letter of confirmation from the park.

1. A separate application must be submitted for each campsite or period of time desired. Each application must be in the persons name and address that will be occupying the campsite and purchasing the camping permit.
2. Only one camp shelter per site is allowed (maximum 4 adults or one family consisting of father and/or mother and unmarried minor children; a family may use an additional tent for the minor children.
3. Applications and checks must be received in the park office at least 10 days prior to the beginning of the desired camping period or they will be returned.
4. A campsite may be reserved for a maximum of 14 nights. Reservations for Memorial Day, 4th of July, Labor Day, and Columbus Day will require a 3 NIGHT MINIMUM stay.
5. Confirmed reservations will be held until 3:00PM of the day following the first nights reservation. If the person is not present by that time the entire reservation is canceled.
6. If a campsite # is not requested on the application, a site will be assigned by the park office. The park reserves the right to make adjustments in the assignment of sites as necessary.
7. Confirmed reservations and reservation fees may not be transferred to another person.
8. Individuals must be 18 years old or older to reserve a campsite.
9. Alcoholic beverages are not permitted in the campgrounds.

CEDAR RIDGE FAMILY RESERVATION CAMPING



PLANK ROAD CAMPERS
 Choose from sites 19-32 or 10-16
 in the Cedar Ridge family camping area



CAMPSITE RESERVATION FORM ON OTHER SIDE

WHITE PINES FOREST STATE PARK
CAMPSITE RESERVATION

APPLICATION

(complete all information requested, incomplete forms and/or incorrect fees will be returned)

PLEASE PRINT

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone # _____ (Home) _____ (Work)

ENTER CHOICE OF RESERVATION DATES (maximum of 14 nights)

1st ARRIVE ___/___/___ DEPART ___/___/___ 3:00PM _____ (total nights)
mo day yr mo day yr

2nd ARRIVE ___/___/___ DEPART ___/___/___ 3:00PM _____ (total nights)
mo day yr mo day yr

3rd ARRIVE ___/___/___ DEPART ___/___/___ 3:00PM _____ (total nights)
mo day yr mo day yr

SITE # REQUESTED: 1st choice _____ 2nd choice _____ 3rd choice _____

If site you requested is not available will you accept another campsite? Yes No

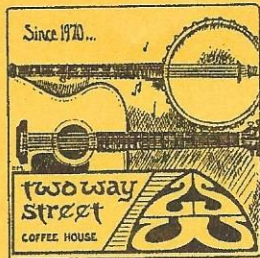
Number of persons in camping party: Adults _____ Children _____

Type and number of camping equipment: _____ (tent) _____ (trailer) _____ (length)
_____ (vehicle camper) _____ (length)

I have read and understand all the conditions on this application.

Signature of applicant _____ Date: _____

Did you remember to enclose a check or money order for the \$5.00 non refundable reservation fee PLUS the appropriate first nights camping fee?



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ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE

- Friday March 22 **MUSTARD'S RETREAT** — Michigan songwriters David Tamulevich and Michael Hough are thoughtful, humorous, enthusiastic! "Music to cure what ails you!" (*Michigan Times*). Guitars, autoharp, harmonica, dulcimer, more.
- Friday March 29 **WOMEN OF THE HEARTLAND** — Two talented singer-songwriter-guitarists in a great show! Minnesota's Barb Ryman is insightful, provoking and witty. Chicagoan Sue McClelland is passionate, melodic and expressive.
- Friday April 5 **RACHAEL DAVIS** — A 20-year old singer-songwriter from Michigan, she's sung on stage since she was two, and performed with Claudia Schmidt, Dar Williams, Sally Rogers, and others. With guitar and banjo. Terrific new CD!
- Friday April 12 **DANZIG & WOOLLEY** — Kevin Danzig & Cat Woolley tour the US performing a mix of styles they call "Dysfunctional folk." Thought provoking original songs, sometimes humorous, with guitar, harmonica & mandolin.
- Friday April 19 **LEONARDO** — A modern troubadour, he tours across the US and UK singing his songs of everyday people in extraordinary moments. Each song is a story propelled by individual rhythms and subtle textures of guitar and vocals.
- Friday April 26 **ANDREW McKNIGHT** — High energy Shenandoah singer-songwriter tours the country with a diverse "mountain gumbo" mix of folk, blues and bluegrass, with rich vocals, and standout guitar. Positive, upbeat, magnetic.
- Friday May 3 **O'HARA & LAFFEY** — Kathy O'Hara and Diana Laffey return with their entertaining blend of familiar folk tunes, quirky originals ("I Don't Drink Tequila No More"), powerful harmonies and hilarious patter. With guitars.
- Friday May 10 **GEORGE MATTSON** — George takes time out from his popular group, *Suddenly Country*, for a solo show. A big, rich voice and strong guitar playing. Folk, country, oldies, and off-beat humor. Excellent CD, too!
- Friday May 17 **KEVIN MULVENNA** — This popular Wisconsin singer-songwriter returns with great original songs ranging from serious and poignant to downright goofy! He also specializes in songs of the great Harry Chapin. With guitar.
- Friday May 24 **AMY BETH** — Artistic Director of the Woodstock Folk Festival, she sings songs old and new, whimsical and touching, poignant and fun. Stories and singalongs, too! Guitar, banjo, fiddle and more. Great CD: *Family Waltz*.
- Friday May 31 **STRONG VOICES** — Three great acts for the price of one! Locals Kathy Folkerts and Susan Urban, plus Kathryn & Caitlin Morski from Michigan. Songwriters in the round, workshop style, with guitar, banjo, drum and flute.
- Friday June 7 **PATCHOULI** — Julie and Bruce Hecksel have toured the US since 1993. They've recorded five albums, logged thousands of miles, played hundreds of shows in festivals, clubs and colleges. Smooth, exquisite, contagious!
- Friday June 14 **** OPEN MIKE **** Anyone is welcome to perform, and we always have a great variety of acoustic performers. So popular we must limit the number of acts. 1-3 songs, 10 minutes max. **Open at 7:30** for signups — first come, first served. **Show starts 8:00**. For more information, phone 630-968-5526.
- Friday June 21 **SAMMY FROM MIAMI** — Country, blues, and general craziness from this talented and energetic songwriter and performer. Heard on *Midnight Special* (WFMT), *Mountain Stage* and *Folk Festival* (WDCB). Great CDS too!
- Friday June 28 **HERITAGE FESTIVAL** — (see below)

 <p>Friday, Saturday, Sunday June 28, 29, 30</p>	<p>HERITAGE FESTIVAL Folk Music Fest — Our annual outdoor concerts presented in conjunction with Downers Grove's popular <i>Heritage Festival</i>. Plan now on many of your Two Way Street favorites, Saturday, 10:00-5:30 on the Folk Stage in Fishel Park. Then, Saturday night at 8:30 on the East stage, Serúj MacDuhk, a great Celtic, Appalachian and French Canadian string band from Canada. All this, plus much more music from Bach to rock (six stages!), street fair, amusement rides, car show, beer garden, food and more! And it's FREE!</p>
<p>Saturday March 23 8:00 pm \$4</p>	<p>Old Time Dance Party! — Reels, squares, line dancing, waltzes and more, plus the music of our great band. Fun for the whole family! All dances taught and called by Marianne Mohrhuisen. No experience, costume or partner needed. Plank Road Folk Music Society is co-sponsor.</p>
<p>Sunday May 26 4:00 pm</p>	<p>Our Mothers, Ourselves: Music, Poetry and Lunacy — A very special afternoon concert featuring two greats: Tricia Alexander and Diana Laffey honoring the connections to the women in our lives. Bring an unframed photo of your grandmother, mother, daughter, etc. These will be (non-destructively) mounted for exhibit (and returned.) This promises to be a memorable event; bring your mom, sister, grandmother ... you will not be disappointed! \$5</p>
<p>Sunday June 2 4:00 pm</p>	<p>Small Potatoes, Diana Laffey & Tricia Alexander — Three great acts team up for a unique show featuring all new, never-performed songs. This is so much fun (and challenging!) That they've made it an annual event! "Be the first in your neighborhood..." \$10.00</p>
<p>April 6 & 20 May 4 & 18 June 1 & 15</p>	<p>Sing-Arounds — Our popular song circles where beginners and experienced musicians can learn and/or share songs. Listeners and singers welcome too! Songbooks provided. Plank Road Folk Music Society co-sponsors. First and third Saturday afternoons of each month at 2:00 pm.</p>
<p>Thursdays March 28 April 25, May 30, June 27 7:00-9:30 pm</p>	<p>LAST THURSDAY: It's OUR Turn! — A monthly unplugged open mike for high school and college age students on the last Thursday of every month. Music, poetry and other performance arts — 10 minutes max. Doors open 7:00 for signups — first come, first served. More info on our website (www.twowaystreet.org) or phone 630-968-5526.</p>
<p>Watch <i>From the Coffee House</i> on DGTV, Downers Grove Cable Television Channel 6, Mondays at 7:30 pm</p>	
<p>Live entertainment is featured every Friday night beginning at 8:45. Doors open 7:30. \$3.00 donation requested (subject to change). Refreshments available. The <i>Two Way Street Coffee House</i> is a not-for-profit community project of the First Congregational United Church of Christ, Downers Grove. Member: Plank Road Folk Music Society, Fox Valley Folklore Society, Old Town School of Folk Music, Aural Tradition, and North American Folk Alliance. Please call us at 630-969-9720 for current entertainment listings, or visit us on the web at www.twowaystreet.org</p>	