


# *Pinewoods 2012*

*RSCDS Boston Branch*

*Scottish Session I: Friday, July 6 – Monday, July 9*

*Scottish Session II: Monday, July 9 – Saturday, July 14*



The Boston Branch of the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society presents the 58<sup>th</sup> annual Scottish dance program at Pinewoods Camp, near Cape Cod. Dancers, teachers, and musicians work, play, and relax at one of the most beautiful dance camps in the country.

## *About Pinewoods Camp*

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Pinewoods is located in the Myles Standish State Forest, near Plymouth, Massachusetts. Classes and evening dances are held in wooden-floored, open-sided pavilions. There are two ponds that offer swimming, canoeing, and a chance of viewing wildlife. Housing is in small, screened cabins and meals are served in an open-sided dining hall overlooking Long Pond. Shared modern bathroom and shower facilities are available at camp. Campers provide bed linen and towels and all are asked to help with chores such as sweeping the dance floors, setting the tables, and clean-up.

### *Teachers*

#### Scottish Country

Robert McOwen

Kay Munn

Diane Rooney

Ron Wallace

#### Highland

Robert McOwen

#### Ladies' Step

Ron Wallace

### *Musicians*

Terry Traub - music director

James Gray – accordion and piano

Anne Hooper – fiddle

Dan Houghton - pipes

Howard Lasnik - drums

Ryan McKasson – fiddle

Katie McNally – fiddle

Catherine Miller (Session 1) – fiddle

Emerald Rae (Session 2) - fiddle

Laura Risk - fiddle

Scott Weaver - bass

## Classes

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- Basic:** Instruction and review of footwork and basic figures
- Intermediate:** Attendees are expected to know ALL basic steps and figures. The aim of the class is to improve personal technique and to add more complicated formations to the dancer's repertoire.
- High-Impact Advanced:** Attendees are expected to know ALL basic steps and figures as well as many of the more complicated ones. The aim of the class is to polish individual technique with continuing emphasis on teamwork, phrasing, covering, etc. High-impact class will include footwork and physically demanding figures and dances
- Experienced Social:** Expansion of repertoire for experienced dancers
- Teacher's Choice:** For intermediate and advanced dancers
- Technique & Critique:** An opportunity to improve your personal style and level of dancing with individual critique.
- Tonight's Easy Dances:** Review of the easier dances on the evening program – for basic dancers
- Tonight's Tricky Dances:** Review of the more challenging dances - for experienced dancers
- Highland Dance:** Class will present the athletic, traditional Scottish Highland dances
- Ladies' Step:** Men are welcome to attend as the dances will not be gender specific. This style of dance is lower impact than Highland and is great for working on balance and control.
- Music:** Open to melody and chord instrument players alike, participants will learn to play tunes in traditional style by ear (without sheet music). This presents a great opportunity for all musicians to collaborate with our guest fiddlers while learning some of the finer nuances of Scottish styling. This year, we will also be offering slow jams.
- Yoga:** A restorative class designed to keep our bodies and minds dancing. Bring a yoga mat and belt (blanket and bathrobe tie are OK).

## Application Information

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The program is open to applicants aged 18 years or older. **Part-time or day-only attendance cannot be considered.** Registration must be in advance. Visitors and pets are not permitted at camp. Acceptance letters will be emailed by late April (or sent by US mail for those who do not have email). Please contact Arianna or Catherine at the address below if you have not received a response by May 10<sup>th</sup>. Acceptance emails will be sent from: pinewoods-mailing@rscdsboston.org

**Note** – Please check the “applying with someone else” box only if your attendance depends on theirs. If there is a lottery, the names are entered together.

### *Application Deadline*

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All applications postmarked by April 1<sup>st</sup> will be given first priority and treated equally (no postage meters please). Applications postmarked after April 1<sup>st</sup> will be assigned priority by postmark date. Space is limited and camp fills quickly. If camp is over-subscribed by the deadline, a lottery will be drawn for each session.

### *Cost*

Session I	\$290	RSCDS Members
	\$340	Non-Members
Session II	\$390	RSCDS Members
	\$440	Non-Members
Both Sessions	\$630	RSCDS Members
	\$680	Non-Members

There are several options for obtaining financial assistance. Some part-time work exchange positions are available. Campers who receive these positions will be assigned to work in the dining hall kitchen and will receive a scholarship for half of their fee. If you are interested, please check the appropriate box on the application.

Information on other Boston Branch scholarships (some of which are available to non-Boston Branch members) can be found at: <http://www.rscdsboston.org/member-financial.html>

If applying for a scholarship, please check the appropriate box on the application AND make sure to send in the paperwork found on the above website.

### *Payment Policy*

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A deposit is required to reserve a place at camp. This includes those applying for scholarship assistance. **For Session I, a \$100 deposit is required. For Session II, a \$100 deposit is required. For both sessions, a \$150 deposit is required.** Please fill out your application carefully and include the correct amount. If you have a problem paying the deposit, please get in touch with Arianna and Catherine. **Checks must be drawn in US funds on a US bank or a \$10 service charge will be added per check.** Using money orders payable in US funds will avoid this problem. Checks should be made payable in US funds to "RSCDS Boston Inc." If your application is accepted, your deposit is non-refundable. Full payment is due by June 1, 2012. Receipt of application will be confirmed by email. If you do not hear from us and your check has not been deposited, please get in touch!

### *Information and Questions*

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For more information, please contact:

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