

**NOW WITH AN EXTRA DAY!**

# **ARTEMIS CAMP**

**Ancient skills for today's Amazons**

**April 24-27, 2008**

**At a camp in South Central Wisconsin**

*Artemis is Calling – Come join your sisters  
in the woods*

**Amazon Archery, Ritual, Herbcraft,  
Tree Lore. Magical Hands-on Earth and  
Nature-based Activities**



**Registration opens November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2007**

**All workshops focus on magical and practical Amazon skills including:**

- **Artemis: Guardian of Sacred Edges and Transitions**
- **Amazon Archery**
- **Earth Stone Offering Bowls\***
- **Rustic Garden Goddess Trellis\***
- **Tree Lore**
- **Making Herbal Self Care Products\***
- **Card Weaving as a Magical Art\***
- **Rituals, fire and drum circles**
- **Belly Dance Calisthenics**

*Based on feedback from last year's Camp we have added an extra day with longer times for all hands-on crafting workshops and more archery!!!*

## **Workshops:**

Earth Stone Offering Bowls, Making Herbal Self Care Products, and Rustic Garden Goddess Trellis workshops are offered as intensives. These workshops will have limited enrollment on a first come first serve basis and they will require an extra materials fee. You must register for these workshops at the time you register for the event.

All equipment for archery will be supplied.

**Cost, What is Included, and How to Register:**

Early Bird Rate: \$235 from Nov 1<sup>st</sup> - 2007 -Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008.

Regular Rate: \$260 from January 2<sup>ND</sup> - March 21st, 2008

This Camp is limited to 30 women on a first-come basis.  
All experience levels welcome.

Your registration includes all lodging (dormitory style cabins), food (nutritious vegetarian and non-vegetarian meals starting with dinner on Thursday evening and ending with lunch on Sunday), and instruction. Your registration also includes all activities and workshops except where an additional materials fee is required. If you wish to participate in a workshop that requires a materials fee you must include the materials fee with your registration. We cannot hold space for you in those workshops without the fee being prepaid. This pre-payment of materials allows the instructor to purchase the supplies needed to meet the number of participants.

**Additional Materials fees for the following workshops:**

Earth Stone Offering Bowl - \$10

Making Herbal Self Care Products - \$14

Garden Goddess Trellis - \$7

Card Weaving as a Magical Art - \$15

**To register:** Send your check or money order payable to: Temple of Diana, P.O. Box 332, Evansville, WI 53536. Please include your full mailing address, phone number, and e-mail address. Please include the name(s) of the workshops you are registering for *only* if they required a materials fee so we can confirm your space(s). We will confirm your registration by e-mail when we receive your check. A list of what to bring, a food questionnaire, and directions will be sent out after March 21<sup>st</sup>. If you must cancel after March 21<sup>st</sup> we cannot give refunds since we will have turned women away with our 30 participant limit.

**For questions:** call: 608/882-4655 or contact Temple of Diana:  
[info@templeofdiana.org](mailto:info@templeofdiana.org)

Register early. Participation is strictly limited to 30 women (must be 18 years and older to attend), so facilitators can give personal instruction and/or coaching.

**Your facilitators:**

Ruth Barrett, Mim Bird, Rose Casey, Falcon River, Kat Silverwolf, Vicki Tree and Medea Wolfe.

**Location:**

A residential camp in a beautiful forest of South Central Wisconsin. Directions will be provided after March 21st. The closest airport is Madison, WI.

**Vending:**

Due to the smaller size of the camp and main lodge, indoor vending space is reserved for presenters only. There is space for outdoor vendors to bring their own pavilions. Contact Falcon River through the Temple website. Put in subject line: Artemis Camp vending inquiry.

## **ARTEMIS CAMP 2008 PROGRAM**

***SPECIAL THURSDAY EVENING PRESENTATION:*****ARTEMIS: GUARDIAN OF SACRED EDGES AND TRANSITIONS**

With Medea Wolfe

Using information about Her temple sites and rituals in early Greece, theory about the danger and vulnerability during transitions, and oracular information, this presentation will affirm the importance of Artemis as our matron guardian of women's mysteries.

***WORKSHOPS:*****EARTH STONE OFFERING BOWL**

With Rose Casey

Handcraft an Earth Stone Offering Bowl made with Portland cement, peat moss and sand for use in home or garden. Personalize your newly created bowl further with your own carvings. Wonderful for burning smudge sticks or incense and for making seasonal offerings of thanks. Durable to year round elements. Weather and age will only enhance the bowl's beauty.

This is a hands-on intensive with each bowl hand shaped by the participant. You will receive clear, detailed instruction and demo throughout the intensive. This is a two part class due to the fact that the materials need to cure to the point for additional handling. Part one entails instructions, material preparation and individual bowl crafting. Part two continues with additional instructions, carving and finalizing the bowl for transport. At the conclusion of the class we will honor and consecrate your sacred work. You will leave with a personalized empowered tool.

A supply fee of \$10 includes all materials.

## **HERBAL BODY CARE ~ YOUR BODY HER BODY**

**With Rose Casey**

Learn how to make the best body care products you'll ever want to use! I want women to go away with the knowledge and confidence that they can go home and continue to care for their bodies ~ Her body ~ without all of the additives found in commercial products. Actually, I think once you experience the body care products you make yourself you will never want to use commercial ones again! They are that good.

You will make cleansing grains (a suitable wash for daily use on all skin types, gently cleaning and improving circulation at the same time leaving your skin feeling smoother than you can imagine!), a memorable moisturizing cream, a healing lip balm, a dandelion empowerment breast balm and a garden and/or shop pumice hand scrub. I may even throw in a surprise or two.

A supply fee of \$14 includes all materials.

## **CARD WEAVING AS A MAGICAL ART**

**With Mim Bird**

Weaving has always been a magical act. The rhythm can be meditative and making something where once there was nothing, order where once there was chaos, is transformative. With simple pieces of card stock and some string, you will learn to weave a strong, beautiful, functional piece of cloth that can be used as a belt, strap, or cord. Learn the ancient art of tablet weaving and create your own magic.

A supply fee of \$15 includes all materials.

## **RUSTIC GODDESS GARDEN TRELISES**

**With Falcon River**

Create a goddess garden trellis from found materials in the woods, using simple hand tools and Her inspiration.

A supply fee of \$7 includes all materials.

## **TREE LORE**

**With Falcon River**

Explore the mythical, magical and healing properties of trees as recorded in the folklore of Northern Europe and North America. Bring your open mind, sense of wonder, pen/pencil, notebook, and sharp pocket knife.

## **AMAZON ARCHERY**

With Falcon River and Vicki Tree  
and Temple of Diana assistant archery instructors

Amazon Nation Rise! Join us for fun and sacred play in Diana's woods! Tap into your Amazon ancestral memory! Shoot like your ancient foremothers!. Using Amazon style bows, learn the ancient art of intuitive archery. Hone your personal will, step to the mark, focus your intention and release your energy toward an intended goal. We have the gear, you supply the willingness to experience the thrill and power of Diana's bow. No experience necessary!

### **AMAZON ARCHERY OPEN SHOOT**

Open range practice with Vicki Tree and Temple of Diana assistant archery instructors.

### **AMAZON ARCHERY SHOOT**

With Falcon River and Vicki Tree and Temple of Diana assistant archery instructors

Amazons come try out your new/ancient skills in a fun-filled sisterly challenge. In a supportive environment, there will be challenges for all levels of skill. Everyone wins! All women are welcome to come give energetic support and cheer on our Amazons!

Pre-requisite to participate: DoD Gathering '07, Amazon Camp (current ok), or previous instruction with Falcon and Vicki.

### **BELLY DANCE CALISTHENICS**

With Kat Silverwolf

Drawing from Mother Earth as an energy source for healing and power, learn basic belly dance moves through a belly dance callisthenic full body workout. Wear comfortable clothing. Hip scarf optional.

### **SATURDAY EVENING RITUAL: CALLING ARTEMIS**

With Ruth Barrett

This participatory ritual will honor and celebrate the goddess Artemis and Her spirit that moves within us.

### ***BIOS:***

#### **Ruth Barrett** (Wisconsin)

Ruth is a Dianic high priestess, ritualist, and award-winning recording artist of original Goddess songs. Since 1980, Ruth has taught magical and ritual arts nationally. She is co-founder and religious director of Temple of Diana and co-facilitates a national priestess training program - The Spiral Door Women's Mystery School or Magic and Ritual Arts. She is author of the acclaimed *WOMEN'S RITES*, *WOMEN'S MYSTERIES: Intuitive Ritual Creation*, and her newest CD, *Garden of Mysteries* released will be available in early 2008.

#### **Mim Bird** (Maine)

Mim Bird started her life as a fiber artist at the age of seven when her mother taught her to knit. She started crocheting at age nine and taught her first knitting student that same year. Throughout her life she has kept adding new processes and forms to her fiber bag and has continued to teach everything she learns. She is passionate about the creative and practical possibilities of all kinds of fiber arts and nothing makes her happier than to put these empowering arts into the hands of women of all ages. She added tablet or card weaving to her list of skills in 2002 and is looking forward to sharing this ancient and beautiful art form.

**Rose Casey (Wisconsin)**

Rose Casey is an herbalist trained by the plants and by people who love them. She is passionate about the medicinal and wild edible plants and loves teaching and introducing women to them and their healing ways with hands-on experiences. She is a crafter of sacred tools, in particular bow carriers, earth stone bowls and Goddess images, herbal sundries and garden creations. She is an archer and knows what it means to shoot from her heart. She is a Dianic witch, crone and graduate of the Spiral Door Program.

**Falcon River (Wisconsin)**

Falcon is an ordained Dianic Priestess of the Guardian path, teaching practical energetic and magical skills for daily life. She is a life long tree-hugger and woodworker who loves to create practical, magical tools, and home furnishings for pagan households using recycled lumber and tree parts harvested from the curb or forest in sustainable and respectful ways. She is an avid archer and is a Level II instructor with the National Association for the Development of Archery and the National Archery Association. She is on the core faculty for The Spiral Door Women's Mystery School of Magic and Ritual Arts, and co-founder of Temple of Diana.

**Kat Silverwolf (Wisconsin)**

Kat is self-taught and used belly dance to heal herself from a debilitating injury. She has been teaching belly dance for two years at Whitewater University in the belly dance club. Kat is a current Spiral Door student.

**Vicki Tree (Wisconsin)**

Vick has been involved in shooting and sharing archery and thrown weapons skills for 10 years. She sees archery and thrown weapons as sacred play and a way of re-remembering ancient skills. She is a level II certified archery instructor.

**Medea Wolfe (Michigan)**

Medea is a Dianic initiate and a graduate of The Spiral Door mystery school. She is the director of the Daughters of the Silver Crescent, a Michigan grove of the Temple of Diana. She is an anthropologist and a women's studies professor, and has been engaged in goddess scholarship since the early 1980's.