

West Denmark Family Camp 2010



Join the fun...
June 30 to July 3, 2010

You are invited ...

to the West Denmark Family Camp 2010. This year's camp begins Wednesday, June 30, and continues through Saturday, July 3.

In the tradition of Danish folk schools, you will have the chance to listen to and interact with engaging speakers, folk dance, sing, make crafts, share talents, drink coffee, meet new friends and visit old friends, eat good food, drink more coffee, and relax in the beautiful, peaceful setting of the West Denmark Lutheran Church.

For us, "Family" describes the community we create. The participation of all generations, from infants to our elders, of varying backgrounds and with diverse insights, enriches the experience. We doggedly hold on to the notion that we make our own fun and learn from each other. All are welcome to join us!

On Wednesday, June 30, you are invited to the Grumstrup House, 2497 170th St., for an Æbleskiver potluck brunch to be followed by the tasks of setting up for camp at the hall. RSVP to Judy at jgscott19@gmail.com or phone 530-400-1029 to say what brunch dish or drink or salad or whatever you want to bring. Æbleskiver, coffee, and tea provided.

Wednesday evening, a potluck supper begins at 5:00, followed by orientation and music. Bring a dish to pass. Hamburgers, hotdogs and brats will be provided; donations will be accepted to cover costs.

Go to: <http://www.westdenmarkchurch.org/> and click on **Family Camp** for updates.

SCHEDULE

Wednesday/ June 30

9:00 Æbleskiver potluck brunch hosted by Judy Grumstrup-Scott, followed by Camp set-up tasks at the Hall. RSVP requested; details at left.

5:00 Potluck, followed by orientation and music. Bring a dish to pass. Hamburgers, hotdogs and brats will be provided; donations will be accepted to cover costs.

Thursday/Friday/Saturday July 1-3

8:15 Morning Meditation

8:45 Singing

9:30 Coffee

9:45 Children's Dancing

10:45 Speaker/Discussion

12:00 Lunch

1:30 Crafts

3:30 Coffee & Afternoon Speaker/Discussion

5:30 Supper

7:00 Singing

7:45 Thursday: Ross Sutter & Friends

Friday: Skits

Saturday: Talent Sharing

8:45 Dancing and Coffee

Song Leaders –

Harry and Christine Johansen

Lisa Jensen

Dance Leaders –

Barb Schrammen

Mark Petersen

Speakers

10:45 am and 3:45 pm each day

Thursday am: Eyvind Ronquist Olde English Drama

Eyvind shows how he was moved to a career teaching literature at Concordia University in Montreal by hearing a passage from the 600-year-old romance, *Sir Gawain and the Green Knight*. He writes: "The passage, about the seasons, winter to winter, is acoustically gorgeous, and its trick is that summer there is such a high, you forget about winter."

Thursday pm: Lucy Basler Green Burial

Preserving our earth must be uppermost in our minds as we carry out the tasks of life. Green burial means that what is buried is biodegradable. A green cemetery includes indigenous plants, paths and areas for recreation, and allows only biodegradable material to be buried. A home funeral can allow friends and family extended time for visiting, ceremony and closure.

Friday am: Reed Aronow Copenhagen Summit

Reed traveled to Copenhagen in December as a member of polar explorer Will Steger's Expedition Copenhagen to the COP15 International Climate Summit. Reed will talk about his experiences in the capital city of Denmark, including exciting stories about the bicycle capital of the world and the climate conference. He will also share some useful Danish words and phrases.

Friday pm: Joy Ibsen "Mrs. Helweg's Speech"

Joy will present "Mrs. Helweg's Speech." Originally given in 1944 in Denmark on the occasion of her husband's 60th birthday, Mrs. Helweg recounts adventures of the newly married couple in West Denmark (1909 to 1912) when Rev. Halfdan Helweg served the community.

Saturday am: Mike Lanoo Ecosystem Insights

Aldo Leopold and Ed Ricketts are giants in the history of environmental awareness. Born just 10 years and only about 200 miles apart, they never met, but these two ecological luminaries influenced the emergence both of environmentalism and conservation biology. Each believed that humans cannot place themselves above Earth's ecosystems and continue to survive. In light of climate change and collapsing ecosystems, their most important shared idea emerges as a powerful key to the future.

Saturday pm: Mark Petersen Travels to Estonia

Over the past 20 years, Mark has traveled to Estonia nine times. He will share photos and talk about the region's history and his experiences. He will conclude with a 15-minute slide show set to music—a chance to absorb the sights and sounds of the area south of the Gulf of Finland, between Latvia and Russia.

Crafts

A rich part of our time together, crafts offer a great way to get your creative juices flowing, while spending time in fellowship!

- Audrey Anderson - Knitting shoulder wraps. Bring #6 – 16" & 30" needles & 500 yds of sportweight or purchase materials at camp.
- Milda Anderson, Sheila Balzar, & Jeanne Klukas - Danish heart baskets & angels. Bring scissors.
- Wilma Gray - Beading.
- Kristi Pedersen - Straw ornaments & Knitted recycle bags (Bring 60 plastic grocery bags.)
- Robb Wilson - Woodpecker toy.
- Val Arrowsmith - Book making.
- Arlene West - Concrete steppingstones.
- Willy Williams - Hands-on experience with string and percussion instruments plus harmonica. (Bring an instrument if you have one.)
- Charlie Mayo - Birch bark weaving.
- Dennis Fawver - Team Building/ Challenge Activities for Youth, Nisse Hunt
- Children's Crafts and Stories - Elinor & Nikki Strandskov, Ross Sutter, Hannah Fawver & Sarah Cook
- Pam Petersen - Carrom Tournaments
- Geno Cummings - Frederic native and professional timber sport athlete, Geno Cummings, braves the leeches of the Little Butternut beach for a log rolling demonstration. Bring your own life jacket and jump right in.

Please Register by June 13th!

To keep our costs as low as possible, and continue our happy relationship with our wonderful cooks, we ask that you register early if you plan to eat meals with us. You can send your payment when you register, or pay when you arrive for camp. Thank you.

— The West Denmark Family Camp Committee

FIRST ANNUAL WDBE*

- ✓ Bring your used books!
- ✓ Take home someone else's books!

We'll suggest prices for donations and put out a jar. If you have a special book, you can mark a higher price. Remainders will be given to the Luck Public Library sale.

* West Denmark Book Exchange

SINGLE WOOD NISSE SEEKS SAME:

Maybe you're one of the few, the proud, the lucky. We're talking about those of you who have brought home **The Nisse** in years past. This year, a **Nisse Reunion** will take place during the Friday afternoon coffee hour. Bring your guy so the gang can spend some hyggelig time at camp. Great photo opportunity!

Join us for all three days of Family Fun! Sign up by June 13!

Participation Plans — Please indicate how many are registered for each plan:

Plan A: Three full days, includes lunch and supper

Adult (12+) \$55 x _____ = _____
Child (6-11) \$30 x _____ = _____
Preschool \$10 x _____ = _____

Plan B: Three full days, circle lunch or supper

Adult (12+) \$40 x _____ = _____
Child (6-11) \$25 x _____ = _____
Preschool \$8 x _____ = _____

Plan C: Three full days...no meals.

Adult (12+) \$20 x _____ = _____
Child (6-11) \$10 x _____ = _____
Preschool \$5 x _____ = _____

* **Total Cost:** \$ _____ (**\$200 max per family**)

Checks payable to West Denmark Family Camp

Family Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Please list the name of each adult, and name and age of each child on the back of this page.

Mail to: Robert Clifton

PO Box 132, Luck, WI 54853

* **Consider making a tax-deductible gift to "West Denmark Family Camp."**

Your contributions will enable us to keep fees affordable as we face rising costs.