

June 26, 2024

Dear Wallowa Fiddle Tunes Campers,

This welcome letter gives you some basics as you make preparations for camp. Hard copies of this letter will be available at check in, Sunday, July 7th, starting at 3 pm.

Afternoon electives are offered Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday. They are subject to change, depending on what faculty and campers decide to share with each other. These electives are a great opportunity to practice a second instrument, so consider bringing more than one instrument. I hear there may be a penny whistle elective offered.

The Wallowa School District has requested that we have no alcohol, drugs, campfires or firearms on school property. Dogs are welcome on the grounds, and must remain on a leash and be cleaned up after. The school dumpster on the north side of the building is available for camper garbage, but plan to carry home your recyclables. No cars are allowed to drive into the playground area for unloading at this time. There is plenty of street parking or spots in the lots on the north side of the building.

Quiet hours are 11 pm until 7 am.

You are welcome to tent camp on the grassy south side of the school, which is also near the school playground. Another option is to park an RV/van in the parking lots on the north side of the school. This is dry camping.

Items you might consider bringing: armless chairs, folding table, camp stove, cooler (ice is available to buy at the corner market) headlamp, bug repellent, sunscreen and hat, rain jacket, awning or canopy for shade and weather protection, extra blanket and sleeping bag, garbage bags (for storing items if it rains), drinking water storage container, ear plugs, recording device, extra instrument strings, small bills (for ice, coffee, snacks, CD's), and lawn games.

School showers are available this year in the new gym - with HOT water. Please respect the school and only enter the new gym building for shower and bathroom use. The gym showers/bathrooms will be open 7 am - 9 pm. The bathrooms across from the cafeteria/Beth Johnson Room are open 24 hours a day. The classrooms are now equipped with air conditioning and the cafeteria/Beth Johnson Room will have a swamp cooler going.

Mike with Burns Violins (burnsviolins.com) will be offering repairs and sales again this year. Duane Boyer will have a few guitars available to use for the week, for those who have a friend or family member who might be interested in signing up for the beginning guitar class on last minute notice.

The new Wallowa Bike Park is on the north side of the school and provides another play space to families. It is sandwiched between the parking lots that we will use for parking and RV camping.

Construction is ongoing at the Wallowa school so be respectful and patient with the construction workers and their required noise and things. There will be new grass plantings to stay off of.

Remember you can pre-purchase lunch through the camp registration website. Lunch is Monday - Friday (Z's BBQ will cater, \$80), and you are on your own for breakfast and dinner.

Your camp instructor will be contacting you soon and I look forward to seeing you on July 7th.

~Robyn Burns (503)423-7730 cell

Instructor name	Monday	Tuesday	Thursday
	8-Jul-24	9-Jul-24	11-Jul-24
	2:30-3:30 pm	2:30-3:30 pm	2:30-3:30 pm
Carla Arnold	Be the life of any small musical gathering: Learn to dance and teach a simple, and fun community dance.	Introduction to locating finger patterns on the fiddle for playing the root of basic 3 chords (1, 4 and 5) in multiple keys.	
Robyn Burns	Argentine tango	Argentine tango	Dance Band Elective
Richard Melling	Singing - Tone, technique, harmony and repertoire	Singing - Tone, technique, harmony and repertoire	Singing - Tone, technique, harmony and repertoire
Alex MacLeod	Square dance calling instruction- getting to and through your first called figure	Dutch oven baking- a campground bread recipe your friends will love and your enemies will envy	Dance Band Elective
Matt Bell	Multiple Musical Guitars: Understand the roles and ranges of various other instruments to make 3 or 4 (or more!) guitars sound like a band.	Guitar Tricks: Bass Run's, Kickoff's & Fills (for guitar and other instruments)	Learn the World's Greatest Song in Only 1 Hour
Duane Boyer	Yodeling, 3-part harmony singing, or different levels of three-finger style Bluegrass banjo	Yodeling, 3-part harmony singing, or different levels of three-finger style Bluegrass banjo	Yodeling, 3-part harmony singing, or different levels of three-finger style Bluegrass banjo
Jacie Sites	Technique master class/fiddle tips	Technique master class/fiddle tips	Technique master class/fiddle tips
Kate Lichenstein	Fiddling with octaves - playing tunes in low and high registers to add energy and interest to your jam.	Let's write a fiddle tune - we'll each contribute and make new old-time music.	Dance Band Elective
Isaac Olson	"The metronome is not what you think: deep listening, empty spaces, and DIY neuroscience"	"The metronome is not what you think: deep listening, empty spaces, and DIY neuroscience"	"The metronome is not what you think: deep listening, empty spaces, and DIY neuroscience"
Andy Emert	Fun and easy fiddle tunes with added minor chords.	Harder fiddle tunes with minor chords.	Several waltzes for fiddle, guitar and feet.
John Weed	Putting it Together - Irish Band Lab	Putting it Together - Irish Band Lab	Putting it Together - Irish Band Lab
Tyler Weed	Putting it Together - Irish Band Lab	Putting it Together - Irish Band Lab	Putting it Together - Irish Band Lab
Laura Morin	Practice with your bass	Practice with your bass	Practice with your bass

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	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri		
8:15 AM		Coffee	Coffee	Coffee	Coffee	Coffee		
8:45 AM		Camper Meeting	Camper Meeting	Camper Meeting	Camper Meeting	Camper Meeting		
9:00 AM		Morning Session	Morning Session	Morning Session	Morning Session	Performance Practice		
10:00 AM						Classroom Clean-up		
10:15 AM		Morning Break	Morning Break	Morning Break	Morning Break			
10:45 AM		Morning Session Continued	Morning Session Continued	Morning Session Continued	Morning Session Continued	Farewell Music and Dance Concert: 10:30		
Noon		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch / Goodbyes		
1:00 PM		Afternoon Session	Afternoon Session	Afternoon Session	Afternoon Session			
2:15 PM		15 Min. Break		Free Afternoon	15 Min. Break			
2:30 PM	Check-in, Set Up Campsite	Electives	Electives		Dance Band Elective	Electives	Dance Band Elective	
3:00 PM								
3:45 PM		15 Min. Break			15 Min. Break			
4:00 PM		Student-led Elective	Dance Band Elective		Student-led Elective	Dance Band Elective	Student-led Elective	
5:00 PM								
5:30 PM		Free Time	Free Time	Gather at M. Crow in Lostine for food, drink and jamming.	Faculty Perform at Courthouse Concert in Enterprise			
6:30 PM	Camper Orientation							
7:00 PM	Instructor Concert	Open Mic	Square Dance					
8:00 PM	Community Dance							
9:00 PM	Campsite Jams	Campsite Jams	Campsite Jams			Campsite Jams	Campsite Jams	
11:00 PM	Music Curfew	Music Curfew	Music Curfew	Music Curfew	Music Curfew - Extended			