

23<sup>rd</sup> Annual  
Women's Summer Solstice

Sponsored by Women of Wisdom Foundation

*~ sing ~ dance ~ play ~ learn ~ drum ~ flute ~  
~ embrace ~ witness ~ laugh ~ shout ~ take ~  
~ whisper ~ give ~ receive ~ rest ~ listen ~  
~ share ~ tell ~ worship ~ teach ~ grieve ~  
~ observe ~ experience ~ serve ~ feel ~  
~ heal ~ cry ~ imagine ~ dream ~*



**On Sacred Ground**

June 24-27, 2010

## Women's Summer Solstice

Women's Summer Solstice is an annual event created in response to one woman's vision that she chose to share with her sisters. This event is produced entirely through volunteer efforts of women who believe in the value of creating safe and sacred space for women to gather, learn, play and celebrate the joy of living in peace together. Women of all spiritual traditions are welcome and diversity is honored in our community.

This year will be our 23<sup>rd</sup> annual gathering! The retreat includes workshops offered by participants, a marketplace full of crafts created by our sisters, a labyrinth, a sweat lodge, access to the healing talents among the community members, rituals to celebrate the height of the Solstice season, and of course, lots of FUN!

To protect the security and peace of our gathering, we will provide a map and directions only to registered participants. In general, it is about 80 miles east of Seattle. Participants will receive the map, along with all other relevant information in a welcome packet, mailed out the month prior to the gathering.

For more information about the gathering, please contact us:

Website: [www.womenssolstice.com](http://www.womenssolstice.com)

E-mail: [information@womenssolstice.com](mailto:information@womenssolstice.com)

Voicemail: (206) 343-0844

Mail: **Women's Summer Solstice**  
**PO Box 14281**  
**Tumwater WA 98511**

## Women's Summer Solstice Vision Statement

We support the empowerment of women from birth to death through education and experience, self-discovery and growth, and provide opportunity by listening and witnessing without judgment.

We invite women to participate in a feminine-centered, non-hierarchical community to connect with and celebrate the divine feminine in earth-based ways.

We create sacred space that promotes common welfare by being respectful and holding ourselves and others as capable and accountable. We act with integrity in word and deed, and are deeply respectful and trusting of The Mystery.

**Registration Form**— Please complete this form on both sides and mail it, with your check or money order to: **Women’s Summer Solstice, PO Box 14281, Tumwater WA 98511**

Your registration fee includes:

- Tent camping from Thursday at noon through Sunday at 5 p.m. Cabin space is available for an additional \$15/night on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. Cabins are dorm-style, with 8 bunk beds per room, and shared indoor bathroom facilities.
- Three meals per day, provided by a professional catering staff, starting with lunch on Thursday through lunch on Sunday. Breakfasts are continental style.
- Participation in all ceremonies.
- Sweat lodge ceremonies lead by trained and experienced pourers and firetenders.
- Workshops offered by participants. Materials fees may apply.
- Healing services provided by participants.
- Moon Lodge services provided by participants.
- Swimming with a certified lifeguard on duty at the camp swimming hole.

*Goddess Grants*—Women or girls with financial need may apply to receive a discounted rate in the form of a Goddess Grant. If you need a grant, please call us to discuss your options.

*Donations*—Participants may choose to make a donation in any amount to contribute to the Goddess Grant fund.

*Luxury Woman Fee*—You may choose not to contribute a service shift at a cost of \$50. See other side for information about service shifts.

*Food Allergies*—Due to the complexities of providing meals for 150 women and children, we are not able to provide reduced rates for people with food allergies.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (home) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (cell): \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name/Age of Children \* \_\_\_\_\_

Food Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_  Vegan  Vegetarian

\* **Please note:** All girls under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or adult guardian for the entire weekend. Girls under 5 years and boys under the age of 30 months attend for free.

<b>Registration fee if postmarked by May 15</b> \$150.00 single woman (17 and older) \$40.00 for each girl (under 17 years of age)	\$
<b>Registration fee if postmarked after May 30</b> \$175.00 for each woman \$50.00 for each girl	\$
<b>Registration fee if postmarked after June 5</b> \$200.00 for each woman \$60.00 for each girl	\$
<b>Luxury Fee</b> , if desired (no service shift) = \$50.00	\$
<b>Donation to Goddess Grant</b> (optional—any amount)	\$
<b>Accommodations:</b> Tent camping is included at no additional charge. Cabin space is available on first-come, first-served basis: ____ Nights X \$15.00 X ____ People ) =	\$
<b>Total Dollar Amount Due :</b>	\$

Make checks payable to: **Women’s Summer Solstice**

Refunds are subject to a \$20 processing fee. No refunds will be made after June 15, 2010.

**Canadian Friends:** Please ensure that the words “US Dollars” or “USD” are pre-printed on your check or money order to assist with currency conversion.

**Service Shifts**—We ask each woman and girl over the age of 13 to contribute **one 2-hour service shift** to the gathering as a contribution and gift to the wholeness of our community. Please use your initials to designate your choices if there are multiple people registering on this form. Service shifts will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Luxury Woman Fee**—You may choose to pay a \$50.00 luxury fee to support the community, rather than doing your service shift.

**Sweat Lodge**—We have an exceptional team of firetenders and pourers who provide sweat lodge ceremonies for participants throughout the weekend. You may choose to offer support to the lodge as your service shift. Please note that this is a 4-hour commitment, rather than the usual 2-hour service shift.

**Healing Lodge**—There are many modes of healing: reiki, massage, energy work, reflexology, and iridology, just to name a few. If you have experience in the healing arts, please consider offering your time and energy to provide healing to one or more of your sisters as your service shift. These services are offered free of charge within the gathering.

**Workshops**—Workshops are offered by participants on Friday and Saturday when ceremonies are not in progress. If you would like to lead a workshop, you will have the opportunity to create a sign up sheet and to choose a location for your workshop when you arrive at the gathering. **Workshops will not be offered instead of signing up for your service shift this year.** We recognize that this is a change from previous years' gatherings, but needed to simplify the process for our volunteer staff. You may charge a materials fee for any materials you provide for participants in your workshop, but may not charge any other fees for your time during this gathering.

**Moon Lodge**—This is a very special place for women. You can give and receive pampering here if you are on your moon time, or not. We encourage back rubs, manicures/pedicures, tarot card and other readings, or therapeutic listening.

## Service Shift Selection

	1 <sup>st</sup> Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice	Physically Unable *
Greeter				
Parking				
Grounds Keeping				
Kitchen Help				
Sweat Lodge Support <b>(4 hours)</b>				
Healing Lodge				
Moon Lodge				
Child Oriented Services				
Shuttle to Dining Hall *				
*If you are physically unable to help in a certain area, let us know in the far right column. We provide car shuttle service from the camp ground to the dining hall for our disabled and/or elderly community members.				

**Anticipated Date / Time of Arrival:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Reminders (the fine print)

1. **Register Early!** Please notice the price changes depending on the postmark date. Please register by June 15<sup>th</sup> in order to facilitate the meal count.
2. Cabin space goes *very* quickly.
3. In keeping with the original intent of Women's Summer Solstice, boys older than 30 months may not attend the gathering.
4. Check in for the gathering is at **noon or later on Thursday**. Check out is at **5 p.m. or earlier on Sunday**.
5. **All attendees age 13 and older are asked to volunteer for one 2-hour service shift** as a contribution and gift to the wholeness of our community.
6. **Payment is due with your completed registration form.** We accept checks, money orders or credit cards. Registration using Pay Pal will be available through our website at [www.womenssolstice.com](http://www.womenssolstice.com). You will receive a confirmation of registration once your payment has cleared.
7. Pets are not allowed.
8. This is an alcohol- and drug-free event.