

## Valley of the Moon Scottish Fiddling School

### Things to bring:

**Non-musical essentials:** Note that bedding and towels are **not provided**. The nights and first part of the day are usually cool. Especially if you plan to be in one of the Fast fiddle classes, which meet outdoors, you'll want to have a warm jacket, maybe a hat as well. By mid-day, it's usually warm, often shorts weather. So bring clothes you can layer, to adjust over temperatures that can range from the 50s into the 90s.

### **Sleeping bag & pillow**

**Towel, washcloth, soap, toiletries**

**Warm jacket, hat**

**Long pants**

**Shorts**

**Bathing suit**

**Mug and/or cup for beverages\***

**Earplugs – optional, but often useful**

**Yoga mat – optional, if planning to attend morning yoga class**

### **Essentials for people taking instrumental classes:**

Instrument

Extra strings

Recording device

Extra recording media and batteries

### **Extras:**

The Camp Store will have CDs from the instructors, as well as a selection of music books of possible interest, and espresso drinks to purchase. There will be custom t-shirts, caps and mugs you may enjoy having as mementos of camp. The store does accept Master Card and VISA, but checks and cash are highly preferred.

There will be a Refreshments Table, which will have soft drinks, beer and wine for purchase. Cash or checks can be used to buy a card for use in purchasing drinks. Coffee, tea and hot chocolate are available in the Dining Hall without charge.

Dress for the final VOM concert is not formal, but we like to clean up and dress up a bit from our week in the woods. Items of tartan dress are especially nice, but don't go out and buy something just for the occasion.

A Village Gathering is held near the main lodge in the early evening before dinner, most days at camp. You are welcome to bring wine, cheese, crackers, fruit, chocolate, alcohol, olives, something homemade, etc., to share if you would like. Spontaneous happy hours are a good way to meet new people.

### **\*Recycling at VOM**

We are making a serious effort to reduce the amount of waste we generate at camp. One approach is to ask everyone to bring a tumbler/cup and/or a mug (with your name or other identification on them) to use for hot drinks and drinks from the Bar. VOM mugs will be on sale in the Camp Store. If you want a "glass" for wine, you should bring your own – getting one of sturdy plastic is a good idea.

**Please do not bring your pets;** make arrangements for them before you leave home.