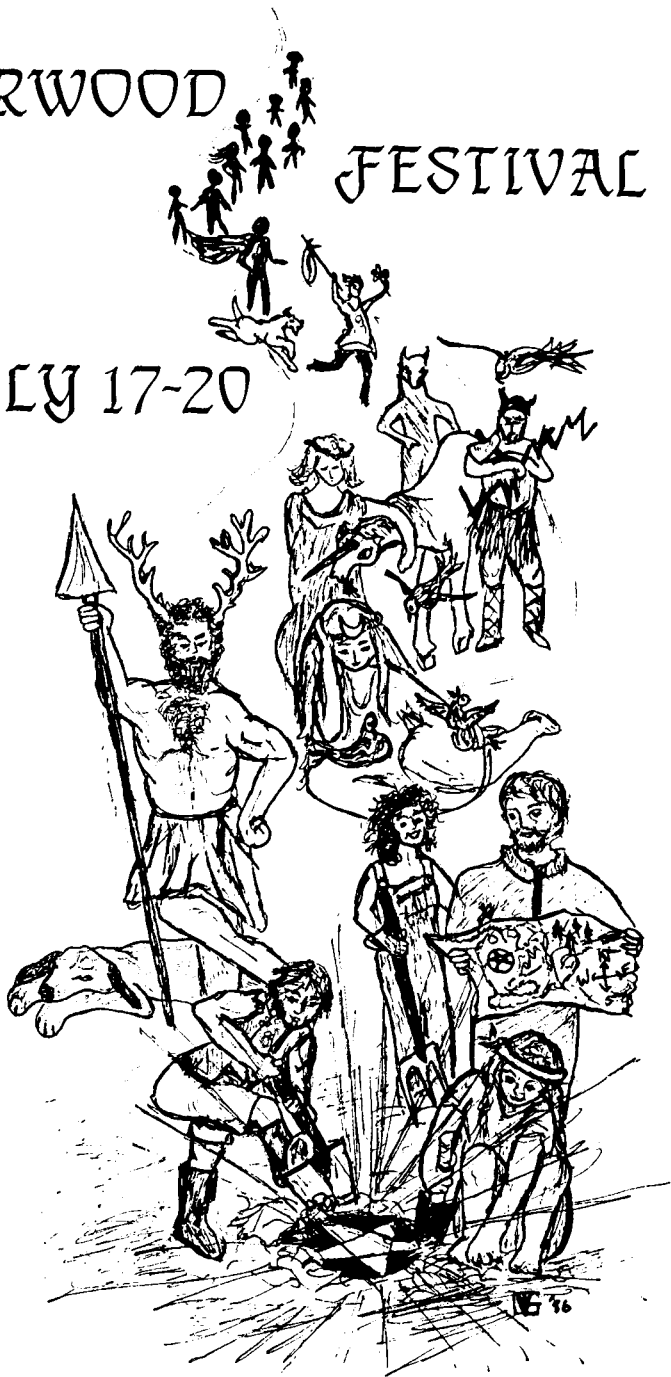


STARWOOD

FESTIVAL

JULY 17-20



The Association for Consciousness Exploration and the Chameleon Club proudly announce the sixth annual Starwood Festival, to be held in Northeast Ohio from Thursday July 17th thru Sunday July 20th (a full moon week-end). The festival will feature some of our traditional speakers and a few new ones, and will include concerts, films, Magickal ceremonies, fireworks, classes, workshops, and our infamous Bonfire Party.

A tentative list of speakers includes: Isaac Bonewits (author of Real Magic), Joseph Rothenberg and Jeff Rosenbaum (directors of A.C.E.), Maggie Crosby and Puff (of Bate Cabal), Ian Corrigan and Moira Kyteler (of Cauldronfire Temple), Selena Fox and Dennis Carpenter (of Circle), Martin Laubach and Rebecca Crystal (of Crystal Serpent Coven), and Victoria Ganger, Daniel Stool, and Donna Boswell (of the Chameleon Club). Anyone interested in presenting a class or workshop who isn't on this list please contact us right away!

The site for this year's festival is a private campground owned and operated by Bear Creek Ranch Resort. It is a KOA campground of which we will have exclusive use. It features tent camping areas and many electrical RV hookups, a swimming lake with a sand beach, a bathroom/showerhouse with a dozen showers and flush toilets, additional Porta-sans, plenty of water and power, a large indoor hall, an enormous stage and amphitheatre, and more. The ground is a bit harder and rockier than our last site, and we highly recommend tough ground covers and foam pads or air mattresses, and hammers for driving tent stakes. Bring any tables and chairs you will want (especially for merchants), since there are almost no picnic tables. Please bring grills or Hibachis rather than digging fire pits. Don't forget Suntan lotion and sun-screen, hats and good shoes, and insect repellent. Dining canopies are recommended. Also, this is not a clothing optional site, so bring your bathing suits.

Bear Creek also has a very nice RV and recreation campground about a mile down the road from the Starwood site, which features miniature golf, horseback riding, water tobogganing, a bar and dance hall with country/western music, playground equipment for the kids, cabins, and an excellent steak-house. This area has a small store to buy food, beverages (including beer and wine coolers), and many necessities. Store hours will be posted at our site. Ice will be sold at the main hall at the Starwood site.

Our program will begin Thursday night with the Welcome Wagon Jam Session. Bring your musical instruments, and contributions to the pot-luck refreshments.

The first classes will begin Friday afternoon, followed in the evening with an open stage for entertainers and an opening ceremony for all. This will continue until sundown, when our movies will be shown. Our tentative feature presentation will be 200 Motels, a classic pscheledic film starring Frank Zappa and the Mothers of Invention, Theodore Bikel, Ringo Starr, and Keith Moon. Fireworks over the lake will follow the movies.

Saturday morning will begin with a group ceremony in a wooded glade near the tenting area, presented by members of the Chameleon Club and Circle. This will be followed by classes until dinnertime, when the concert will begin (bring your dinner). Planned music includes the Chameleon Band and Dr. Entropy, an electric band last featured at MusicStar. The Bonfire party will follow, and go all night.

Sunday morning will begin with a healing and attunement circle, followed by more classes until mid-afternoon. A parting and grounding ceremony will end the program at around 3:30 PM.

A central area for merchants will be set up. Those who wish to can set up by their tents. There is no merchants' fee, but donations are welcome.

All cars will be required to be parked in the parking lot for the duration of the event, except when loading and unloading. Special exceptions can be made for sleeping vehicles. Vehicles can also park at RV hook-ups, but not in the tenting area.

Co-op Children's Activities will be offered for two to three hours on Saturday and Sunday, including storytelling, trips to the playground, a puppet show, films and cartoons, and a possible Children's Circle Sunday morning. If you and/or your children plan to participate, include children's names, ages, and sex with your registration (and send it in advance even if you plan to register at the gate). Check in at the "Troll Booth" for scheduling. Parents of participating children should expect to donate time as an aide. There must be at least two aides at all times during these activities, or they cannot be held. (We cannot be held responsible for children's allergies, health problems, or any other condition that might endanger the child's and other's safety without that child's parent's assistance in the activities.)

Come celebrate the joy and Magick of Starwood with us!

The artwork for this mailing, and for the cover of Quest #4, are the work of Victoria Ganger, for which we are most grateful.

To get to the 1986 Starwood Festival at Bear Creek Ranch Resort, take Ohio Interstate Rt. I-77 to Exit 99, the Fohl Rd. exit (aprox. six miles south of Canton, Ohio). Take Fohl Rd. west towards Navarre until Sherman Church Rd., and take a left there (following the Bear Creek signs.) Take another left at Haut Rd. The Recreation Park and Steak House will be on your right. Continue on Haut, following signs marked "Pavillion", for aprox. one mile and our campground will be on your right. Everything is clearly marked with large signs, and the site is within 10-15 minutes of Exit 99.

If you have any questions or need any further information about Starwood, Bear Creek, or any other A.C.E. activities, write to:

A.C.E. 1643 Lee Rd. #9 Cleve. Hts., Oh. 44118

or call us at 216-932-5421. See you at Starwood!

STARWOOD REGISTRATION FORM

The registration fee for the Starwood Festival this year is:
\$35.00/per person 16yrs and older before July 4th,1986
\$45.00/per person after July 4th and at the gate
\$25.00 for A.C.E. Members at any time (but please pre-register anyway)
\$60.00 for a new A.C.E. membership and a Starwood registration

The registration fee includes all classes, activities, and camping.

NAME _____ A.C.E. Member? _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ PURCHASING MEMBERSHIP? _____

NUMBER ATTENDING _____ TOTAL ENCLOSED _____