



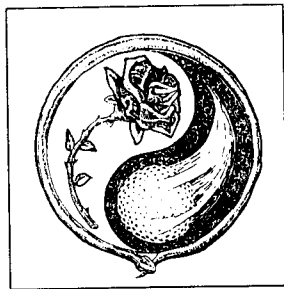
STARWOOD

July 19th - 23rd

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The 1989 Starwood Festival July 19th - 23rd

Starwood is known for its diversity. For five special days of the year Magic embraces Science, Mind dances with Body, East meets West, and realities spiral together through Earth and Sky. How can one express the Work being done, which only in the doing can be comprehended?

The dictionary defines synergy as "The action of two or more systems or organisms to achieve an effect of which each is individually incapable." It is an attractive concept; a term we use often. It symbolizes our fascination with the spaces between the paths, and the discoveries possible within them, just as two separate parts of a jigsaw puzzle when brought together suddenly define the missing pieces, and seemingly meaningless parts of the puzzle promptly reveal their place in the whole. This is certainly part of our intent.

But there is another more specialized definition of synergy: "The doctrine that spiritual revival or rebirth requires a combination of human will and divine grace." This is a major part of the Great Work, and it requires a co-operative balance between the worldly and the heavenly.

The Rose and Comet symbol depicts the meeting of these two realms; the Rose is the life of Earth ascending, the Comet descends from the heavens to meet it. Yet, just as in the underlying Yin-Yang, each contains something of its opposite.

Deep within the growing rose whirls a universe of particles, sub-atomic solar-systems dancing in time to the ones we know, microcosm reflecting macrocosm. Deep within the comet's tail scientists have found water crystals bearing the beginnings of organic molecules; comets, they theorize, may seed planets with life a-borning, the inanimate giving birth to the animate, macrocosm begetting microcosm.

Perhaps this second definition of synergy is not the more specialized. Perhaps the real Work of Starwood is the Dance, different elements moving in harmony, balancing each other, sharing: water shimmering across stone, bonfire flames entwining with smoke, voices and spirits raised together, and stars adorning the branches of the woods.

Come to Starwood and Discover.

Some considerations:

- Echo Hills is a semi-developed camping facility. Plan to bring water jugs, grills or camp stoves, a canopy for shade, and a solar shower if you want a hot one. Use our chemical toilets whenever possible and be very gentle with the limited flush toilets.
- The site is clothing optional, except for the county road between the Lodge and the swimming area. Both of the clothing optional areas are completely private, but the intervening road has some minimal traffic.

You are invited to the 9th annual Starwood Festival, presented by the Association for Consciousness Exploration (A.C.E.) and the Chameleon Club. The Festival will be open from Wednesday through Sunday, at Echo Hills Ski Resort, ½ hour southeast of Columbus, Ohio. The site features hundreds of acres of meadows and forests, flush toilets, unheated showers, and a large indoor hall. (So far our area has not had a drought year, so the mountain streams and pools should be running faster.)

This year's schedule will feature a multitude of programs of interest to alternative and magical folks. There will be a central ritual on Friday evening, concerts and bardic circles, a fireworks and light show, fun films and magical slide shows, lots of drumming, dancing, and the Saturday night bonfire party.

Our Concert and Bardic Circle will feature as special guests Pomegranate. This New Music group sings of the Old Ways. These women combine their very diverse talents to focus attention on our Mother Earth, drawing the listeners into a new world of sharing with their sibling Earth dwellers. Their style defies all labels: it could be a sister to New Age material, a cousin to Folk and Traditional music, and an in-law to classical music.

We will also have music by Ian Corrigan and Moira Kyteler, Victoria Ganger, Revelry, and Isaac Bonewits.

For the second year we will begin workshops on Thursday morning. We hope you will consider joining us on Wednesday. The event will open on Wednesday at noon, and the gate will be closed each night between 1 AM and 8 AM. Please do not arrive before Wednesday noon or in the wee hours without making prior arrangements with us. This year we are asking that car travel to and from the site be kept to a minimum. Please arrange your groceries and other considerations with this in mind.

- Once again, the gate will be locked between 1 A.M. and 8 A.M. There is no way to phone in to the camping area, so please plan to arrive outside these hours or make advance arrangements with us.
- Swimming is in the pools and channels of a mountain stream and is unsupervised. Children must swim only under the close supervision of their parents.
- In order to insure the security of our event, you must sign a waiver and wear the identifying ribbon at all times.
- Bring robes, sacred and Magical items, drums and musical instruments, good spirits, toys and games, and goods to sell (still no fee for merchenting).

Wednesday 7/19

7:30 PM — Opening Attunement & Orientation

8:00 PM — Welcome Wagon Jam Session

Thursday 7/20

9:30 AM - 6:00 PM — Classes & Workshops (incl. Sculpting Goddess Images)

7:30 PM — Bardic Circle (bring your songs, poems, readings, etc.)

Schedule

9:30 PM — Movie(s)

Friday 7/21

9:30 AM - 6:00 PM — Classes & Workshops (incl. drum & mask making)

7:00 PM — Group Ritual - a co-operative effort of the Starwood Magical Community

About our Program

We have made a special effort to create a diverse and rich program for you this year. This will include a fine selection of quality teachers and presenters in a number of fields including Magic, Art, Craft, Ecology, Wholistic Healing, Mind Technology, and Spiritual topics of Eastern, Neo-Pagan, and Native American paths. Here is a look at our offerings as of this date:

Otter G'Zell - Pagan spokesman, founder of the Church of All Worlds, editor of The Green Egg.

- Sacred Sites of the World (slide presentation)
- Sculpting Images of the Goddess (no materials fee)
- Church of All Worlds

Isaac Bonewits - author of Real Magic, founder and Archdruid of Ar nDraiocht Fein, Druid Fellowship

- Isaac will have the national meeting of ADF at Starwood. There will be a full course of basic Druid workshops, also:
- Praising the Gods: Offerings in Neo-Pagan Ritual
- What is Druid Spirituality

Deborah Lipp - Priestess and teacher of the Craft, scribe for ADF.

- Spoken Voice in Ceremony
- Counselling for Pagan Ministry

Awa'hili Aquila - Pipe carrier in the White Buffalo Society and Rainbow Circle, an Eastern-Cherokee tradition.

- Traditional Cherokee Pipe Ceremony and Teachings

Karen Allgire - dancer and dance teacher, A.C.E. organizer and Chameleon

- Self Exploration Through Movement
- Ritual Dance

Kenneth Koles OM Ph.D. - Holistic Doctor and Massage Therapist, Director of the Cleveland Healing Arts Institute

- Massage for Couples
- Energy Attunements for Health & Longevity

Joseph Rothenberg, R.N. - Certified counselor, consultant in bio-feedback and mind entrainment devices, co-director of A.C.E., and Chameleon

- Hands On Experience with Electronic Meditation Devices

Donna Boswell - Certified Alpha-Stim operator, A.C.E. organizer, and Chameleon

- Alpha-Stim: Electrical Stimulation for Healing

Arleen Hartman - Artist and instructor at Cleveland State University

- Art & Feminism
- Open Discussion of Feminism

Peter Geller - Long-time student and teacher of the Yang Style short form of T'ai Chi Chuan

- An Introduction to the Basics of T'ai Chi Chuan

Outline

9:00 PM — Wear what you Dare party; Door-Prize Raffle—all proceeds go to NORML

11:30 PM — Fireworks and Light Show

Saturday 7/22

9:30 AM - 6:00 PM — Classes & Workshops

7:30 PM — Concert - Special guests: Pomegranate

10:30 PM — Bonfire!

Sunday 7/23

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM — Classes & Workshops

1:00 PM — Closing Attunement Ceremony and Thank You

Cleveland Aikikai - Non-profit organization dedicated to the study and advancement of Aikido

- Aikido: A 20th Century Application of the Ancient Art of the Samurai

Donald Michael Kraig - Author of Modern Magick, editor of Llewellyn's Fate Magazine

- Tantra for Westerners

Ian Corrigan - Author of The Book of the Dragon, teacher of Magic and Wicca, A.C.E. organizer and Chameleon

- Cosmology and Myth of Celtia
- Vision of the Otherworld (Trancework, with Moira Kyteler)

Nema - Thelemic and Wiccan Priestess, Artist, and author of Liber Pennae Penumbra

- PanAeonic Magic

We will also feature several workshops involving on-site creation of musical and Magical objects. Each carries an additional charge for materials.

Larry Doe - Instrument maker, leathersmith, and craftsman

- Making and Blessing Shamanic Drums: in a six-hour session, we will finish 16" Shamanic drums with beaters and decorate them with Earth pigments. Materials Fee: \$50. Limited to 20 participants—register very soon.

David Sulik - Graphic Artist and Artisan in Metalworking and other Crafts, A.C.E. organizer, and Chameleon.

Jeff Rosenbaum - Ten-year student of Magic, co-director of A.C.E. and Chameleon.

- Making Shamanic Rattles from Gourds: a 1½ hour craftwork and ceremonial workshop involving creation of natural gourd rattles and charging the objects placed inside (seeds, semi-precious stones, etc.). Each participant will also receive gourd seeds for planting. Materials Fee: \$10.

Linda Florist - Artist, sculptor, and musical instrument maker, A.C.E. Organizer, and Chameleon

- Mask Making: a 1½ hour workshop, creating lightweight sculpted masks from muslin and white glue, decorated with feathers, paints, cloth, and beads. Materials Fee: \$3.

There will be a variety of additional workshops and classes, including:

Lithuanian Paganism

Herb Walk

Addiction and Obsession (Panel)

Crystal Science

Greenpeace and the Rainbow Warrior

Star Walk

Tunnels of Set (slide presentation)

Egyptian Myth and Magic

Practical Political Action

Exploring Masculine Images

Legal Highs

New Games

Assiah Magic

Starwood Kid Stuff

Friday AM to Sunday PM

This year we plan to have several new offerings for kids and parents as well as our usual co-op children's programming of films and ceremony.

- Toddler space: full screen house, baby safe toys, juice and healthy snacks, rap space. Come meet other parents and watch the kids.
- Games and activities: Childrens' New Games session led by Shawn Miller.
- Toy Exchange: Bring old toys to donate and take some new ones home (Bring those blocks lost under the bed, those stuffed animals lonely and out-grown in the corner of the closet, etc.)
- Ceremony: Rites of Passage: An opportunity to welcome the young teen or older child into the community and their own changing lives. Please bring one childhood object to leave behind as a symbol of passage. Younger children may wish to observe and learn.
- Films: Jeff Rosenbaum will present animated and fantasy videos for children six to sixty.

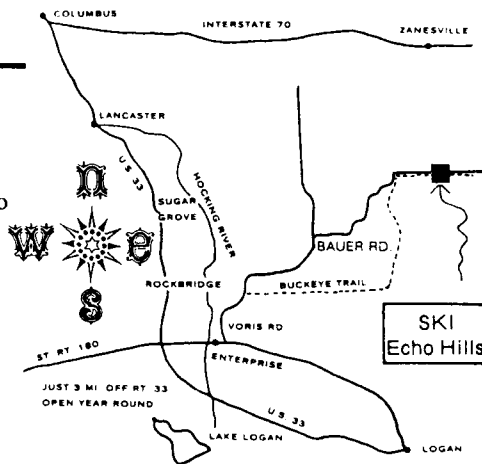
Please complete the child-care section of the registration form.

Directions

Our site is Echo Hills Ski Center near Logan, Ohio.

From north, east and west: Make your way to Columbus, Ohio, and take Interstate 270 to U.S. Route 33 South. Go past Lancaster to State Route 180 (Enterprise, Ohio Exit). Turn left, go one mile, then turn left onto Voris Road and follow the signs to Echo Hills.

From south: From Chillicothe — take Route 23 North to 180 east to map area. From Athens — Take Route 33 north to map area.



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Starwood Registration PLEASE PRINT

**Please use a separate form for each registrant.
 Copy if necessary**

Legal Name _____
 Full Address: Street _____
 City _____ ST _____ Zip _____
 Phone No.: Day _____ Eve _____
 Date you will arrive at Starwood _____

FEES:

A.C.E. Membership: \$55.00 _____
 your membership provides members' discount this year!

Starwood Registration

Members: \$35.00 at all times _____
 Postmarked on/before 7/7: \$50.00 _____
 No mail registration after 7/7 _____
 At door: \$65.00 _____

Membership/Registration Total _____

Materials Fees for optional handicraft workshops: _____
 Drum Making - Fri. 7/21, 9:30 AM: \$50.00 _____
 Rattle Making - Sat. 7/22: \$10.00 _____
 Mask Making - Fri. 7/21: \$3.00 _____

Total \$ Enclosed
 Make checks payable to A.C.E. _____

Childrens' program information: PLEASE GIVE US THE NAMES, AGES, & GENDER (to help with rites of passage) OF THE CHILDREN ATTENDING WITH YOU.

Total # of children with this form _____
 Will you participate in the toy exchange? _____
 Can you present a childrens' program? _____
 Describe on a separate sheet.