

MOOSE CLAN 2008 - TWILIGHT COVENING

Greetings and welcome to Moose Clan! This year, we'll be exploring the wonderful world of herbalism and herbal medicine. The moose, a rather ungainly looking critter, has a finely tuned palate for herbage, and will look far & wide for exactly what it wants. We will not only be learning about the healing properties of various plant materials and going on a weed walk, but we'll also be preparing various ointments, salves, syrups, and teas, including the Dream Tea for the community. I will be bringing a bookshelf & a selection of herbals.

Don't forget your veggie for the ritual soup, and remember that it gets darn cold at Hi-Rock in October. That means bring *warm* bedding! Also warm clothing! Be prepared for rain; that can be pretty miserable if you're out in it. We are also looking for folks to bring taper candles for our Clan table (any extra candlesticks would be welcome, too). Be sure to pack at least one (folding) chair; you will need it for not only work in our Clan pavillion (where we can set up propane stoves), but also in the Clan cabin. The dining hall is really not equipped with many loose chairs. I already have the table cloths and decorations for the Clan table. You may also want to bring your own tankard/drinking horn for the Clan table. Please, if you can, bring a gallon of sweet cider for our clan table.

Since you will also be doing a kitchen shift (Sunday, 1 pm-3 pm), it might be a good idea to bring your own apron and maybe a nice sharp knife (the kitchen has some, but I've found that the supply is really limited).

When you arrive, please check in at Registration (in the dining hall), and then claim your place at the Moose table. It should be easy to find. After dinner, we will begin our Work, and then get a good night's sleep. If you have problems with snorers, please bring your own ear plugs.

I plan to be on site Thursday and, when you arrive, I may be trying to get the 12 x 20 pavillion up and ready to go, and the tubs & boxes of botanicals tucked safely away in it. As this is being written, I'm not sure where it will be located (am hoping for in back of the kitchen).

I am looking forward to seeing you all in October!

Jane