

Registration Form

Please read carefully. Form must be filled out for **each** participant.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

EMAIL _____

AGE (if under 18) Male Female

Parent or Guardian must accompany minors and complete a form.

Check box that applies:

- Fiddle
 Guitar
 Mandolin
 Piano
 Banjo
 * Jiggerman Doll
 * Capote Making
 * Hand Drum
 Jigging/Square Dance
 Cultural Crafts
 Ukulele

Skill Level (for instruments):

- Beginner
 Moderate
 Advanced

Do you require an instrument? Yes No

(Only limited supply of fiddles available).

Accommodations (space is limited and it is shared

accommodations; available on a first come – first serve basis; bring your own bedding): none required

Bunkhouse (\$35 per person, per night) = _____

Number of nights: _____ x \$35.00

RV/Tenting (\$35 per RV/tent): = _____

Number of nights: _____ x \$35.00

Cost (not including accommodations):

4 day pass: \$150/per person, early registration = _____

After May 1, 2022 \$225/per person = _____

(\$25 p/p off for families/groups of 3 or more) = _____

Daily pass: \$60/per person x number of days = _____

*Drum making kit: add \$100 per kit = _____

*Jiggerman Doll: add \$25 per doll = _____

*Capote Making Blanket: add \$25 per blanket = _____

Total: = _____

RV Parking available – pre-booking required.

\$50 non-refundable deposit to reserve your registration.

Registration is capped at 150.

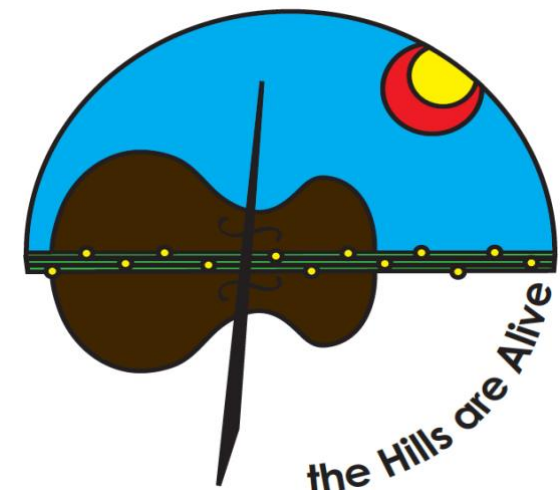
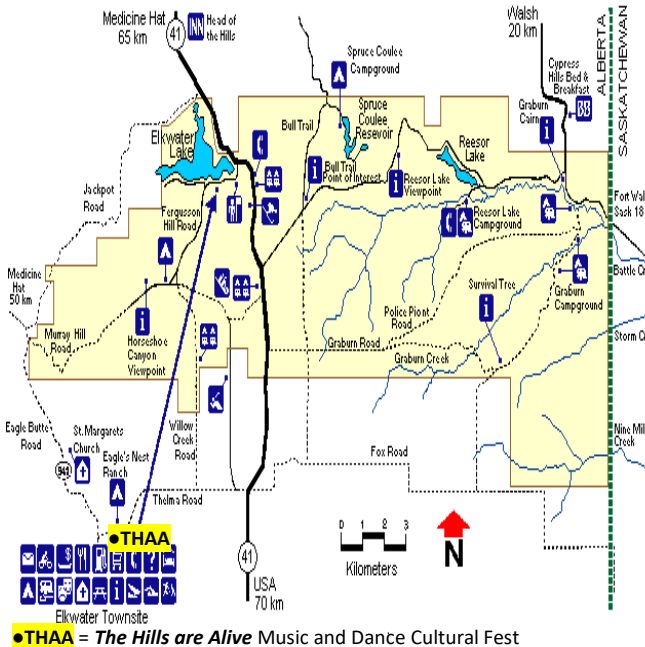
*Meals, instruction, cultural activities, and concerts are included for registered participants. Only cheque or money order payable to **Miywasin Society** will be accepted via mail; EFT, cash, cheque and all credit cards accepted at event.*

Cancellation Policy - No refunds after May 31, 2023.

Please Note: we can no longer accommodate everyone's dietary needs but will try and provide a varied and nutritious menu. Please feel free to bring your own dietary supplements.

LOCATION:

The Hills are Alive Music and Dance Cultural Fest is located in the southern foothills past Cypress Hills Inter-Provincial Park – Alberta at Eagles Nest Ranch. Coming from the East on Highway #1, turn left onto Highway #41, go past Elkwater, turn right at Township Road #74 (Thelma Rd), then right onto Eagles Nest Ranch Road. Coming from West (Medicine Hat) on Highway #1, turn right onto Eagle Butte Road in Dunmore, turn left onto Township Road #73A (Thelma Rd) and left onto Eagles Nest Ranch Rd. Signage will be posted during event.



Cultural
Fest
 Featuring
Music and Dance
Workshops
JUNE 8 – 11, 2023

Sponsored by:
 Medicine Hat Métis Trading Company Society
 Métis Nation of Alberta, Local 8
 Miywasin Friendship Centre (Medicine Hat)
 UPIP-PSS

For Park Campground reservations go online at www.albertaparks.ca
 For motel accommodations contact Elkwater Lake Lodge at (403) 893-3811 or toll free at 1-888-893-3811. For more information on The Hills are Alive Music and Dance Cultural Fest, please contact Kim Desjarlais at Miywasin Centre (403) 526-0756 or email miywasinfriendshipcentre01@gmail.com.

Sorry No pets allowed onsite at Eagles Nest Ranch.
 Miywasin Friendship Centre 517 3rd St. SE
 Medicine Hat, AB T1A 0H2
 Ph. (403) 526-0756 Fx. (403) 504-4064

The Hills are Alive Music and Dance Cultural Fest is a four-day event featuring instruction in fiddle, piano, guitar, mandolin, banjo, as well as Métis jigging & square dancing. Our artisans will be offering instruction in Moss Bag making, Sash Finger Weaving, Capote making, Moccasin making, Métis Beadwork, Hand Drum Making, Moose Hair Tufting and Landscape drawing. We will once again have the Jiggerman dolls to paint and perform with and learn how to play the spoons with Daniel Gervais. There will be activities and native games for youth; as well, Métis History, Elders Storytelling & Michif lessons will round out the cultural experience during the day.

All activities will be housed in trapper's tents, tipis, outdoor staging areas, and a main auditorium located at Eagles Nest Ranch in the beautiful setting of the southern foothills past Cypress Hills Interprovincial Park – Alberta.

Evening Concerts will be held in the Eagles Nest Ranch Auditorium at 7:00 pm with Square Dancing to follow. Performers CD's and Books will be for sale at the event, and silent auctions.

NOTE: COVID19 protocols in place, you must be vaccinated or provide proof from Dr. to be unvaccinated and have a PCR test within 2 days of arrival with rapid testing available daily; PPE supplies and rapid testing will be available for everyone.

Instructors



Gordon Stobbe is considered a master fiddler, has for over 30 years made his home on the East Coast of Canada. His musical interests lie in the field of traditional music, especially as it is expressed in the wide

variety of North American fiddle styles. He plays fiddle, mandolin, guitar, ukulele and clawhammer banjo. His musical career is wide and varied.



JJ Guy's performances, while steeped in tradition, have taken fiddle music to a new and exciting level. His entertaining and fun stage show keeps this much-in-demand performer on the road. JJ's labour of love remains fiddle music; a true devotee of the fiddle, one of his passions is teaching at fiddle camps, schools and workshops.



Daniel Gervais has been playing violin since the age of five. He plays a variety of fiddle styles and classical violin. Daniel is the first and only Albertan to win the Canadian Grand Master Fiddle Championship Competition, twice. Daniel completed his B.Mus at the University of Alberta in 2014 and now maintains a busy schedule of performing, recording and teaching.



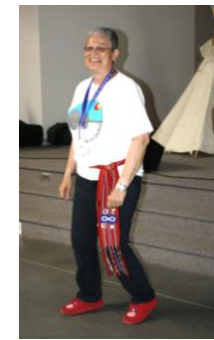
Don Sawchuk is a guitar player that has played in various bands over the years and is currently playing with the band 'Free Pack' in Saskatoon, SK. He is a multi-talented musician and plays guitar, mandolin, piano, and fiddle.



Wally Garrioch is a musician and actor that has been entertaining audiences for many years. 'Wanderin Wally' plays guitar and has recorded CD's and is a regular performer for events in and around Medicine Hat, AB.



Patti Kusturok is often referred to as one of the smoothest fiddle players in North America; Patti Kusturok is known for her effortless delivery of some of the best traditional Canadian fiddle music of all time. Residing in Winnipeg, MB, she works full time as a musician, teaching, performing, judging, and composing.



Doreen Bergum is a Metis elder and has been very active in our region, attending many events, sharing her history – stories from the Road Allowance; teaching us jigging (of which she has won competitions at John Arcands' Fiddle Fest and Metis Nation cultural events in Calgary).



Growing up, **Alex Kusturok** followed his mother Patti to Old time dances where he was enriched with the Metis fiddle from a very young age. By age 7, his passion for music became apparent and the fiddle became the focus of Alex's life.

Additional Music Instructors



Fiddle Instructors –

Donna Hiller-Turk
&
Breanna Lizotte



Banjo Instructor
- Kelly McLaughlin

Piano – Cathy Sproule

For more information and booking call: 403-526-0756