



16TH ANNUAL WOMEN'S NEW MOON RETREAT 2010 ~ REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ Prov/State _____ Postal/Zip _____
 Phone: _____ Email: _____

YES! I would like to attend Camp: August 9-14, 2010.

- Enclosed is full payment of \$ _____ CAD USD
 Sliding scale CAD \$880-750 or equivalent in USD
 (includes 12 % HS Tax); pay what you can within this range.
 Enclosed is \$75 non-refundable deposit to reserve my space.
 Full payment due **July 31, 2010**.

- I can't come this year but would like to be a Supporting Member and receive the newsletter. Enclosed is \$20 min.

Mail registration form and check or money order payable to:
 P. W. C. A. PO Box 977 Station A
 Nanaimo BC V9R 5N2 Canada

I am interested in:

- Camper Elective Circle Guide Fee for Service
 Starlight Scholarship Application* Marketplace

*Completed scholarship applications need to be in to us by
June 17 2010 - so apply early. We will let you know by July 10.

Emergency contact/phone: _____
 I have these health/medication/allergies/physical needs PWCA should be aware of:

- I am vegetarian non-vegetarian Other food needs
 (Please attach detailed information.)
 I am under 18 years old 18-29 years 30-49 50 and over
 Indoor accommodation I plan to tent sleep in a camper.
 I do not want my name and address to be listed on the Retreat roster.
 I would like to be on the pwcashare email list, so I can find out more about camp and share transportation solutions with other campers.

~Registration~

The price for Women's Camp is based on a sliding scale - see Registration form. The price includes lodging, meals, swimming, canoeing and workshops. Please mail payment or minimum, non-refundable deposit of \$75 (cheque or money order), along with registration form to:

Pacific Women's Circle Association
 P.O. Box 977 Stn A
 Nanaimo, BC V9R 5N2 Canada

If necessary, you will be placed on a waiting list in order of registration received.

Cancellations received by July 31, 2010 will be refunded, less the non-refundable \$75 fee.

No refunds after July 31.

Help keep this incredible camp thriving! Your fee covers basic operating costs. Any more that you are able to send ensures the continuity and affordability of camp.

Travel information and a checklist of things to bring, such as clothes and supplies, will be made available to you.



pwcacamp.org

For more information visit our web site, or call:

- Jeanne Robinson (Vashon Island) 206-463-6895
 Sue Weinheimer (Issaquah) 425-392-4567
 Goddess Gayle (Port Angeles) 360-565-1367
 Constance Chapman (Oakland) 510-926-9896
 Liz Hodder (Santa Rosa) 707-292-5686
 Karen Wreggitt (Victoria) 250-386-9530
 Jean Johnson (Duncan) 250-597-1138
 Fran Skene (Vancouver) 604-433-8817



EMBODY THE GODDESS WITHIN

Guest Presenters

Vicki Noble

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**Judy Grahn**

AUGUST 9-14, 2010

MONDAY - SATURDAY

LAKE COWICHAN,

BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA

Join us for a week of dance, song, ceremony, drumming, workshops, and circle. This six-day summer camp brings women together each year in a sustainable community with a deep connection to Spirit. Camp promotes the full emergence of women's potential for personal and planetary healing.

# EMBODY THE GODDESS WITHIN

Welcome to the 16th annual Women's New Moon Retreat at the Cowichan Lake Education Centre, August 9-14, 2010

## ~Guest Presenters~

**VICKI NOBLE** ~A feminist healer and contemporary shaman, Vicki has taught healing arts, women's history, and goddess spirituality for three decades. She is currently an adjunct professor in the Women's Spirituality Masters program at ITP in Palo Alto, CA. She adapts Tibetan Buddhist Dakini practices for classes in Women's/Spiritual Studies. She is co-creator of the renowned Motherpeace tarot deck; a professional astrologer; and author of eight books, including *Shakti Woman: Feeling Our Fire*. She lives with her family in Palo Alto. [www.motherpeace.com/vicki](http://www.motherpeace.com/vicki)

**JUDY GRAHN** ~ Poet, performer, and cultural theorist. She teaches writing at California Institute of Integral Studies, and rituals as the origin of culture at the Institute of Transpersonal Psychology. Judy edits an online journal at [www.metaformia.com](http://www.metaformia.com). Her newest books are *love belongs to those who do the feeling* (collection of short poems) from Red Hen Press, and *The Judy Grahn Reader* (prose and longer poems) from Aunt Lute Press. She collaborates with Anne Carol; the two have a band and a CD called Lunarchy. [www.judygrahn.org](http://www.judygrahn.org)

## ~Activities Interwoven~

**Movement** ~**Sabine Grandke-Taft** has studied over 20 modalities of body-centered healing. [www.radiantembodiment.com](http://www.radiantembodiment.com)

**Art Workshop** ~ **Ann-Rosemary Conway** brings the sacred feminine into guided workshops.

**Drumming** ~ **Cathy McCallum (Grouse)** has drummed for over 30 years. Bring a drum if you like; some drums will be provided.

**Singing** ~ **Jen Turner** will lead a capella song circles from many traditions.

**Mask Workshop** ~ **Hawk Owl** will once again bring this very popular workshop to Camp.

**Music** ~ **Anne Carol** is a composer, performer, and vocalist who draws inspiration from the natural world and her ancestry. [www.annecarol.com](http://www.annecarol.com)

**Art Table** ~ **Myrna Buckley** and **Sue Earle** inspire us with the fabulously-supplied Art Table.

And integrated throughout...

**Sound** ~ **Lavelle Foos** holds our technical sound expertise and mesmerizes us with the sound of her flute. [www.lavellefoos.com](http://www.lavellefoos.com)

## ~Camper Electives~

If you are interested in giving a camper workshop celebrating this year's theme, indicate this on your registration form and tell us what you would like to do.

## ~Pacific Women's Circle Association~

Our international non-profit women's camp is committed to creating a community where women experience healthy ways of being in relationship with self and others through the celebration of feminine spirituality.

## ~How Camp Works~

Camp is run in a non-hierarchical manner. Organizers volunteer their time and pay to attend camp. This is your camp. Camp happens because of you! We all contribute with light duties (no kitchen duties).

## ~Diversity~

PWCA has a commitment to make the camp experience accessible to diverse groups of women. We honour diversity in all, and recognize that diversity enriches our life experience.

## ~Camp Location~

Women's New Moon Retreat will be held at Cowichan Lake Education Centre, on Vancouver Island, just 28 km west of Duncan, BC. This facility is nestled in the forest, on one of the island's largest lakes. There are canoes and a beach at our disposal, and easy hiking trails nearby.

## ~Arriving at Camp~

Gates open at 1:00 pm, Monday, August 9th. Registration and cabin assignment occur between 1:00 - 3:00 pm. Camp concludes mid-afternoon on Saturday, August 14th.

## ~Accommodations & Accessibility~

The Centre offers hostel-type facilities with shared washrooms and showers. Tenting and camper van spaces are available. Tents will be assigned a bed for rainy day use.

We do our best to accommodate special needs. The site is wheelchair accessible.

## ~Smoking, Alcohol, Allergies~

Smoking is limited to designated outside areas. Please use only non-scented products - thanks! No recreational drugs or alcohol.

## ~Food~

The menus include healthy vegetarian and non-vegetarian foods, dairy, non-dairy, wheat and wheat-free. Please indicate special requirements on the registration form.

## ~Marketplace & Fee-For-Service~

There will be a market day for campers to display and sell their crafts and wares. Campers may offer their services (i.e. body/energy work, tarot card readings, henna tattoos, hair treatments, healing arts, etc.) to other campers on an individually negotiated basis.

You will need to bring proof of insurance for bodywork services. A 15% commission from all sales and services goes to PWCA.

## ~Ceremony~

Some activities at Camp include ceremony as a way to celebrate our sacred connections. Shared altars will be set up for those who wish to contribute. Participation is voluntary.

## ~Quiet Time~

There will be periods of quiet time scheduled throughout the week. Time spent in silence allows us to process and deepen our experience.

## ~Circles~

You will have an opportunity to meet in a small circle group daily. This is a good place to ask questions about camp and share solutions.

## ~Starlight Scholarship Fund~

A limited number of partial scholarships are available. Women in need can apply for one to assist in covering the camp fee. Please indicate your request on the registration form or go to Registration page on the web site and download it.

Deadline for receipt of form - by mail or email - is June 17, 2010. We will respond by July 10.

Fabulous donated items will form the basis of a raffled Goddess Box and the Silent Auction at camp. These scholarship fundraisers, as well as your monthly or annual donation to the Scholarship Fund, will help to bring more women to camp. Please include a separate cheque made out to PWCA with your registration, or anytime throughout the year.

Thank you!