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APRIL EVENTS AT THE WILD HOG IN THE WOODS COFFEEHOUSE

Friday, Apr. 1
8:00 - 10:30pm

Dave Fallow and Tom Waselchuck

Everyone's favorite bird-watching guitar picker and nobody's fool (Dave) joins forces with another of southern Wisconsin's finest guitar slingers (Tom) for an evening of bluegrass, swing, and folk songs and tunes. You may recognize Tom from the Dang-Its. Dave has played with just about everyone else in Madison at one time or other. .

Friday, Apr. 8
8:00 - 10:30 pm

Ritt Dietz

Ritt returns to the Hog after a brief hiatus. His fifth album, *POP*, is due out April 11. It's more folk-rock than usual and, as usual, features several family members. Ritt will play songs from *POP* in addition to songs from his first four albums (*Hillbilly*, *Stay*, *Pleasure Isle*, *Upstream*) and some covers. He'll be joined by a guest or two .

Friday, Apr. 15
8:00 - 10:30pm

Ian McFeron

Ian is a prolific songwriter whose lyrical prose and fervent work ethic has drawn comparison to Bob Dylan and Ryan Adams. Drawing influences from early 60's folk, McFeron adds his own touch of gospel, blues, and pop to create a unique blend of roots-Americana, a perfect medium for his narrative lyrics. He is from the Seattle area and is touring in support of his latest album, *Summer Nights*, with long-time musical partner Alisa Milner on fiddle and cello.

Saturday, Apr. 16
2:00 - 4:30pm

Hootenany!

Bring copies of your favorite songs and your stringed instruments. This is a free event, although Phill-up will be there should you feel inclined to feed him.

Friday, Apr. 22

Brent Mitchell

Brent ambles over from Racine to share his mellow guitar picking and poetic lyrics with us. About his songwriting, he says "I make up characters and stories, and I sometimes write from my experiences as a cowboy, a street person, an addict, a father, a student of religions, and someone with an apparent learning disorder for life's lessons." Hear a preview at: <http://www.last.fm/music/brent+mitchell/+tracks> .

Friday, Apr. 29

Eleanor and Mike

This is a daughter and father duo. 13-yr.-old fiddling phenom Eleanor Mayerfeld is also a fine singer. Michael Bell is an accomplished mandolinist and guitarist. They will play traditional music, old and new, including original compositions.

Hootenanies!

They will be held on Saturdays, April 16, May 21 and June 18 from 2 - 4:30 p.m. in the Yahara Room of the Wil-Mar Center. This is a FREE event although Phillip will be there to accept donations.

Bring songs to share, instruments to play and voices to sing.

MAY EVENTS

AT THE WILD HOG IN THE WOODS COFFEEHOUSE

Monday, May 2
7:00 - 8:30pm

Coordinators Meeting

You won't get a better opportunity this Spring to help organize an all-volunteer cooperatively run coffeehouse in Madison. Come and share your ideas. Look for the room on the event postings at the Wil-Mar Center.

Friday, May 6
8:00 - 10:30pm

Diane Michaels

Diane is a multi-talented Wisconsin performer who has entertained audiences for more than 30 years. She weaves a blend of songs and stories into a sampler of time and place. She sings and she plays different string, wind and percussion instruments from many parts of the world. More at www.dianemichaels.net.

Friday, May 13
8:00 - 10:30 pm

Patchouli

Nationally touring, award winning songwriter Julie Patchouli and master guitarist Bruce Hecksel return for an encore performance. They were voted "Music Performer of the Year" by the 2010 Unvarnished Music Festival and were honorary Co-Directors of the 2010 Shawano Folk Festival. Check them out at www.patchouli.net.

Friday, May 20
8:00 - 10:30pm

Bill Bynum & Company

Hopping the pond from lower Michigan, Bill will put on a show with Lisa Case Doro. Bill picks guitar, sings, writes songs and makes stuff happen. Lisa will be playing the fiddle. Check out www.billbynum.com, one detects a definite love of bluegrass and country.

Saturday, May 21
2:00 - 4:30pm

Hootenany!

An hour of guided song sharing and an hour of sing-a-longs. Bring copies of your favorite songs and your stringed instruments. This is a free event, although Phillip will be there to accept donations.

Friday, May 27
8:00 - 10:30pm

Karen & Kelly Bleich

Bring your entire family for a relaxing musical event! It's a return performance for the Snailish Record Inc. recording artists. Thought-provoking lyrics in the folk tradition coupled with originals and singalong standards will be included. In addition, a poem, story or joke or two may emerge from this unpredictable pair.

4th of July Picnic

Plans are in the works for a 4th of July Wild Hog celebration. Stay tuned for further information in the next newsletter.

Sign up for e-mail from the Hog

Do you want or need an extra way to remember these events at the Wild Hog? Never miss a meeting or concert again. Go to www.wildhoginthewoods.org to sign up for weekly alerts through your e-mail or subscribe your news reader to our RSS feed.

Hm, What's This?

Hey, diddle diddle, a hog and a fiddle, a hog and a guitar, too.
With a banjo a pluckin' I think we're in luck in finding a hullabaloo.

Hey, diddle diddle, the man in the middle is setting up a nice stage.
There's coffee and tea for you and for me, as conversations engage.

Hey diddle diddle, I like a fine riddle, how'd that cow get over the moon?
Dancing and reeling and a little hog squealing to a really amazing tune.

Fingers are drumming, guitars are strumming, everyone's tapping their toes.
Isn't it grand when we're in demand? It's easy to see how it goes.

New volunteers are always welcome - baking, setting up, taking down, sound, web, press, any and all talents, skills and willing hands. Give us a jingle or send an e-mail. Let us know what you like to do and what kind of time you have even if it's very small. We appreciate all the efforts of our volunteers.

Annual Hog Membership Renewal

Membership fees are for a calendar year, so the renewal season is at hand. The expiration year of your membership is printed on the mailing label of this newsletter.

Also, note that membership fees are reduced for members that volunteer at least three times a year. Volunteering is easy. Contact one of the coordinators in the handy Hog contact list on the back page of this newsletter.

Gratefully,
Your dedicated Wild Hog Coordinators

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Wild Hog in the Woods 2011 Membership Form

Name (please print) _____ Email _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Date _____

Please check here if you do not want your name given out for non-Hog folk event mailings.

The Wild Hog is a volunteer-run cooperative and all members are encouraged to volunteer. We ask working members to commit to volunteering at least three times per year. Are you interested in helping with any of the following?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Set-up/clean-up | <input type="checkbox"/> Poster distribution | <input type="checkbox"/> Sound mixing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bulk mailing | <input type="checkbox"/> Graphics/art | <input type="checkbox"/> Concert coordinator |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter or Website (circle choice) | <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity | <input type="checkbox"/> Baking for concerts |

I am interested in performing on stage at the Coffeehouse. Please call me!

Please indicate which type of membership you prefer:

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|---|--|
| Working Member (volunteer at least 3 times a year) | Subscribing Member |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$10 Individual | <input type="checkbox"/> \$13 Individual |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$15 Family | <input type="checkbox"/> \$18 Family |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (Optional) Donation _____ | Thanks! |

Please make check payable to
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BACON BITS

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS

A heartfelt THANK YOU to our volunteers who helped us out in February and March - Kim Genich, Lisa Johnson, Ruth Ellickson, Warren Gordon, Dixie Gordon, Gil Hillman, Ben Doran, Cynthia Moore, Ron Dennis, Rick Chenowith, David Eagan, and Katherine Ludin. (If we missed anyone, please forgive us.) These are the volunteers who helped set up and take down the tables and chairs, admissions and refreshments tables, and sound equipment. They wash all the dishes and put everything away at the end of the night.

Thanks also go out to the people in the handy hog contact list. They book the talent, gather and write a little info for each performer, put together a newsletter, fold, label, stamp and mail the newsletters, schedule the volunteers, update and maintain a website, and much more.

Thanks also go to all the performers that play at our concerts. You play with gusto and enthusiasm, a full-out performance. You, too, keep the Wild Hog the valued treasure that it is.

"THANK YOU ALL!

We couldn't have done it without you."

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