



Edmonton Recorder Society Fall Retreat

September 12 to 14, 2014

Join the Edmonton Recorder Society for our annual retreat at the **Centre for Outdoor Education** in the spectacular Alberta Rocky Mountain foothills. This is a time to have fun, meet (or renew acquaintances with) great people, expand your recorder horizons, and make beautiful music! The retreat includes small and large group sessions, a Friday evening wine and cheese reception, and free time for informal playing. Please note that this is a volunteer-led social retreat, not a professionally directed workshop. Players at all levels are welcome.

The Centre for Outdoor Education is 10 km west of the town of **Nordegg** on Highway 11. It offers great food, a mountain-front view, an outdoor hot tub, and lovely hiking trails, including a circuit of Goldeye Lake. Accommodation is in shared rooms with bunk beds; participants bring their own bedding or sleeping bags, pillows, and towels.

The basic retreat includes all events from Friday after dinner through Sunday lunch. You are welcome to come up to a day early to rest, hike, or play (bring music) until the scheduled events begin after dinner on Friday.

NOTE: We are still working on organizing Small Group Session leaders and topics. Descriptions of the Small Group Sessions will be sent out by email once these have been finalized.

How to register for the retreat

1. Identify personal preferences on Form B.
2. Decide when you want to arrive at the Centre for Outdoor Education and complete Form C.
3. Send the two forms (plus optional ERS membership form) with a cheque or money order to:

Edmonton Recorder Society
c/o 55 Grand Meadow Crescent NW
Edmonton, AB T6L 1A3

Please register early. Space is limited. Non-players are welcome, but in case of over-subscription, priority will be given to recorder players in the order in which they register. We must receive your registration and payment **by Friday, August 22, 2014.** Room and session assignments will be posted in the COE when you arrive.

Form B. Preferences**Your Name** _____**Accommodation**

Owl: stay up late	Lark: get up early	Co-ed room OK?	Require bottom bunk?	Cabin <u>without</u> bathroom OK?	Anything else we should know about you
Yes / No	Yes / No	Yes / No	Yes / No	Yes / No	

What **instruments** do you plan to bring? Please list types of recorders (e.g., S, A, T, B, GB) and/or guitars.

Do you like to **sing**? If so, are you a soprano, alto, tenor, or bass? _____

Your playing level

Comfortable sight-reading pieces at moderate speed?	Comfortable sight-reading fast technical pieces?	Read alto up an octave?
Yes / No	Yes / No	Yes / No

Do you have any special **dietary requirements**? If so, please identify them below.

Form C. Information for Centre for Outdoor Education

Choose from the options below.

Arrival Time	Includes	Cost	Amount
1. Basic retreat Arrive Friday AFTER dinner	Accommodation Friday and Saturday nights Breakfast, lunch, and dinner on Sat. Breakfast and lunch on Sunday	\$169.14	
2. Arrive Friday BEFORE dinner	Basic plus Friday dinner	\$189.61	
3. Arrive Thursday AFTER dinner	Basic plus Thursday accommodation and Friday breakfast, lunch, and dinner	\$263.42	
4. Arrive Thursday BEFORE dinner	Basic plus Thursday dinner and accommodation and Friday breakfast, lunch, and dinner	\$283.89	
		Subtotal	
5. Non-member amount	\$10 (Do not add this amount if you are joining the ERS or renewing your membership on line 6.)		
6. Membership 2014/2015	\$20 regular; \$10 for student/senior/outside greater Edmonton. Please also complete and return the attached ERS membership form.		
		Total	

Note: Refunds will be granted if you withdraw before August 22, 2014. After that date, we regret that we cannot provide a refund unless someone on the waiting list is able to take your place.

Contact Information

(If you are sending a membership form with this registration, write only your name here.)

Name _____

Street address _____

City/town _____

Postal code _____

Area code and telephone number _____

E-mail _____