

Open Ways

The Nine Houses of Gaia Presents:

The Twenty-Fifth Annual Northwest Fall Equinox Festival September 4-7, 2008

General Information

REGISTRATION: Space is limited! Your BEST CHANCE TO ATTEND FESTIVAL is to REGISTER EARLY, by sending a fully paid registration to the address listed. COMPLETED REGISTRATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN MIDNIGHT, SATURDAY 8/16/08! If we are full when we receive your registration, we will return your check with a letter of apology, hoping to see you next year. THIS IS THE ONLY WAY TO KNOW IF WE ARE ACTUALLY FULL! PLEASE DO NOT BELIEVE RUMORS, as only the registrars will know that information, and even they won't know the exact status at every moment. If you are accepted, a confirmation postcard will be mailed to the Main Registrant soon after receiving the registration. A detailed Festival Program will be mailed to that same registrant a couple weeks before the Festival.

CANCELLATIONS/REFUNDS/EXCHANGE POLICIES: ANY and ALL CHANGES to your registration must be made through the Registration God or Goddess! If you need to cancel part or all of your registration, we will issue refunds. Registrations are NOT exchangeable at the gate! Please contact the registrars about ANY changes or questions immediately, and absolutely no later than midnight Monday, 8/25/08 by email, nwfef@9houses.org or mail, PO Box 14415, Portland, OR 97293.

WORKSHOPS: Please let us know if you would like to conduct a workshop or mini-ritual by attaching a separate, brief description and appropriate age recommendation with your registration. Impromptu workshops are welcome, but advance notice will get you into the Festival Program!

VENDORS: Please fill out the space provided on the Registration Form. Be descriptive, as vendors will be listed in the Festival Program! This year we have increased the vending fee, but only to \$35 - still a great deal!

VOLUNTEERING: We expect the community to help before, during and after the festival. If you are interested in helping with festival preparations prior to the festival, please contact us via email (above) or PO Box. Everyone will be asked on site to contribute at least two hours to help with the many tasks, such as ritual site preparation, clean-up, firewood hauling and especially in the kitchen!

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES: There will be rituals, workshops, and other fun activities for children. Parents are asked to help out with these events. Ideas and suggestions are welcomed. There will be no child care service provided. Parents are responsible for making any child care arrangements.

LOCATION: Rustic wooded campsite in the mountains, approximately 1½ hours from Portland. (Specific site information available only to registrants). Cabins available (sleep 4-8; be prepared to share) with tenting permitted. A few wheelchair accessible accommodations available. No RV hookup, and space limited to only a few RVs. **PETS ARE NOT ALLOWED!** Please do not ask for special exceptions!

PARKING: Due to new site rules, virtually all vehicles are required to park offsite. After unloading your vehicle, you will need to return to the gate, drive to the offsite parking area, and as quickly as we can we will shuttle you back to the site. On Sunday, we will shuttle you back to your car so you can return to the site and load your gear. We have been assured that the offsite lot is secure and patrolled. The only exceptions to the parking rule are vendors (1 vehicle per booth) and RVs – please email Thomas at nwfefparking@yahoo.com if you are one of these exceptions – bear in mind that space is very limited. And, as always, we encourage you to carpool to the Festival.

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Registration Form

REGISTRATION FEES:	16 years and older	\$ 120
(INCLUDES ALL MEALS*)	12-15 years	\$ 60
	4-11 years	\$ 30
	0-3 years	\$ 0

***MEALS:** Our Kitchen staff will provide 8 delicious meals, Thursday dinner through Sunday breakfast, in the dining hall. For our Friday evening potluck, we will provide at least one vegetarian and one meat dish. Please participate in the spirit of harvest by bringing Friday dinner potluck food to share (to serve 6-8 people). Beverages, fruit, and other treats will be available throughout festival.

Only the Main Registrant will receive a confirmation card, a Festival Program, and a one-year subscription to Open Ways. Please fill out separate registrations for adults with different addresses who wish to receive these.

MAILING LABEL - your confirmation card, Festival Program, and Open Ways will be sent here:

Name: _____
Address: _____

ELECTRONIC CONTACT - in case we need to reach you quickly about your reg or festival:

Day Phone: _____
Night Phone: _____
Email: _____

REGISTRANT(S) (Include age if 0-15)

You: _____
Vending? If soadd \$35 vending fee
Name: _____
Name: _____
Name: _____
Name: _____
Name: _____

Registration Fee

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Arriving

Th _____ Fri _____
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TOTAL

\$ _____

Check # _____

Please make payment **IN FULL** to 'Northwest Fall Equinox Festival' and mail it to Nine Houses of Gaia, P.O. Box 14415, Portland, OR 97293-0415. A card will be sent confirming registration **ONLY** with full payment.

Please list any food allergies: _____

Do you need to park on-site due to a medical condition? ____ If so, please state why (subject to verification):

Vendor Name _____
Description _____

IMPORTANT !!! Northwest Fall Equinox Festival is a safe, sacred community gathering. Nine Houses of Gaia reserves the right to expel any person whose behavior poses a threat to others, and to refuse admittance to any person who has exhibited such behavior at past community events. An ye harm none! Blessed Be -