

— BUG Campout 2023 Schedule —
July 5-7 2024
Silver Lake Campground, Maple Falls WA

Friday, July 7 GROUP CAMP at Silver Lake Park

There is no cell service or Wifi at Silver Lake Park

2PM

- Earliest time to arrive and set up camp or check in to cabins
- When you arrive at the Group Camp, check in with Registrar Judith Lewis/John Gee at the Shelter.
- Sign the sign-up sheet for volunteers : Sydney Kohlmeier volunteer coordinator
- **Sign up for Happy Hour Showcase/open mic**

4 PM on Craft activity options:

- Make a Haku with Trish Talbot: This is the traditional Hawaiian headdress which can double as a beautiful table centerpiece.
- Ukulele string changing table

5PM Welcome, announcements, and Happy Hour / BYOB

- **Happy Hour Showcase: A NEW ADDED ACTIVITY TO CAMP!!!!**
Invite your friends to perform as a duet, trio, or quartet. Either harmonize or sing in unison. Pick a favorite song and share your joy of singing with the group.

6PM Mexican/Tex-Mex buffet dinner provided

- **Bring a Dessert to Share**
- Bring your own cup/thermos, and cutlery to save on waste

7:30 PM Evening Events

- Brian and Wendy lead Campfire songs
- Concert by Tina Hebner

10PM

QUIET TIME

Saturday, July 8

- 7AM
- Breakfast on your own
 - Coffee and hot water for tea available all day in the Shelter
- 8AM
- Pick up Rounds to sing for a Happy Hour and write lyrics for a verse to play.
(see CONTEST info under Happy Hour Showcase below)

WORKSHOPS

9:00-10:00 AM GAIL MACDONALD

Getting Out of the Strum Hum Drums

Are all of your songs starting to sound the same? Let's bring life and soul to your music by improving your right hand technique. This workshop will provide insight about how to make your music sound the way you want it to, and exercises to help you get started.

10:15-11:30 TINA HEBNER

Fingerstyle Blues for Ukulele:

12-Bar Blues in A, designed to start simple and then we'll hit the option buffet! Tina will show you how to play a fingerstyle 12 bar blues pattern which you can turn into your own blues tune by learning a few tricks - some dead thumb picking, pinches, pull-offs, a few fills....and we'll see what else happens! (Advanced beginner and beyond)

11:30-1:15 Food Truck: Pizza truck lunch provided

1:15-2:30 TINA HEBNER

Ensemble piece:

Tina will lead a workshop where we play our ukuleles in an ensemble!

A BUGCAMP Kind of Love - All Levels!

2:45-3:45 LINDA HENDERSON

Arranging songs for Performance

This session will guide participants in how to arrange songs for singing and

playing for performance. Maybe you are playing for your friends or family or doing a song at BUG. Either way, this workshop will give you concepts and tips to make your song interesting, creative and engaging.

4:15-5:15 **Hula Lesson:** LYNNE MINTON AND FRIENDS

Learn to play, sing, and dance to Holei, a traditional Hawaiian story about the land and sea at Kalapana on the Big Island told in the beautiful language of Hula.

HINT: Sarongs look great on both the Kane (men) and the Wahine (women)

530 PM Happy Hour Showcase---ROUNDS FOR A HAPPY HOUR

CONTEST; Don your poetry hat and compose a four-line verse to Row, Row, Row Your Boat. **Do not be constrained by the traditional verses.** Let your imagination create an alternative to each element in the round. The group at large will sing each entry and a winner will be determined. There will be **FABULOUS PRIZES!!**

Additional Duos/ or BUG Book Jam songs

6:30 PM BBQ : Please bring your own BBQ item if you do not want hot or vegie dogs. We will finish up the pot luck desserts from last night.

7:30-9:30 PM • Open Mic, (sign up to perform) followed by Song Book Jam led by STRUM

10PM QUIET TIME

Sunday, July 9

7AM • Coffee and hot water for tea available

8:30AM • Pancake Breakfast (3 Volunteers) — Pancake Song Lyrics available at buffet

10AM • Clean up (3 Volunteers)

10:30-11:00 Closing: HELEN ARNSTON will lead us in a beer cup percussion from the film Pitch Perfect

12PM • Check out of camp complete