

## Yule 2007

Saturday December 22, 2007

at Circle Sanctuary Nature Preserve  
13 miles west of Mt. Horeb, Wisconsin

### Program Schedule

<b>Saturday, December 22</b>	
11 AM	<b>Open for Arrivals</b>
11 AM - 1 PM	<b>Resource Shop Open, Snacks &amp; Wassail</b>
11:15 AM	<b>Welcome</b> with Brian Sather
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	<b>Yuletide Crafts</b> with Robbie and Marshall
12:30 - 1 PM	<b>Yuletide Music</b> with Michael Doran <i>Enjoy sounds of the season.</i>
1-2 PM	<b>Yule Log &amp; Solstice Fires</b> with Selena Fox <i>Selena Fox begins this workshop by telling about the symbolism, lore, and traditions of the Yule Log and the use of fires to celebrate Winter Solstice, and then guides a Community Sharing Circle in which participants will have the opportunity to talk about their own Yule Log &amp; Solstice Fires experiences.</i>
2:30 - 3:30 PM	<b>Winter Solstice Community Ritual</b> <i>Burn the Yule Log in the Winter Solstice Fire. Drum &amp; ring bells to welcome the New Solar year. Sing and meditate on World Peace. Bring a bell to ring and/or a drum or rattle to play if you have one. Bring dried herbs to cast into the Solstice Fire.</i>
4-5 PM	<b>Yuletide Gift Circle</b> with Father Yule <i>Bring a gift that has spiritual significance to you to exchange. There will be a children's gift circle and one for adults.</i>

5:30 - 7 PM	<b>Yuletide Candlelight Feast &amp; Social</b> <i>Bring a dish of already prepared food for this potluck dinner.</i>
7-8 PM	<b>Cleanup &amp; Farewells</b>

## Items To Bring

- 3 or more cans of food to donate to Circle's annual food drive
- Magical gift to exchange: please write your name and something about the spiritual significance of the gift on a card (so that the receiver of your gift can thank you) and wrap the card and the gift in opaque paper (that can't be seen through)
- Contribution for potluck feast. See details: <http://www.circlesanctuary.org/events/potluck.html>
- Bell to ring during the ritual
- Drum, rattle, or other rhythm instrument
- Stone for the Stone Circle (optional)
- Dress in holiday colors (red, green, or white), if you want.
- Snacks (optional) for the social hour at the beginning of the day.

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