



Wild Ginger WitchCamp

June 24-27, 2010

Unicamp, Honeywood, Ontario, Canada

Drumming, laughter and bawdy dance lured Amaterasu out of the cave and back into life. With her the sun returns. What brings you back? What is the nature of the Sun that you withhold or freely share?

Join the Wild Gingers at the height of the Sun, and the fullness of the Moon as we journey into the story of Amaterasu, the Shinto Sun Goddess. Even in the midst of a season of celebration, we can forget the true nature of our beauty and, like Amaterasu, we take refuge far from the public world. At camp this year, we will follow Her down the path, each of us into our own cave of sanctuary. We will explore what sends each of us into the cave, and examine the gifts and treasures to be found in that refuge.

Visit our website at www.wildgingerwitches.org

There will be free time for dancing, drumming, swimming, sunning, taking a nap, and optional offerings. Bring along anything you'd like to teach or share. Wild Gingers are always up for something new. Remember to bring things for the raffle! (OOOOOH, AAAAAH! Fabulous prizes!).

Wild Ginger encourages active participation in all rituals. It takes all the campers to raise the energy that makes a community ritual feel powerful. For those who would like to be more involved, watch for the pre-camp call for ritual crafters. Those planning path and ritual welcome your suggestions and contributions!

Wild Ginger is a "Family Friendly" camp with provisions made for childcare, including a child friendly 'path'. Childcare and child-focused activities are available to help an adult with a child participate in adult activities too. It is however mainly an adult camp with some activities that may not be suitable for children. While other campers and organizers are helpful with children, parents are expected to be responsible for their children at all times. Childcare provision is a paid position and the providers are responsible to provide a program for children separate from the other activities at camp during the path and rituals times. A tent is provided at the ritual sites so that parents can put young children to sleep and still attend ritual.

There is a vendors' space for those who would like to sell their wares. Vendors are asked to donate 10% of their earnings to the scholarship fund.

Camp fees are on a sliding scale, with adult fees from \$225-\$300. Children are 2 and over \$120. Please send a minimum of \$75.00 deposit per person with your application, with the remainder postdated to **June 1st**. **The deadline for deposit refunds is also June 1st**. There are scholarships and work exchanges available.

Wild Ginger is drug and alcohol free.

What to bring: (This is not an exhaustive list, but it's a good start!)

Warm sleeping bag or bedding, pillow(s)	Rain gear/boots
Bug goo/ sun goo	Sun hat
Flashlight (& extra batteries)	Warm clothes, sunshine clothes,
Ritual clothes, bathing suit	Covered-toe shoes for kitchen shift
Drum or other outdoor musical instruments	Toiletries/towels
Donation item for raffle	Journal and pen (some paths include journaling as an option)
Special needs foods	If you snack between meals, bring snacks

