

**21st ANNUAL
WOODTICK POETRY WEEKEND
Retreat to Susan Stevens Chambers "cabin"
13362 SW Horseshoe Lake Road
On Horseshoe Lake
Merrifield, Minnesota
Cabin Phone number (218) 765-3364**

Thursday, July 16th through Sunday July 19th, 2009

Each poet should bring food and at least a thirty minute program. This can be a workshop, talk on writing forms, a reading from a famous poet. Let your imagination run wild!

Casual dress, you may be asked to deliver your program in the woods or on the beach. Bring a swimsuit and long sleeves to fight off mosquitoes in the evening. You may be asked to share a room with a roommate. You do not need to bring linens or towels. Everyone pitches in with the clean up. **Please let me know arrival plans and what you want to bring for your food so I can coordinate rooms, food etc, the earlier the better!** Most participants arrive sometime on Thursday p.m. or Friday.

DIRECTIONS

From Brainerd, Minnesota. If you have come from Little Falls, follow Highway 371 in, taking the "Barrows" loop. Go through town (north) until you see an old fashioned water tower on your right. This is the intersection for Hwy 210. Turn right (east) and take Hwy 210 until you meet the intersection of Hwy 25. There will be a mall on your left side. Turn left (north) on Hwy 25, follow this road approximately 8 miles to Merrifield.

Merrifield Go through Merrifield, where the road changes to Co. Rd. 3. Just outside of Merrifield take at right, on Co. Rd 3 (the old "Y" intersection). Follow Co. Rd. 3 for approximately 7 miles (through Ossippe Corners). Right after "Jim's Campers" on the right side of the highway; turn right onto the blacktop road named "Mission Park Drive". If you pass The Mission Township Hall or Cheeks Saloon you have gone too far. Follow Mission Park Drive to Oak Spur, turn left. Follow Oak Spur to the stop sign; make a sharp right on Horseshoe Lake Drive. The Stevens Cabin is the first left driveway after the turn. There is a "Daughters of MURRY & BARBARA STEVENS" sign out front.

***PLEASE COME!
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