

TENTATIVE MLAG SCHEDULE 2017

MONDAY, JUNE 19:

Official MLAG Check-in to Little Buffalo State Park Campground begins at 3 p.m.

TUESDAY, JUNE 20:

Campground check-in ongoing.

9:00 a.m.-12 noon and 1:00-4:00 p.m.: Pre-Gathering classes with Jo Ann Smith, Charles Whitmer, and Drew Smith.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21:

9:00 a.m. – 12 noon: Pre-MLAG small group workshops continue with Jo Ann Smith, Charles Whitmer, and Drew Smith.

Time	Rec Hall	Workshop Tent
12:00 noon	Registration for Mountain Laurel Autoharp Gathering begins; Volunteer sign-up	
2:00-5:00		Vicki Lehman - Boot Camp for Beginners
6:00	Supper (first meal in complete meal plan)	
7:00	Greetings & Orientation	
7:30	Concert by MLAG Board Members	

THURSDAY, JUNE 22:

Time	Rec Hall	Tent	Lodge	Cabin Area
9:00-9:50	Open	Karen Daniels – Beyond Boot Camp		
10:00-11:00	Wayne & Arthetta Long – Coloring and Ornamentation	Red Mountain Band – Weaving the Fabric of Song and Tune		
11:15-12:15	Joel Mabus – Different Hymnals	Charles Whitmer – How to Play Accompaniment		
12:15-1:00	Lunch	Open		
1:00-2:00	Guided Jam led by Red Mountain Band	Open		Autoharp Toss (cabin area)
2:15-3:15	Neal Walters – Mountain Laurel Championship – Behind the Scenes I	Jo Ann Smith – Melodious Funk	Hand to Hand with Charles Whitmer	
3:30-4:30	Neal Walters – Mountain Laurel Championship – Behind the Scenes II	Greg Schreiber – Maintenance Tips		
4:30-5:40	Open Stage			
6:00	Supper			
7:30	Concert – George Haig, Charles Whitmer, Red Mountain Band, Joel Mabus			

FRIDAY, JUNE 23:

Time	Rec Hall	Tent	Lodge	Other Locations
9:00-9:50	Open	Karen Daniels – Beyond Boot Camp		
10:00-11:00	Joel Mabus – Songwriting: Co-Writing with Tradition	Wayne Long & Arthetta Faye – Things I Learned the Hard Way		TBA – Kids – Get Started Off Right! (Jam Tent)
11:15-12:15	Red Mountain Band – Alabama Tunes and Songs	Cathy Britell – Purple is Beautiful – “Color Chords” on Diatonic Autoharps	<i>Hand to Hand</i> with George Haig	
12:15-1:00	Lunch	Open		
1:00-2:00	Workshop Leaders Concert			
2:15-3:15	Charles Whitmer – Playing in 6/8 Time	Wanda Degen – Sentimental Journey		
3:30-4:30	Jo Ann Smith – Close the Book	Wayne Long – Country Blues Guitar	<i>Hand to Hand</i> with Joel Mabus	
4:30-5:30	Open Stage	Open		
6:00	Supper			
7:30	27 th Annual Mountain Laurel Autoharp Championship			

SATURDAY, JUNE 24:

Time	Rec Hall	Tent	Lodge	Other Locations
9:00-9:50	Karen Daniels – Beyond Boot Camp	Open		
10:00-11:00	Drew Smith – Just Because You’re Bill Bailey	Jo Ann Smith – Overcoming CBDS (Chord Bar Dependence Syndrome)		TBA – Kids – Get Started Off Right! (Jam Tent)
11:15-12:15	George Haig – Meet Your Cohen/Grappel Recording Endowment Winner	Red Mountain Band – Waltz... 1, 2, 3		
12:15-1:00	Lunch	Open		
1:00-2:00	The Bazaar Autoharp	Guided Jam led by Wayne Long & Arthetta Faye		
2:15-3:15	Charles Whitmer – Patriotic Songs	Joel Mabus – Slides and Bars and Blues	<i>Hand to Hand</i> with Jo Ann Smith	
3:30-4:30	Harvey Wagner & Doc Brose – Doo-Wop Heaven	Wanda Degen – Mouse Loves the Pantry		
4:30-5:30	Open Stage	Open		
6:00	Supper			
7:30	Concert – Wayne Long & Arthetta Faye, Jo Ann Smith, Joel Mabus, Red Mountain Band			

SUNDAY, JUNE 25:

Time	Rec Hall	Tent
9:00-9:50	Karen Daniels – Beyond Boot Camp	
10:00-11:00	Gospel Hour	Open
11:00-12:00	Lunch	
12:00-2:00	Concert – Charles Whitmer, Jo Ann Smith, George Haig, Wayne Long & Arthetta Faye	
2:00	Goodbyes	