

THIRD ANNUAL SPINNING RETREAT

Greetings to Alaskan spinners!

Its time to make plans for the Third Annual Spinning Retreat to be held at the MEIR LAKE CONFERENCE CENTER. The main lodge and cabins have been reserved for September 14-16, 1990, with accommodations for 60 people. There are 5 cabins with heat and carpet, each sleeping 12 people. A shower house with fully tiled showers is located near the cabins. Linen service is included in the fee charged for the retreat.

We will gather in the main lodge for our spinning activities. The main lodge has large meeting rooms on two levels. Each level has a fireplace and restrooms. There will be one dinner provided on Saturday night. Please bring your own food for Friday dinner, Saturday breakfast and lunch, Sunday breakfast and lunch. There is a large fully equipped commercial kitchen in the main lodge that we are free to use for these meals, or Wasilla is only 7 miles away with several restaurants.

The total cost for each person attending is \$40.00 whether you come for the full weekend or just one afternoon. This greatly simplifies the bookkeeping and takes any financial responsibility off of the volunteer coordinator. This has worked well for the past retreats and ends with a "small surplus" to be used for next years postage.

We will start at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, September, 14. There is a CHINESE AUCTION planned for Sunday afternoon, so bring a small, wrapped, fiber related gift (\$5-\$10 value). We have to leave the premises by 5:00 p.m. Sunday afternoon, September 16. Clean-up is included in the registration fee.

The Chinese Auction is the only planned event of the retreat. However, we would welcome any demonstrations or mini-workshops that anyone would care to give for example--woolcombing, knitting, qiviut spinning, novelty spinning or plying, -the sky's the limit! Any dyeing would have to be done outside. If you would like to do a mini-workshop, you would be free to charge the participants for materials. Also, there will be a T.V. and VCR available if anyone has any spinning videos to share. We also hope to have an area set aside for commercial sales for shop owners or if you any spinning fibers you'd like to sell--fleeces or that wonderful fiber from the backyard bunny! Please inquire about this when you send in your deposit.

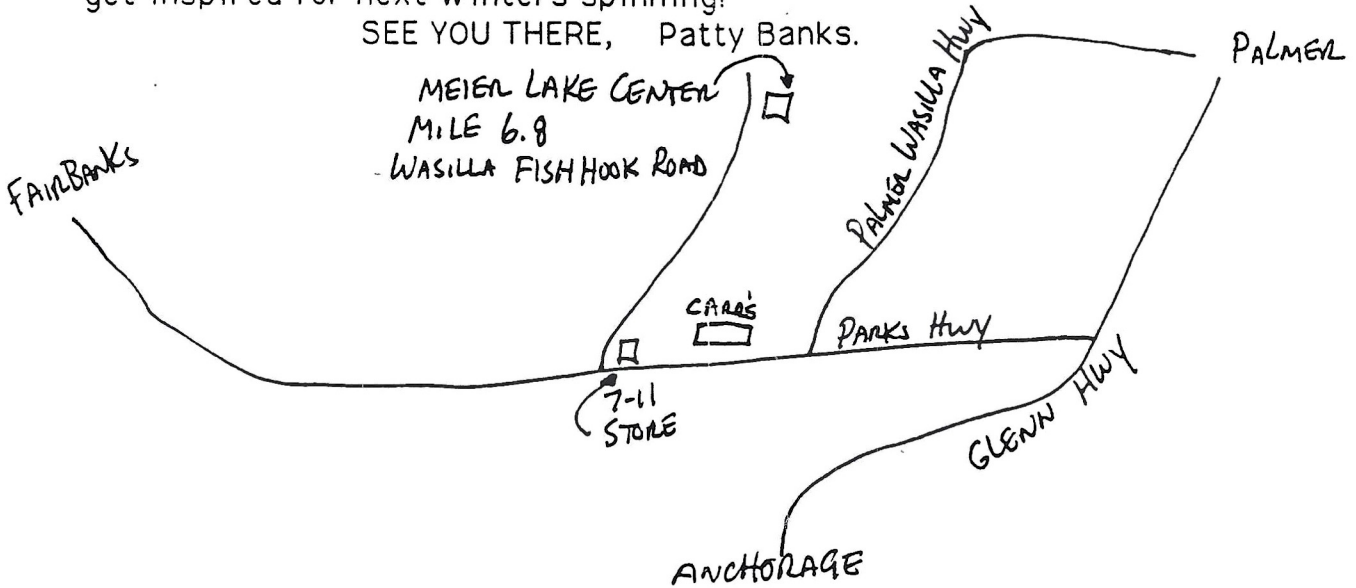
Please send a \$10.00 Deposit by JULY 1st for your reservation. This deposit is refundable ONLY in the event that the Retreat is CANCELLED.

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Make checks payable to PATTY BANKS and mail to: P.O. BOX 871374,
WASILLA, ALASKA. 99687.
Phone; 376-2533.

The \$30.00 balance is due when you check in on
Friday, September, 14. Please join us for this last fling for the summer and
get inspired for next winters spinning!

SEE YOU THERE, Patty Banks.



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