

# **CORDWOOD CONSTRUCTION WORKSHOP**

2 day Cordwood Construction Workshop in Marshall, North Carolina  
September 8 -9, 2007

**Where:** The workshop will be held at **Love's Organic Farm & Permaculture School** in Marshall, North Carolina on September 8 & 9, 2007. Marshall is 30 minutes north of Asheville, NC and 10 minutes from Mars Hill, NC.

**When:** Workshops run from 9 am to 5 pm. There will be a social on Saturday evening (weather permitting).

**Who:** The instructors for this workshop will be Richard and Becky Flatau, of Cordwood Construction, Merrill, WI. They have 22 years experience in conducting cordwood workshops, individual/couple mortaring sessions and training work crews on cordwood job sites. The students are wonderful people from all over the country. Children are welcome, but must register if they participate, as we do limit enrollment to 16 students at this workshop. Children not registered must be supervised by parents. This cordwood building site is on a working farm, for parents with young children, this may present a safety issue. Please call for children's rates.

**What:** Each day is a mix of classroom and hands-on work. Classroom sessions include general cordwood information, power point presentations, and discussions of the various styles of cordwood houses, as well as the various species of wood (and how long to dry them). Hands-on sessions include demonstrations by the instructors, and plenty of individually supervised hands-on practice by the students. **The workshop project will be 12" cordwood infilling of a post-and-beam framed cabin foundation "skirting."** High quality-control assures that the students learn visually pleasing techniques, as well as structurally sound and energy-efficient construction methods.

**Meals:** Lunches are included in the tuition cost of the workshop. Breakfast and dinner are *not* provided. There are good places to eat in and around Marshall. You will be provided with a comprehensive list. Campers, of course, may prefer to prepare their own meals.

**Accommodations:** *An Information Package ...* is sent out in early summer, with a keyed map to the workshop location. Information about restaurants, B & B's, motels, and campgrounds in the area will be *sent as soon as we receive your registration confirmation*. Tuition does not include accommodations. There is a potential option to stay at a neighboring farm for a very reasonable price with breakfast included.

**Registration:** Enrollment will be limited to the first 16 people registered for the workshop. At least one half of the total workshop tuition must accompany the Pre-Registration Form to hold your space. The balance can be paid at formal registration at 8:30 a.m. on the first day of the workshop, at the **Love's Organic Farm & Permaculture School**.

**Tuition:** The tuition fee for this special 2-day workshop is \$200 for an individual, or \$360 for a couple. Lunches are provided on both workshop days, and good quality work gloves are given free to each student. We supply all necessary tools. Cordwood books and plans will be available

for sale at the workshop. Go to [www.daycreek.com/flatau](http://www.daycreek.com/flatau) for a complete listing of books and plans.

**Cancellations, Questions, Telephone:** Cancellation refunds, less a \$30 registration fee, will be made if you notify the Flatau's at least three (3) full weeks in advance of the workshop. Phone 715-536-3195 or 715-212-2870.

## **Registration Form for September 8-9, 2007. Cordwood Construction Workshop in Marshall, NC**

Please enroll me (us) for the 2-day Cordwood Masonry Workshop, Marshall, North Carolina. Enroll \_\_\_\_\_ individual(s) at \$200 and/or \_\_\_\_\_ couple(s) at \$360.

Tuition ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Deposit (at least 50% of tuition) ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Balance Due (at workshop) .... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Meals: Regular \_\_\_\_\_  
Vegetarian \_\_\_\_\_

*I understand that refunds of deposit (less a \$30 registration fee) will be made only if I notify Richard or Rebecca Flatau **at least three (3) full weeks** in advance of the workshop.*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks or money orders payable to:

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