

BLUEGRASS JAMMING CAMP

Calling
all closet
pickers!

TAUGHT BY

RUSSELL PASWATER USING THE WERNICK METHOD*

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3 DAYS \$195
(\$185 UNTIL APR 3!)

May 3-5 • Coopersville MI

Coopersville Farm Museum Fri 5-9, Sat 10-6, Sun 12-4



Russell Paswater has played and taught bluegrass banjo and guitar for 38 years. He is a songwriter and sings in two bands including the H2O band, second place winner of the Bluegrass Band contest at Beanblossom, 2000. Russell has guided hundreds of jam sessions at bluegrass festivals and always invites beginners because "It's all about FUN!"

RUSSELL'S STUDENTS SAY:

"It was a blast!"

"Always made me feel welcome in his jam circle."

"Russell is an extremely patient and enthusiastic teacher."

"You're really good at this!"

- All bluegrass instruments
- No jamming experience necessary
- You will be jamming the first session!

✱ **Wernick Method Classes teach real bluegrass jamming!**

** in your area * with other pickers like you **

- * Hands-on learning in large and small groups
- * Learn many bluegrass standards
- * Gentle tempos! Mistakes expected
- * Full ground rules and etiquette of typical jams
- * How to lead songs and how to follow new songs
- * How to find melodies, fake solos, sing harmony
- * Ear skills taught and emphasized as in real bluegrass
- * Tab/note reading skills not needed or used
- * Group and individualized instruction on backup skills
- * Intermediates welcome, and given added challenges
- * Understanding, low-pressure, time-tested teaching!



DO YOU QUALIFY? It's easier than you may think! If you play guitar, mandolin, banjo, fiddle, bass, or dobro... you can be part of a bluegrass jam.

Only requirements: You must be able to tune your instrument (electronic tuning devices welcome) and change smoothly between G, C, D, and A. (Fiddles and basses need to know which notes work with which chords) Fast playing is not expected, nor is the ability to solo required.

Pete Wernick ("Dr. Banjo", originator of Banjo Camps and Bluegrass Jam Camps)

has created a method that has taught thousands nationwide how to enjoy bluegrass jams at their own level.

Wernick Method teachers are certified by Pete based on knowledge of bluegrass, teaching ability, and proper use of the Wernick Method.



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