

BLUEGRASS JAMMING CLASS

Calling all closet pickers!

TAUGHT BY **RICK SPARKS** USING THE WERNICK METHOD*



Pickin' in the Pines • Flagstaff AZ

Bluegrass & Acoustic Music Festival

Sep 14-15 • Sat/Sun 9am-noon

Assisted by Karen Roemmich

\$75 BOTH DAYS • \$40 PER SESSION

FESTIVAL ADMISSION ALSO REQUIRED

SIGN UP ONLINE AND PAY ONLY \$65!



Rick Sparks is equally at home playing banjo, guitar, mandolin, dobro and pedal steel guitar, and singing either lead or harmony. He has developed a reputation as an outstanding teacher on all of his instruments and currently has over 30 students under his wing.

RICK'S STUDENTS SAY:

"You know how to put people at ease!"

"Great class, great fun!"

"Patient and generous with his time and expertise."

- 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.



REGISTER NOW!

+ lots of free help for jammers at ...

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