**BELTANE 2015
10 am - 2 pm**

**"Play weaves into trust that shows itself in masculine energy growing with new life vibrating with the promise of tomorrow, hopeful, fearless and strong, there is a mature knowing."**

We leave at 7:30 am, prep from 8:15-10 am (1 hr., 45 min.)

Welcome to LeeAnn's, take food items, kept cool or warm (LeeAnn at house)

10 am 30 min. BLESSING: (Connie) women pick a basket (LeeAnn, Marty and Connie), pick up snacks, pick out ribbons that are in big baskets along the way to The Cove. Second Blessing (Nancy): at dock, water-related

The Cove (Marty): instruments there and make music as women are gathering and singing Karen Drucker songs ("**You are the Light**"); chairs in place under shade structure, tables with snacks, drinks (Nancy-lemon water, Marty-lemonade, LeeAnn-ice) and horse cups; extra snacks for people and horses at the Cove already.

10:30: 20 min. WELCOME:

-Calling in the directions

Hearing about Beltane (Nancy)

Hearing about horse energy: spirit of the horse — Nancy medicine card on horse; Marty song

"**Ho Young Rider**" as round; LeeAnn poem "**Centaur**"

10:50: 15 min. PLAYING AS GIRLS: (LeeAnn) Obstacle course arena, play as young girls or young horses, breaking the harness, not reined in, letting our wild, free spirits play

11:05: 10 min. OBSTACLES DURING PUBERTY: (Connie calls back with wolf whistle) reading with eyes closed; writing down our obstacles influenced from puberty onto ribbons and journaling, (pens for writing on ribbons)

11:15: 30 min. PLAYING WITH HORSES: LeeAnn walks one equine in at a time and gives to Nancy, Marty, Becky and ?; women weaving their ribbons into horses' manes or tails, standing on steps; trust your instincts, working with horses; as LeeAnn takes the horses back starts singing "**Woman Am I'**; group gathers back in circle and sits singing Woman Am I

11:45 15 min. TYING THE MASCULINE IN: Nancy reads poem "Bare Back Rider" to women with their eyes closed; Marty reads quote and ties the strength of the masculine into the young women maturing into themselves; journaling

12:00 45 min. SHARING AND JUMPING THE FIRE: Connie introduces, LeeAnn starts fire.

 “Think of the words you imprinted on your ribbons. Now that you have woven these words into a new way, leave them in the fire as you jump over and let them be purified, discarded or transformed. Say them out loud, or let them go silently. Or with courage, shout out the transformed new meanings and blessings, for all to witness. May you all be blessed by the transformative power of the fire, and the life-fire within us all.”

12:45 pm 15 min. WALKING BACK TO HOUSE VIA THE POND: LeeAnn points out the directions; sing closing song

1 pm: 60 min. EATING: back at the house (LeeAnn has plates, utensils, and napkins for all)