

Welcome Pipers to the PEI Fiddle Camp,

and thank you for signing up for a fun and exciting week of great music! As this is the first-ever run for the PEI Fiddle Camp, we are still working on how best to sculpt the piping workshops for your maximum benefit and enjoyment. In order to help us do that, we have a few questions we'd like you to answer, as soon as is convenient:

1. What are your top musical goals and priorities for your time at camp?

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3 _____

2. What kind of pipes do you play? (Please check all that apply)

- Scottish smallpipes (bellows-blown)
 Border pipes
 Highland pipes
 shuttle pipes or mouth-blown smallpipes
 'goose' pipes
 practice chanter

3. Are there other kinds of pipes you'd be interested in exploring, and if so, which ones?

4. Is there a particular repertoire of music that interests you the most? (Check 'em)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Nope, whatever is cool | <input type="checkbox"/> Irish |
| <input type="checkbox"/> common session tunes | <input type="checkbox"/> competition repertoire |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PEI tunes | <input type="checkbox"/> piobaireachd |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cape Breton-style | <input type="checkbox"/> other: _____ |

5. At what ability level would you rank yourself? Choose the one that describes you the best:

- Total beginner*: never played a single note
- Beginner*: just starting to learn grace-notes and a few tunes on a practice chanter and/or set of small pipes (or 'goose')
- Advanced beginner*: playing tunes fairly comfortably on a full set of pipes (Highland, Border, small-, shuttle, etc.)
- Intermediate*: able to learn by ear somewhat, and play tunes at a good tempo on a full set of pipes
- Advanced intermediate*: able to learn tunes by ear comfortably, and have a decent repertoire of tunes that can be played close to full-throttle on a good-sounding instrument
- Advanced*: able to learn tunes by ear pretty quickly, can comfortably play tunes at full throttle, have a sizeable repertoire, and have a very good command of my instrument
- Pro*: I'm lookin' for a dramatic, sparks-flyin' showdown with Ellen and Tim; no prisoners will be taken.

6. Are there any other areas of interest you'd like to have help with during the week?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> music theory | <input type="checkbox"/> pain/injury prevention |
| <input type="checkbox"/> rhythm | <input type="checkbox"/> Appalachian tunes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> bellows-technique | <input type="checkbox"/> Lowland tunes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> reed/pipe maintenance | <input type="checkbox"/> pipe-singing |

7. Are you allergic to banjos?

- Yes
 No
 This will be the test

Can't wait to meet you all in June! Happy musical travels till then!

Tim, Ellen, Nate and Ward