

-A message to all participants of the Finnish knife-making course-

Welcome to the Goosemeadow Finnish knife-making course.



TIMETABLE

I will arrange in March 2012 an intensive, four day, knife making course for a small group at our Goose Meadow workshop in Niinisaari, Puumala. The course will take place on the 15-18.3.2012 (Thursday-Sunday). The course will start on Thursday 15.3.2012 at 11:00 am, and the following days timetable will then be agreed together. The course will be 32 hours altogether.

THE COURSE

I will teach how to make a common Finnish knife (Puukko). On the course we'll learn all the processes that you have to go through in knife making: forging a blade and tempering, carving a wooden handle and forming the quillons, carving the sheaths wooden last, making tar thread and sewing up the leather sheath. Normally participants will make at least one knife, but some might manage even two. It is possible to continue working also in the evenings. The Gallery of the workshop will act as resting place, with the possibility to make tea and coffee and use the microwave. The course price will include a soup lunch and tea or coffee. All course participants will have to bring their own working clothes and it would also be good to have your own earmuffs.

PRICE

The course costs 400 €/ person (inc. VAT 23%). The price includes teaching, machinery use, materials, lunch and tea or coffee daily.

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation can be arranged at the Okkolas holiday cottages, which are located near by. (www.okkola.fi). Fees at Okkola are 40 €/person/night, you have to provide your own sheets and towels. Otherwise these can be provided by okkola for 10 €/night.

INSURANCE

We will insure you for any damage caused by the organisers of the course. It is still recommended to take out your own personal accident insurance.

REGISTRATION

We will take a maximum of six participants for this course in a first come first served bases. I would ask you to register for this course by the 13.2.2012 by e-mail martti@hanhiniitty.fi. After that I will send you a bill that is to be paid by Wednesday 1.3.2012. Having paid your course-fee you will then be committed to participate. After that you have the right to cancel your registration and be reimbursed only if a good reason is provided. Reimbursed course fees are paid after an administration fee of 80€ has been deducted.

I am glad to give any further information by e-mail martti@hanhiniitty.fi or by phone +35840 740 1831.

Blacksmith greetings from Martti Malinen

