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SF Solstice Bonfire – Community Discussion Planned for Late Fall

San Francisco Ritual Planners are convening a community discussion of Solstice Bonfire plans in the wake of another disruptive visit by beach rangers.

A half-dozen rangers with shovels and fire extinguishers waited at Ocean Beach on June 20 as we arrived, casting a chill over the traditional celebration of Solstice.

For almost a decade, following disruption of a 2006 ritual, beach rituals have included a “bonfire defense rehearsal,” and some people advocated circling up and lighting the fire.

Others argued that this could provoke an attack by the beach rangers and their fire extinguishers.

After a spontaneous community meeting on the beach, participants reached a decision to hold the Summer ritual without a fire.

WHAT'S NEXT FOR SOLSTICE?

In informal discussions since then, RQ has heard several tendencies – one group wants to renew the c. 2007-08 search for a different beach ritual spot. Another wants to pursue a legal challenge, including returning to our traditional site to risk arrest and/or disruption of the ritual in order to bring the issue into the legal arena. A third group is discussing creating a new and different sort of Solstice ritual.

December 2013 may see several rituals – our usual Solstice Eve ritual at a “safe” location, a separate ritual on Solstice Day at the traditional site, and perhaps a third ritual elsewhere. A Sonoma ritual is already scheduled for December 22.

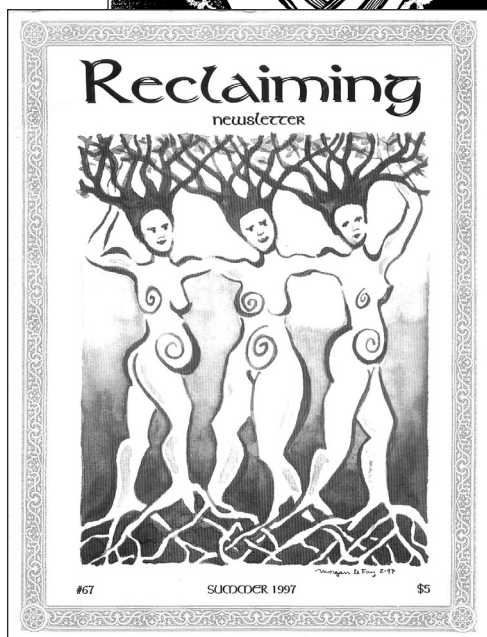
A community forum will be held sometime in November or early December. To find out more, you can either (A) join the local BARD yahoogroup, or (B) contact SF Ritual Planning Cell and request an update.

To do either of these, email us: SFRPC@yahoogroups.com

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- in the wider community, a half-dozen witchcamps had taken solid root by the early 1990s – you'll find flyers and brochures from various camps in the Bonus Files.

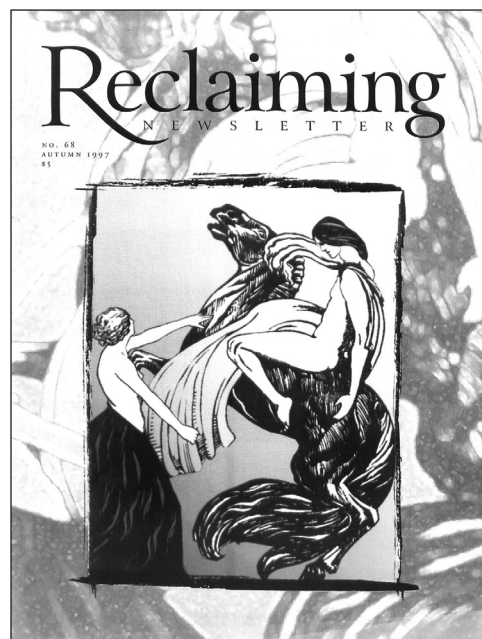
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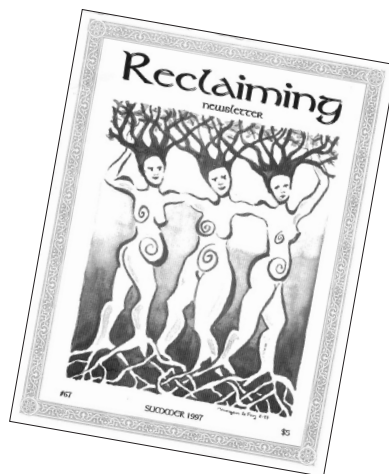
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