



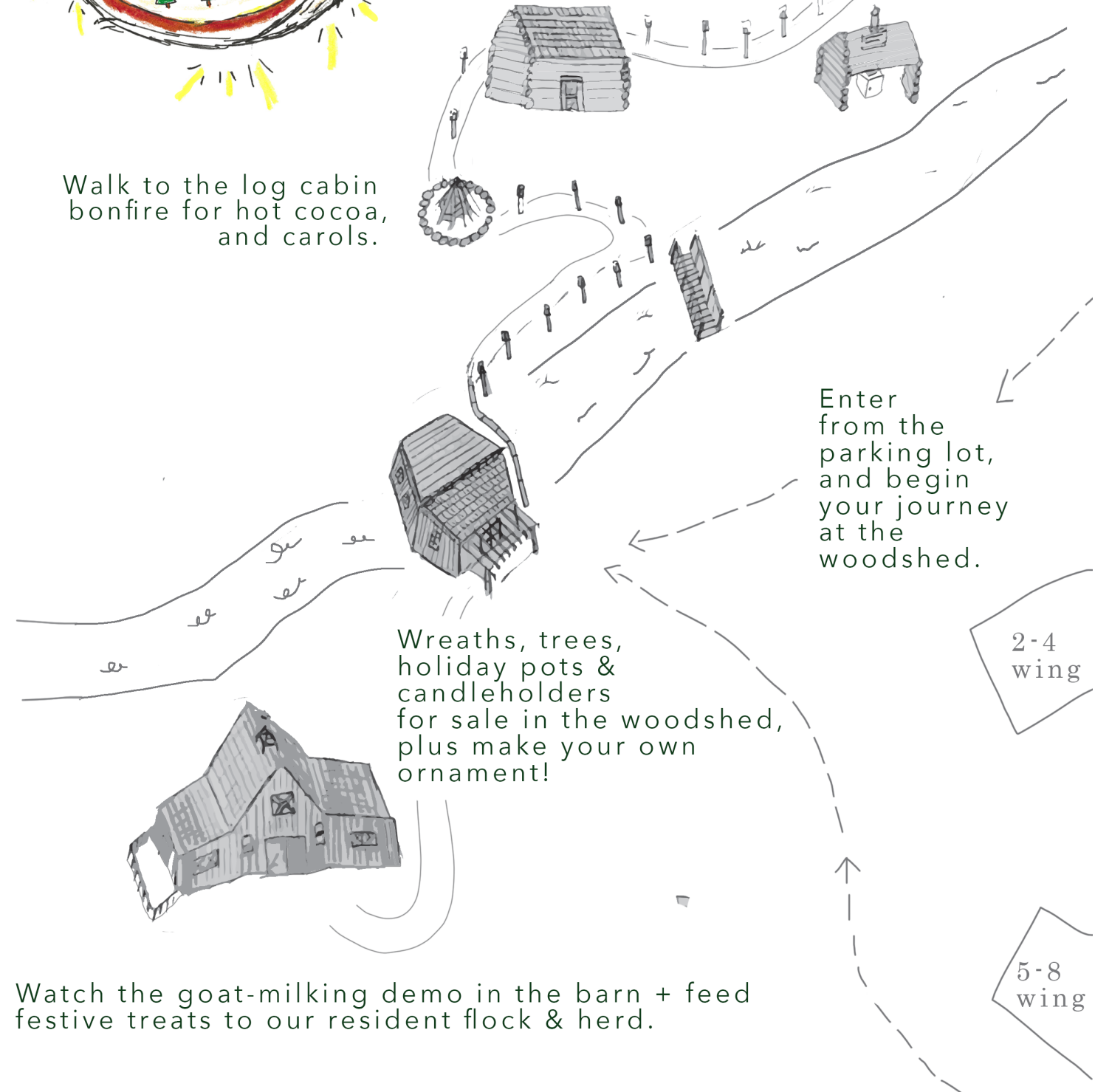
# CHRISTMAS IN THE WOODSHED

tues dec 5 & thurs  
dec 10, 6-7:30pm

Walk to the log cabin  
bonfire for hot cocoa,  
and carols.

Contemplate our  
Savior's birth on the  
trail to the longhouse  
nativity.

To exit, follow the  
lantern-trail to  
your car.



Enter  
from the  
parking lot,  
and begin  
your journey  
at the  
woodshed.

Wreaths, trees,  
holiday pots &  
candleholders  
for sale in the woodshed,  
plus make your own  
ornament!

2-4  
wing

5-8  
wing

Watch the goat-milking demo in the barn + feed  
festive treats to our resident flock & herd.

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Welcoming you to this family event  
With a poem as your only guide  
No plan, program, or schedule, just an invitation  
to wander with your kids  
and ponder the first Christmas.

The first Christmas too  
took place outdoors.  
Firelight, starlight,  
dimly lit the air  
of the sleepy, little town.

The hills  
and the crude shelter  
where it happened  
were full of stillness  
and peace  
on this holy night.

A humble, strong  
young woman  
and her concerned husband  
both dirty and tired,  
oh so tired,  
were surrounded by animals,  
confused at the disruption  
and by rugged, earthy men  
from the fields  
whose night was suddenly  
filled with deep mystery.

Everyone gathered:  
shepherds,  
animals, new parents,  
together, around this  
new life

And everyone felt profound  
wonder...

If only we can see  
with their eyes  
and listen with their ears  
tonight as we quietly walk  
through the dark woods  
to our own simple structure

And ask as they did:  
why this way?  
Treasuring the answers  
in our heart

We hope you as you wander,  
you are able to feel and hold  
and smell the most wonderful  
starlit mystery  
of all.