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**Grass River Nature Jam with
The Claudia Schmidt Funtet**

Wednesday, September 19, 2007

7:30 p.m. (Doors will open at 7:00 p.m.)

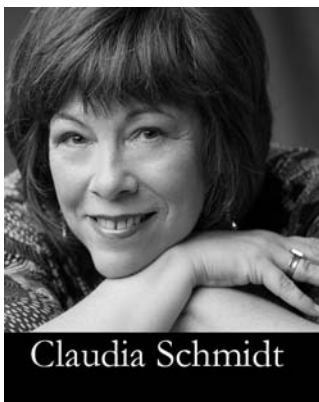
Light refreshments following the concert

Elk Rapids Peterman Auditorium

\$15 in advance/\$20 at the door

**For tickets, contact the Grass River Natural Area office
at 231-533-8314 between 9 a.m. & 5 p.m., Monday – Friday.**

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Michigan native Claudia Schmidt has covered a lot of musical ground with thirty-two years as a world-touring professional. Claudia has recorded thirteen albums of mostly original songs, exploring folk, blues, and jazz idioms featuring her acclaimed 12 string guitar and mountain dulcimer playing. She has performed on Public Radio International's "A Prairie Home Companion", starred in a documentary called "I Sing Because I Can't Fly," contributed song and interview to a Les Bank movie "Gap Toothed Women" and written an award winning score for Chicago theater. A musician who has always hated categories, she describes herself as a "creative noisemaker," which has irritated some critics but delighted many audiences, who learn to expect anything at a Schmidt concert: hymn, poem, bawdy verse, torch song, and satire. Her live performances are not to be missed.

**For additional information, please visit Claudia's website at:
www.claudiaschmidt.homestead.com/**