

Folk Dance in the Forest Retreat 2016 Programme



*Folk Dance in the Forest Retreat is a new event for 2016 and is being organized by Surrey International Folk Dancing Society.
Location: Zajac Ranch, 15600 Florence Lake Road, Mission.*

Friday September 30, 2016		Most activities will be in the Dance Hall		
1:30 pm	SET-UP			
3:30 pm	Registration			
5:30 pm	DINNER			
6:15 pm		Introductions and Announcements - sign up for extra activities and form interest groups		
7:00 pm		Beginner Dances & Etiquette (Terry Jones) – including practical suggestions and encouragement – Zemer Atik, and Lesnoto (Makedonska devojce)		
8:00 pm		SNACK		
8:15 pm		Mixers intermixed with Sample dances - Chaos Mixer, Borrowdale Exchange, La Bastringue, Smygváls, Trekzak, Humppa (Dale), Ba la (Judith), Tsamikos (Don), Tropca (Lori), Alissa Tsevka (Siu-ching & Paul), Pravo (Terry), Postie's Jig (Marie), Louisiana Saturday Night (Steve)		POOL 9pm-12am
9:00 pm				
10:00 pm		Request Dancing - Dancing tailored to whomever is there!		
11:00 pm				
Midnight				
Saturday October 1, 2016				
8:30 am	BREAKFAST			
9:30 am		Folkdance 101 & the Taproot dance (Don Buskirk) – Greece (Sta Tria, Hasapiko), Bulgaria (Pravo), Armenia (Bar), and Romania (Sarba)		
10:45 am	SNACK			
11:00 am		Intermediate Folk Dances with Lori Larsen – Joc Tiganeasc de Doi – Romania, Tifili Bamidbar – Israel, Debka Habir (Uriah) – Israel, Eretz Zavot Chalav – Israel		Drop-in Archery (\$5)
12:30 pm	LUNCH			
1:30 pm		Beginner/Intermediate Folk Dances with Judith English – Arnautsko Oro, Arnold's Circle, Tikho Nad Richkoyu (maybe)		POOL 2:15-5:15pm
2:45 pm	SNACK			
3:00 pm		Intermediate/Advanced Dancing with Siu-ching & Paul – Maskoto, Srebranska Sborinka, & Krivo Sadvosko Horo	Brief History of Folk Dance, Living Dances, 1st and 2nd Generation Dances (Don Buskirk in Lounge)	
4:15 pm		Dancing with Bob Robinson – Ukraine: Tuman Yarom; Bulgaria: Malomirska Susta, Trakiiska Rucenitsa, Sedem Stupki (maybe)	Origin of Israeli Dance (Don Buskirk in Lounge)	
5:30 pm	DINNER			
6:30 pm		Talent show and Pictures		
7:30 pm		Western Theme Party - Dress Western! Playlist Dancing in Dance Hall transitioning one-by-one into Social Gathering in Lounge and/or campfire, then finishing with the survivors doing Request Dancing		
8:30 pm				
9:30 pm				
10:30 pm				Campfire
Midnight				

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Sunday October 2, 2016			
8:30 am	BREAKFAST		
9:30 am		3 Dances, 3 Stories (Don Buskirk) – Uzicko, Sheikhan & Licko	
10:45 am	SNACK		
11:00 am		Teacher Medley of Reviews and Requests	
12:30 pm	LUNCH		
1:30 pm		Reviews and Requests	Answers to your Questions (Don Buskirk in Lounge)
2:30 pm			
3:00 pm	CLEAN-UP		

Note: Extra charge collected at the Retreat: Archery - \$5

Ongoing & Spontaneous Activities:

Lounge:	Singing (people encouraged to bring music sheets) and Jamming with musical instruments (bring them along!)
Outdoors:	Hiking, Bocce Ball, Horseshoes, Beach Volleyball, Soccer will be available
Indoors:	Ping-pong tables



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Emergency contact details at Zajac Ranch

There is little or no cell reception at the ranch;
sometimes there is a signal but it is very spotty.
There are phones in each lodge that can be used for an outside call.
The Ranch telephone number is
604 462 8305
~ this number can be called to contact people at the ranch 24/7 ~