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FLORIDA FOLK DANCE COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

Statewide Camp Camp will soon be here and last minute details are busily being worked out.

Accommodations will be mainly dormitory style, with a few rooms reserved for families of 4 to 8 members. As far as possible campers will be accommodated in the new quarters separate from the main lodge. Rooms are also available on the 2nd and 3rd floors of the lovely old lodge for both families and single persons. Those who expect to participate in late night dancing, or who are heavy sleepers and not likely to be bothered by dancing on the main floor, please volunteer for lodge accommodations.

A sit-down dinner will be served in the main dining hall at 6:30 p.m. on Fri. night, March 2. For those arriving later, food will be available at the "Cafe Bon Appetit" in the lobby of the main hall. The camp staff needs to know how many will be there for dinner at 6:30 p.m. in order to set the correct number of places.

Therefore, Jeanie Whitehead (our registrar) needs to know 2 pieces of information as soon as possible. 1). Whether you want to stay in the main lodge or the dorms, and 2). What time you expect to arrive Fri. night. We need to get this information to the camp p.d.q. so if you have not given it to Jeanie already, please drop her a card now.

Camp regulations forbid smoking in any of the buildings except the lobby of the main hall and any alcoholic beverages anywhere on the grounds. This is a very nice camp, and as camp sites are hard to book, we want to be able to use it again. Therefore we ask everyone's cooperation in abiding by house rules, so that we will be welcomed back.

We are pleased to announce that our meals will be international again: Fri. dinner - French

Sat. breakfast - American  
lunch - German  
dinner - Hungarian

Sun. breakfast - Continental  
lunch - Scandinavian Smorgastord

The theme of Sat.'s party will be: A Gypsy Camp - Why not dress appropriately? See you all there!

Turkish Workshop Coming Up Reserve the weekend of March 31, April 1 on your calendar now. The Tampa group will be sponsoring a workshop with Bora Odzok, a well known Turkish teacher. We were lucky in that Bora agreed to come to Tampa for a very reasonable fee. Our group has been doing two of the dances he introduced into this country and they have quickly become favorites. So we are looking forward to learning more.

The schedule for the weekend includes teaching sessions Sat. morning and Sat. afternoon, a Turkish party Sat. night and a review session Sun. morning. Cost will be around \$5 to \$7 for the weekend. This does not include meals or lodging, since this is not a camp. However, the Tampa group is willing to accommodate out-of-towners in their homes both Fri. (March 30) and Sat. (March 31) nights free of charge. Complete details will be in the March newsletter.

Scottish Dancing Anyone? At the Labor Day Camp, Cubby Whitehead gave us a taste of Scottish Country Dancing and it was very well received. A lot of people expressed interest at that time in receiving more instruction and he has expanded his monthly meetings to include Scottish dance sessions. If you read your directory, you know that there is a Scottish dance group meeting in Clearwater. Larry Wartell now reports that a Bill McKay is organizing a Highland Dance group near Orlando and may be available to teach for workshops. He can be contacted at 156 Alder Ave., Forest City, Fla. phone 831 - 8205.

Would you like to have an all Scottish Dance Workshop? If so, make your opinions known to the Council.

Another New Group Rose and Sam Kanars are teaching beginners and intermediate folk dancing at the Century Village, a large Condominium located in West Palm Beach. Pay them a visit.

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