

NEW THIS YEAR—ONLINE REGISTRATION OPTION (with credit card option) starting March 15, 2018 at: <https://dancingbears-dance-camp-2018.cheddarup.com>

**The Dancing Bears present their 37th Annual Dance Camp
May 25-28, 2018 at King's Lake Camp in Wasilla, Alaska**

Year after year, we do our very best to make each Camp sparkle with guest artists who will raise the dancing pleasure quotient. This year's line-up is again notable for our wonderfully talented guest artists! Memorial Day weekend is coming fast. Get those dancing shoes ready!

STOMP ROCKET: New England's favorites are bringing it to Camp!! Fiddler extraordinaire, guitarist, and teacher Dave Langford (Latter Day Lizards), mandolinist, tenor banjo player, and teacher Glen Loper (Frigate, Steampacket, Riptide), and guitarist Bethany Waickman (Anadama) whose clean, driving DADGAD guitar has also backed such luminaries as fiddlers Lissa Schneckeburger, Rodney Miller, and accordionist Jeremiah McLane join together to provide absolutely fantastic contra tunes for your dancing delight!

BUSTER: There's nothing like driving Old Time music from the Appalachian hinterlands to get your toes tapping and your body just itching to get on the dance floor! Highly talented local musicians Scotty Meyer, Brian DeMarcus, Carter Bancroft, Jay Marvin, and Garren Volper will play tunes that positively pulse with a groove that will prove irresistible!

CAROL ORMAND: A big hit as a caller since 1990, Carol is known for her delightful humor and energy as well as for her great dance selections and her concise, relaxed teaching style. Her laid-back charm and "smooth as butter" voice will make for a fabulous weekend of dancing! She is noted for her unflappable style, wickedly fun dances, and penchant for keeping all the dancers on the floor smiling.

DAVID MILLSTONE: David Millstone has been a part of the New England traditional dance community since he first attended a "Dudley dance" in 1972. A dance caller for 40+ years, he is known for his broad repertoire, good sense of humor, and clear instructions. He enjoys mixing older dances (both familiar and less well known) with contemporary compositions which creates fun for all!

And as always, our wonderful Alaskan musicians and dance instructors will fill the rest of your dance weekend. We are lining up workshops and entertainment with something for everyone, every minute!

Be sure to register early! We like to let you know when you are "in Camp" as soon as possible. Please help us make it happen smoothly...the 37th Anniversary Dancing Bears Dance Camp!!! Yee-Ha!!! Join us for a beautiful rustic Alaskan camp at King's Lake for a fun-filled Memorial Day weekend complete with dances, music and workshops, an auction, and TONS of high energy FUN!

Camp starts Friday night, May 25, 2018 with check-in beginning at 5:00 PM. The First Dance will begin at 8:00 PM. **A light dinner will be served for ALL campers Friday night from 6:00-7:30 PM.** The Farewell Dance is on Monday, May 28 from 1:30 to 4:00 PM.

King's Lake Camp is 3 miles from Wasilla, with a beautiful view of Pioneer Peak across the lake. We dance on a wooden floor, sleep in cabins (some rustic and some heated) outfitted with bunks and mattresses; or you can bring your own tent or RV. There are heated bathhouses & hot water.

The cost of Camp is \$295 for Perky Dancing Bears whose registration is postmarked by *April 30*. Register early so you don't miss out! Admission includes all workshops, dances, nine meals (*Friday dinner through Monday lunch*) and lodging. You must be a Dancing Bear member to attend Camp, so if your membership isn't current or expires before May, send in your membership fee with your registration. (The mailing label has your membership expiration date. If you have questions, contact our Membership Bear at ragle@alaska.net or 907-854-8246). Registration is for the *entire weekend ONLY*.

Getting into Camp: There are only 140 adult openings at Camp. We encourage you to register early! It helps us plan Camp details and is less expensive for you!!

Acceptance: Please be patient for confirmation. (Out-of-state guests will be processed in a timely manner to help with your planning.) You will receive an acceptance letter and Camp information by email, unless you need it by USPS mail. This is your "ticket" for Camp. Included will be *important* Camp information, directions to Camp, check-in procedures, Camp rules and maybe a draft workshop schedule! *Please read it thoroughly before coming to Camp!!!* It will help with your planning and packing for Camp.

Cancellation: Registrations are not transferable. If you need to cancel, the next person on the waiting list will receive your spot. Your registration fee may be refunded, less a cancellation fee. The later you cancel, the larger the fee: \$30 until April 30, \$70 from May 1 to May 15. After May 15, the entire sum will be forfeited.

Delicious meals: Organic Oasis will be our caterer again for this year's Camp, so you know the food will be great! The chefs will plan the menu to accommodate a wide variety of dietary preferences. If you have very specific requirements (e.g., absolutely no dairy, no animal products, no wheat, no carbs), we suggest you bring food items to support your needs. (There is limited space in the refrigerator; please consult with the chefs.) There will be some "help yourself" food available in the dining room for folks arriving too late for the Friday dinner.

Scholarships: Bears on a tight budget who are willing to give time and effort can apply for a scholarship. In exchange for about seven hours of work (in the kitchen, with the auction, or other tasks) you may attend Camp for half the registration fee (\$147). **IMPORTANT GUIDELINES: You must FIRST communicate with Camp co-chair BARBARA ROWLAND of your wish to receive a scholarship. Call 907-223-2327 (Anchorage) or email at barbara@alaskabike.com. Verbal or e-mail confirmation is required BEFORE registering as a Scholarship Bear. Scholarship acceptance does NOT guarantee you will get into Camp. APPLY AS USUAL for your Camp acceptance, but check the space indicating "Scholarship Bear" and send the \$147 registration fee *after* Barbara okays your scholarship acceptance. Scholarships are awarded on a first-come first-served basis. If you are accepted into Camp, but don't receive a scholarship position, you will need to pay the additional registration fee immediately.**

Accommodations: Limited bunking in cabins and RV and car camping space requires us to know about your plans. Please complete the registration form to assist us in our planning. Thanks!

ABSOLUTELY NO PETS are allowed at Camp! Sorry...but they may not even visit or stay in your car. Please don't bring Fido or Puff or Tweety along. Even if your pet is a really great dancer, it WILL be evicted!

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2018 Dance Camp Registration

You must list first and last names of every person registering, and for children, indicate their ages. **PRINT (legibly please) your first names as you would like them to appear on your BUTTONS. PLEASE NOTIFY US IF YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION CHANGES BEFORE CAMP!**

Name(s): _____ M / F?
 _____ M / F?
 _____ M / F?
 _____ M / F?

Address: _____

Phone (day) _____ (eve) _____ (cell) _____

E-mail(s): _____

****IMPORTANT!!** Anyone providing an e-mail address will receive his/her ACCEPTANCE INFO and important Camp details via e-mail from: "Dance Camp Registration [pegf123us@yahoo.com]". Please make sure it doesn't accidentally get deleted or lost in your spam folder/filter!!**

- Perky Bear (register by 4/30/18) _____ X \$295 = \$ _____
 - Sleepy Bear (register 5/1/18 & after) _____ X \$325 = \$ _____
 - Perky Student Bear (19-25, with school ID) _____ X \$220 = \$ _____
 - Sleepy Student Bear (19-25, with ID, 5/1/18 & after) _____ X \$240 = \$ _____
 - Scholarship Bear (7 hours of Camp duty) _____ X \$147 = \$ _____
 - Student Scholarship Bear (19-25; 7-8 hours Camp duty) _____ X \$135 = \$ _____
 - Babysitter (meals only: non-dancers) _____ X \$135 = \$ _____
 - Cub 6-9 years old (Cub 0 - 5 are free) _____ X \$ 75 = \$ _____
 - Yearling 10-14 years old _____ X \$100 = \$ _____
 - Teen Bear 15-18 years old _____ X \$150 = \$ _____
 - Membership- NEW / RENEW (circle one) _____ X \$ 15 = \$ _____
- Total = \$ _____**

____ I've/We've **signed and enclosed the Waiver and Release of Liability form!! (Required!!)**

____ Vegetarian meals only (not vegan)

____ I can help with rides to camp from _____ for _____ people and/or gear.

____ I can host out of town guests before / after Camp _____.

____ I'm feeling generous and want to help with the Scholarship Fund. Enclosed is my donation of \$ _____.

____ I am a **qualified medical professional**, and am willing to be called upon in case of emergency at Camp; my specialty/license/area of expertise is _____

I will stay in a: **Cabin:** Coed _____ Female _____ Male _____ Family _____

-or- my own **Car** _____ **RV** _____ **Tent** _____ **Other** _____

****DO NOT SEND THIS FORM TO THE DANCING BEARS P.O. BOX! ****

Send registration form with check to: **Dancing Bears Camp c/o Bob Hume and Peg Faithful**
 (Make check out to "The Dancing Bears") **3101 Brookside Dr.**
Anchorage AK 99517