

ONLINE REGISTRATION OPTION (with credit card option) starting March 15, 2019 at: <https://dance-camp-2019.cheddarup.com/>

**The Dancing Bears present their 38th Annual Dance Camp
May 24-27, 2019 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!

TOSS THE POSSUM: Toss the Possum is a band whose stylings blend many musical influences: Celtic, Appalachian, Jazz, French Canadian and Rock n' Roll. Their sound ranges from smooth and lyrical to driving and energetic. Hear Rob Zisette bend and sing on his acoustic fiddle and sizzle on his electric fiddle. Add Laura Zisette backing it all up on keyboard, and Ed Howe on fiddle and percussion and you've got a band that is ready to create some magic with the caller and the dancers!

HOLLY DING: 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! Tom Sauber, fiddler renowned the world over, and award-winners John Corzine on guitar, and Brian DeMarcus on banjo will play tunes that positively pulse with a groove that will prove irresistible!

JEREMY KORR: A second-generation dancer, Jeremy is known for his fun dances, efficient walkthroughs, precise calling, and community spirit. He is equally at home calling hot contras, family dances, traditional contra chestnuts and New England quadrilles, or a long dance weekend with a bit of everything.

BETH MOLARO: Beth's vocal style is unique in the dance world. Her ability to sing the calls makes for an exciting blending of music and calls which she accomplishes with both clarity and musical integrity. You will hear elements of the blues and jazz in her voice as she sings you from one figure to the next, weaving together the various elements of dance, music and dancers into a positively charged room of inspired enthusiasm.

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 38th 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 24, 2019 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 27 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, text our Membership Bear at 907-947-0626 or email at talkeetnavern@gmail.com) 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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2019 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 4/30/19) _____ X **\$295** = \$ _____
 - Sleepy Bear (register 5/1/19 & after) _____ X **\$325** = \$ _____
 - Perky Student Bear (19-25, with school ID) _____ X **\$220** = \$ _____
 - Sleepy Student Bear (19-25, with ID, 5/1/19 & 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