

SNOPA! 21: "Where the Wilder Things Dance!"

Annual Twin Cities, MN International Folkdance Weekend:
February 16, 17, 18, 2007

REGISTRATION FORM ON P. 3

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Opa + snow means...SNOPA!

We're in the woods again, galumphing and walloping into our 21st year, featuring:

- Intermediate/advanced workshops with favorite local teachers
- Dance parties: Friday's with tapes; Saturday with Orkestar Bez Ime!
- Balkan singing, music jamming, socializing, cider by the fire, togetherness, winter fun, and general off-the-wall SNOPA-ness! Ajde!
- Straight from the wilds of Rogaria, dance to **Orkestar Bez Ime**, the Twin Cities' ethnic dance band, with Katrina Mundinger, Dee Langley, Colleen Bertsch, Natalie Nowytski, and Tim Wahl.

Wild and Wilder:

We will be at Wilder Retreat Center (map on p. 2), dancing in the main lodge, with views of snowy woods. We'll be sleeping in lodges with fireplaces in the common areas and bunk beds in the communal sleeping areas, but with all the magical wonder of indoor plumbing. It's a little more rustic than the recent past, but with a coziness guaranteed to bring out the best in our desires to kick up our feet and then bring those toes to toast in front of the fire after exploring some winter wilderness.

FRIDAY: Let the Wild Rumpus start!

5:00 Registration opens: check in, find a bed, and help decorate the scene!

7:00 Potluck Dinner

8:00 Dancing in the main lodge

SATURDAY

8:15 Breakfast

9:00 Warmups

Dance, dance, dance: 4 teachers leading us in 4 dance sessions

2 sessions/ lunch/ 2 more sessions

Late afternoon: open time (ski, snooze, dance some more)

5:00 Group singing & socializing by the fire

6:30 Dinner & clean-up

8:00 Dance party: Where the wilder things dance! w/ OBI

SUNDAY

8:45 Breakfast

9:45 Warm-ups, followed by review sessions

12:30 Lunch & clean-up

Food

This year we are doing our own food. We've got some great menus lined up, but will ask for a communal spirit of cooperation around kitchen work, clean-up, and contributions. If you can, please bring a favorite batch of cookies, bars, brownies, or other dessert item to appease the wild appetites for sweets. Or a batch of favorite muffins or scones for Sat. breakfast. We'll have a sign-up sheet at Tapestry for MN residents. Friends from the Other-Woods, feel free to bring a contribution to the snacks and desserts line-up if you are able.

What should I bring?

Bunk beds in communal rooms are the scene at Wilder. Bring your own bedding, pillow and towel. Or, you may choose the linen option, which includes a pillow, sheets, blanket and a towel (an extra blanket wouldn't be a bad idea in any case). So... trundle your bundle! Other things to bring:

- dance shoes
- shampoo, ducky or other favorite wild animal
- favorite tapes/cds for the parties, especially out-of-towners who might have repertoire not on Minnesota lists
- snacks for parties; drums/instruments; drinking jug or water bottle
- alarm clock, flashlight,
- skis/skates/winter gear – we're in the woods!
- food for Friday's informal potluck (dancing begins at 8)

Children are welcome as registered participants. (Parents must supervise their children's behavior. No youth activities are planned.)

No drugs, alcohol or smoking permitted at Wilder.

Still a Great Deal...

Full registration includes

2 nights lodging

5 meals (3 Saturday, 2 Sunday)

workshops

social hour

Sunday reviews

free syllabus.

both dance parties

Scholarship opportunities are available to 5 people willing to help out with kitchen prep/ clean-up. Please email Terry McGibbon if you're interested. hyebar@qwest.net

Mail the enclosed registration form, with check payable to SNOPA, to: Terry McGibbon, 1703 Skillman Ave W, Roseville MN 55113.

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.

E-mail is for inquiries only.

!!! SORRY, NO E-MAIL REGISTRATION OR RESERVATIONS !!!

Visit <http://www.snopa.org> on the Web for info, contacts, and logo design.

Questions?

Questions, scholarship info, registration:

Terry McGibbon, 651/639-9346 (hyebar@qwest.net)

To arrange airport pickup:

Jim Kiehne, 612/377-8037 (kiehngraph@sihope.com)

SNOPA is a nonprofit effort and is NOT a Tapestry function.

Volunteers make it run. Thanks for your help during the weekend!

Directions to Wilder

From St. Paul:

Highway 36 west to County Road 15/Manning Ave. Turn left.

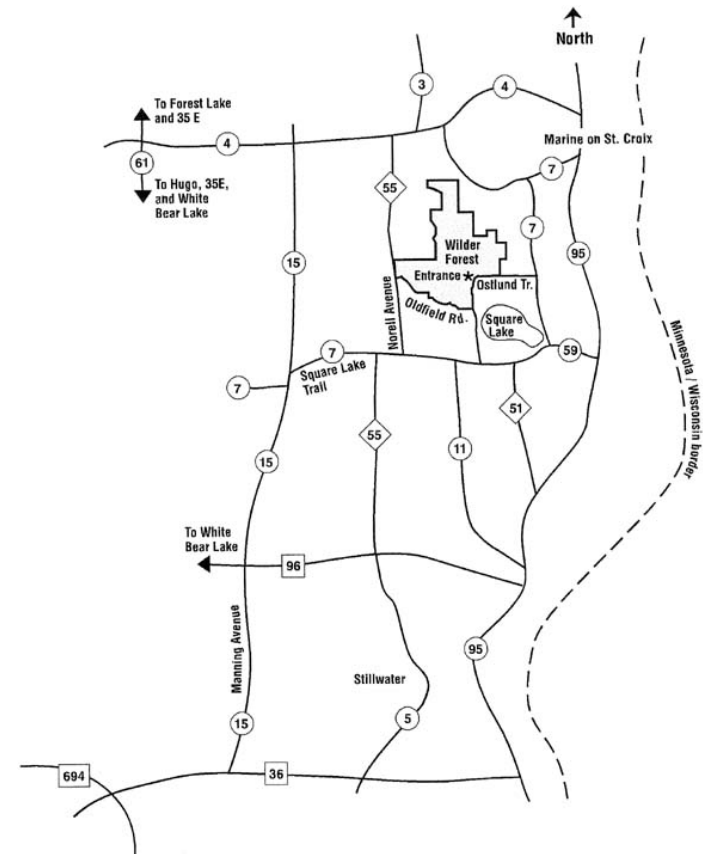
7 miles north to County Road 7/Square Lake Trail. Turn right.

2.35 miles east to County Road 55/Norell Ave.

Turn left at Wilder Forest sign.

Turn right on Oldfield Road, then bear left on Ostlund Trail at the brick house.

Look for the Village Entrance for Wilder Forest.



21st Anniversary SNOPA! Where the Wilder Things Dance!

REGISTRATION FORM

Name(s) _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State/Prov _____ ZIP/Postal code _____ Country _____
 Tel. (H) _____ (W) _____
 E-mail _____

Cost (covers food, lodging Fri eve – Sun afternoon) \$140 \$ _____
 Note: Wilder does not offer part-time accommodation. Full-weekend only!
 With work Scholarship: *contact Terry for availability* hyebar@qwest.net \$115 \$ _____
 5 work scholarships are available to assist w/ kitchen prep and clean-up

Late fee: add \$10 each person after **Feb. 1** \$10 \$ _____
 Optional Linen rental (includes sheets, towel, blanket & pillow) \$7 \$ _____
 Practice CD _____ X \$12 \$ _____

I would like a FREE syllabus: quantity _____

T-shirts (red, with white design; full design can be seen at <http://www.snopa.org>)

Unisex: cotton or blend (50%poly/50%cotton)

short-sleeve, cotton	S M L XL XXL XXXL	_____ X \$10 = \$ _____
short sleeve, blend	S M L XL XXL XXXL	_____ X \$10 = \$ _____
long-sleeve, cotton	S M L XL XXL	_____ X \$12 = \$ _____
long-sleeve, blend	S M L XL XXL	_____ X \$12 = \$ _____

Ladies' fit:

short-sleeve, cotton	S M L XL XXL	_____ X \$10 = \$ _____
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****TOTAL FOR WEEKEND***** = \$ _____

To register:

Make your check out to "SNOPA!" and mail with this registration form to:

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