

SNOPA! 22

"The Spy Who Came in from the Kolo"

Annual Twin Cities, MN International Folkdance Weekend:

February 8, 9 & 10, 2008



Snow + Opa! = SNOPA!

- Workshops with favorite local teachers and plenty of time to work on the details of the dances
- Dance parties: Friday with your favorite recordings; Saturday with live music!
- Straight from the wilds of Rogaria, dance to **Orkestar Bez Ime**, the Twin Cities' ethnic dance band, with Katrina Mundinger, Dee Langley, Natalie Nowytski, Colleen Bertsch, and Tim Wahl
- Balkan singing, music jamming, socializing, togetherness, and general off-the-wall SNOPA-ness! Ajde!

SNOPA!'s come in from the cold:

We return to Totino-Grace this year while we continue our seemingly eternal quest for a woodsy location that's both suitable and open for business. There will be beds with real linens, plenty of indoor plumbing and no need to go outside (unless, of course, you want to). The tentative schedule of festivities, subject to change or to general SNOPA!ish silliness includes:

FRIDAY

5:00	Registration
7:00-7:45	Potluck Dinner
8:00	Dancing in the gym to all your favorite recordings

SATURDAY

9:00-9:45	Breakfast
9:45-10:15	Warm-ups and wakeup dances
10:15-11:45	Session 1
12:00-12:45	Lunch
1:00-2:30	Session 2
2:30-4:00	Session 3
4:00-5:00	Open time
5:00-6:00	Group singing
5:30-6:30	Social hour overlapping with singing
6:30-7:15	Dinner
7:15-7:45	Get ready and parade to the party
8:00	Dance party with OBI

SUNDAY

9:00-9:45	Breakfast
9:45-10:00	Warm-ups
10:00-12:30	Review sessions
12:30-1:30	Lunch
1:30-3:00	Clean up and check out

Food, Fuel for the Dancing

Friday night's dinner is potluck. In-town attendees especially are encouraged to bring something to share. Our main meals (breakfast, lunch and dinner) will be supplied by the wonderful Totino-Grace staff. We'll also have a social hour Saturday filled with excitingly colorful snacks and soothingly colorful beverages. Other meals (second breakfast, elevenses, tea, afternoon snack, post-dessert snack, pre-bed snack and general filling up the corners) are up to your imagination. Feel free to bring some snacks to share.

What should I bring?

Totino-Grace has mostly double rooms supplied with a pillow, linens and basic towels, so no need to bring those items unless you have favorites. Some other items you might consider bringing:

- dance shoes
- general toiletries
- 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
- wiretap equipment, a trench coat and state secrets
- 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.)

The dance party on Saturday night frequently features costumes. Feel free to dress up in your favorite ethnic dance garb or be inspired by our theme. Or dress in your regular clothes and claim you're on a secret under cover mission.

Still a Great Deal...

Full registration includes

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| 2 nights lodging | social hour |
| 5 meals (3 Saturday, 2 Sunday) | Sunday reviews |
| workshops | free syllabus |
| both dance parties | |

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

Pre-registration is required. Please let us know you're coming!

E-mail is for inquiries only. We cannot accept email registrations.

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

Questions?

Questions, 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 Totino-Grace Retreat Center

Take your favorite route to I-694 and Hwy 65 (Central Ave) in Fridley (just north-west of downtown Minneapolis).

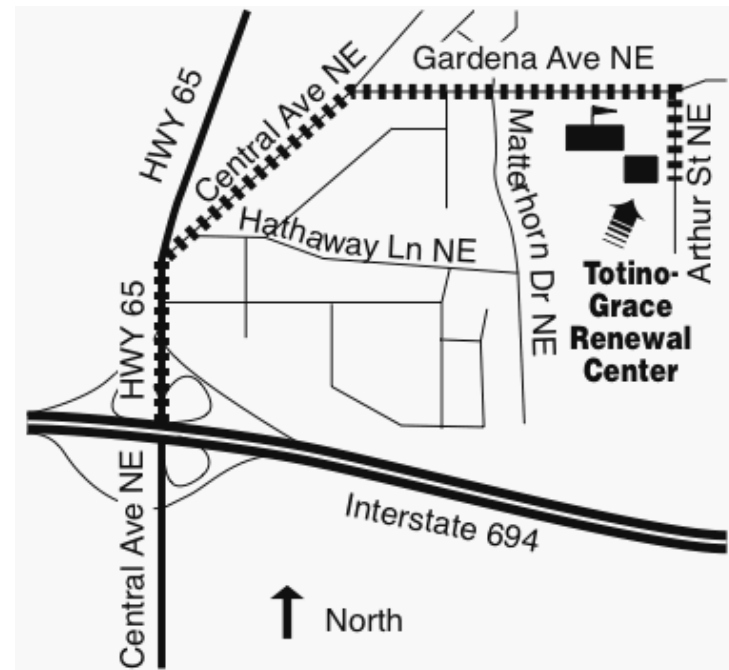
Exit north on Hwy 65 (Central Ave).

Turn right at the second traffic light onto Central Ave.

Turn right on Gardena (opposite the beach).

Pass the Totino-Grace High School on your right at the top of the hill and take the next right (Arthur Street).

Take the next right into a parking lot. The retreat center and SNOPA! check-in are on the right side of the parking lot.



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

___ Ooo, sign me up for **The Whole Weekend**.....\$140 \$ _____
 (food and lodging Fri eve – Sun afternoon, all the dancing you can handle)
 Totino-Grace mostly has double rooms. I'd prefer to room with: _____
 ___ I can come on **Saturday Only**.....\$80 \$ _____
 (lunch, social hour, dinner, Saturday workshops and **The Party!**)
 ___ I can come for **Social Saturday Only**.....\$30 \$ _____
 (social hour @ 5ish, dinner and **The Party!**)
 ___ I can only come to **The Party!** (8:00 Saturday night).....\$15 \$ _____
 ___ Late fee: add \$10 per person after **Jan 15**..... \$10 \$ _____
 ___ I can't stop dancing. I need a practice CD..... X \$12 \$ _____
 ___ Sure, print me a FREE syllabus, please. quantity _____

T-shirts (black, 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 \$11 = \$ _____
short sleeve, blend	S M L XL XXL XXXL	___ X \$11 = \$ _____
long-sleeve, cotton	S M L XL XXL	___ X \$13 = \$ _____
long-sleeve, blend	S M L XL XXL	___ X \$13 = \$ _____

Ladies' fit:

short-sleeve, cotton	S M L XL XXL	___ X \$11 = \$ _____
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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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(Sorry, no email registrations or reservations.)