

## A Dance Party 25 Years in the Making!

- Workshops with favorite local and regional teachers with plenty of time to work on the details of the dances.
- Friday dance party with your favorite recordings.
- Straight from the wilds of Rogaria, a Saturday dance party with **Orkestar Bez Ime**, the Twin Cities' ethnic dance band, with Katrina Mundinger, Dee Langley, Natalie Nowytski, Colleen Bertsch, Scott Keever and Matt Miller.
- Balkan singing, music jamming, socializing, togetherness, and general off-the-wall SNOPA-ness! Ajde!

## Where's the pun?

Frequently, SNOPA!'s theme is a pun. But we couldn't pick just one this year. We had "Silver Threads Among the (G)old," "Silver Belles and Beaux," "Dance by the Light of the Silvery Moon" (yeah, don't think about that one too much), not to mention some truly dreadful ones that have nothing to do with silver.

With so many riches to choose from, we decided to go general and turn the interpretation over to you. So, don't dance alone, ranger. Hej hopsa, Silver! and come join the circle to celebrate SNOPA!'s Silver Edition.

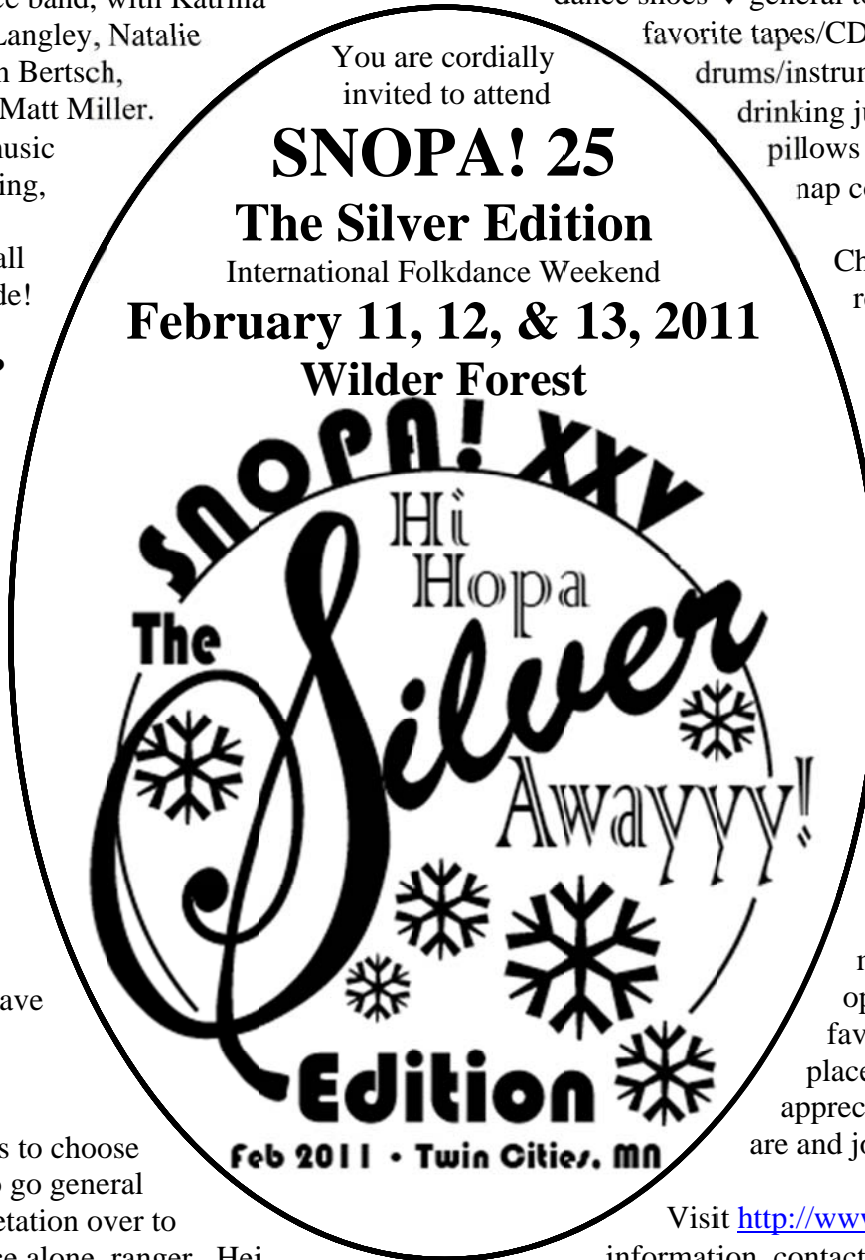
## What should I bring?

The lodges at Wilder each have a lounge and several rooms full of bunk beds. Anyone who wants a bottom bunk can have one. While bed linens are provided, you might want to bring an extra blanket or two for the cold. Some other items you might consider bringing:

- ♦ dance shoes
- ♦ general toiletries
- ♦ flashlight
- ♦ favorite tapes/CDs for the parties
- ♦ drums/instruments
- ♦ alarm clock
- ♦ drinking jug or water bottle
- ♦ pillows and soft things for the nap corner
- ♦ snacks to share

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

The dance party on Saturday night is a costume opportunity. We hope you'll be inspired by our theme. Dress for an anniversary. Wear something silver. Dig those 25 year-old fashions out of your closet (oooo, mid-80s... maybe not...). Take the opportunity to wear your favorite ethnic garb in a place where everyone will appreciate it. Or come as you are and join the dance.



Visit <http://www.snopa.org> for more information, contacts, and logo design. ♦ SNOPA! is a nonprofit effort and is **not** a Tapestry function. ♦ Volunteers make it run. Thanks for your help during the weekend!

# Registration Deadline: January 31, 2011

Sorry, we cannot accept late registrations, as we must submit a head count for the food.

## How much can you dance?

The tentative schedule of festivities, subject to either change or general SNOPA!ish silliness, includes:

### FRIDAY

6:00 Registration opens  
6:30 Dinner and socializing  
8:45 Dancing to your favorite recordings

### SATURDAY

9:00 Breakfast  
9:45 Warm-ups and wakeup dances  
10:15 Session 1  
noon Lunch  
1:00 Session 2  
2:30 Session 3  
4:00 Open time  
4:45 Group singing  
5:00 Social hour joins the singing  
6:00 Dinner  
7:45 Parade to party  
8:00 Dance party with Orkestar Bez Ime

### SUNDAY

9:00 Breakfast  
9:45 Warm-ups and wakeup dances  
10:00 Review sessions  
12:30 Lunch  
1:30 Clean up and head for home

## Where can I sleep?

We have 4 cabins this year, so there's plenty of bottom-bunk room for everyone. It also means there can be plenty of space between the early-to-bed crowd and the giggling-into-the-wee-hours crowd. Please be sure to tell us which you prefer on the registration form.

## Questions?

Questions, registration:  
Terry McGibbon, 651/639-9346  
(hyebar@qwest.net)  
To arrange airport pickup:  
Jim Kiehne, 612/741-8882  
(jkiehne@epuffin.net)

## Please visit

<http://www.snopa.org> for more detailed directions to Wilder Forest as well as a full color look at this year's logo.

## Food: Fuel for the Dancing

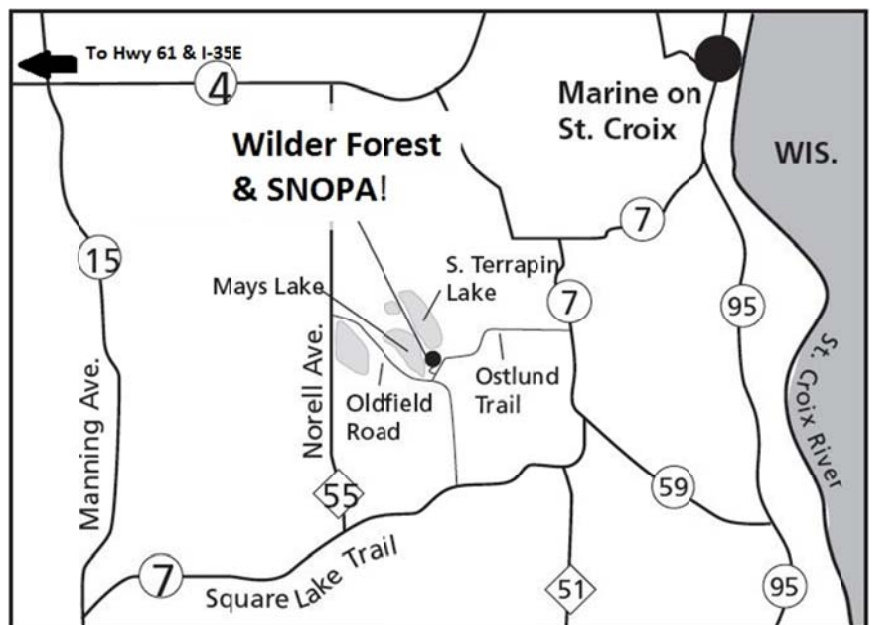
All of our main meals (including Friday night) will be supplied by the wonderful Wilder Forest staff. If you have special food needs, please make sure to indicate them on the registration form. We'll also have a social hour Saturday filled with excitingly colorful snacks and soothingly colorful beverages. 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. If you have a favorite snack to share, please, don't restrain yourself.

## Directions to Wilder Forest

**14189 Ostlund Trail North  
Marine on St. Croix MN 55047-9750**

The above address used with a GPS will bring you to 1/8 mile short of the Wilder driveway.

- Take your favorite route I-35E Northbound, north of Hwy 36
- Exit #123 (Hugo/Centerville) and turn right (east).
- Travel 2 miles to Hwy 61.
- Turn left (north), travel 2 miles to County Road 4 (170<sup>th</sup> St)
- Turn right (east), travel 7.5 miles to Country Road 55 (Norell Ave)
- Turn right (south), travel 1.5 miles to Oldfield Road (just past Warner Nature Center)
- Turn left (east), travel 1 mile to Ostlund Trail.
- Turn left (NE), travel .7 miles to Wilder Forest entrance.
- Turn left and follow the road to the main lodge.



# SNOPA! 25 "The Silver Edition"

# REGISTRATION FORM

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

Please tell us if you have special food needs (vegetarian, vegan, etc)? \_\_\_\_\_

What are your bunk room preferences?

Single-sex **OR** co-ed (circle one)

Quiet **OR** potential for random late night parties (circle one)

Please put me in the same room as \_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_ Ooo, sign me up for **The Whole Weekend**..... \$160 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 (food and lodging Fri eve – Sun afternoon, all the dancing you can handle)
- \_\_\_ I can come on **Saturday Only**.....\$95 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 (lunch, social hour, dinner, Saturday workshops and **The Party!**)
- \_\_\_ I can come for **Social Saturday Only**.....\$40 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 (social hour @ 5ish, dinner and **The Party!**)
- \_\_\_ I can only come to **The Party!** (8:00 Saturday night).....\$25 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ Don't stop the dancing!! I need a practice CD..... X \$12 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ Sure, print me a FREE syllabus, please. quantity \_\_\_\_\_

**Please note there is  
 no late registration.  
 You must register  
 by January 31,  
 2011!**

- T-shirts (full design can be seen at <http://www.snopa.org>)  
 Unisex (colors are being determined – white on burgundy):
- short-sleeve, cotton      S M L XL XXL XXXL      \_\_\_ X \$11 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - short sleeve, 50/50 blend      S M L XL XXL      \_\_\_ X \$11 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - long-sleeve, cotton      S M L XL XXL XXXL      \_\_\_ X \$13 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Ladies' fit:
- short-sleeve, cotton      S M L XL XXL      \_\_\_ X \$12 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Bandanas (NEW! this year)      \_\_\_ X \$ 5 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*\*TOTAL FOR WEEKEND\*\*\*\*\* = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## To register:

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

**Terry McGibbon**  
**1703 Skillman Ave W**  
**Roseville MN 55113**

*(Sorry, but we cannot accept email registrations)*