# Camp Norge Folkedans Stevne April 20 - 22, 2018

## Norwegian Songdans, Turdans, and Gammeldans from the Sons of Norway Cultural Skills Program. Dance Instruction will be by Meg Laycock and Tom Sears, co-Artistic Directors of Nordahl Grieg Leikarring og Spelemannslag (NGLS)

Dancers of all skill levels are welcome to our spring stevne in Alta, CA, at District 6 Sons of Norway (SON) Camp Norge, where we will present dances from all levels of the Sons of Norway Cultural Skills program. We will include level I dances for those starting their journey, as well as the revised intermediate level II and advanced level III dances During the weekend we will also help interested dancers prepare their applications for the Cultural Skills pins and discuss additional activities related to the program.

In addition to learning steps and dances, we will practice balance, rhythm, leading, following, and working with your partner (of whatever experience level). All of these skills contribute to the enjoyment of every dancing experience, both for you and for your partner.

Meg and Tom have danced Scandinavian and other folk dance for many years. Meg is a certificated Scottish Country Dance teacher and Noregs Ungdomslag (NU) Norwegian folkdance instructor. Tom is a certificated NU Norwegian folk dance instructor and annual participant in Landskappleiken with Röros folkedanslag (Norway).

Members of Sons of Norway can download complete information about the Cultural Skills program, including the list of dances for levels I,II, and III, as well as links to some videos, at the SON website at https://www.sofn.com/member\_resources/cultural\_programming/cultural\_skills\_program/

Musicians of all instruments are welcome. If you are willing to tutor a fellow musician, please let us know.

Come join us for the camaraderie, and celebration of Norwegian folk dance!

The instructors welcome dancers and musicians of all abilities. Dances will include plenty for beginning dancers as well as experienced dancers. Experienced dancers, please plan to share favorite dances that your group likes to include in a party! Friday night we start with many mixers for warmup and easy introduction to varied dance styles, so your contributions are welcome. No partners are necessary; we mix and match as needed for couple and trio dancing.

Our meals will be prepared by I Dream of Jeannie's Catering from Grass Valley. You are welcome to bring potluck for sharing on Friday evening, as people arrive at various times.

Camp Norge is located near Alta, California. Alta is halfway between Auburn and Truckee on Interstate 80. The camp is at 250 Canyon Mine Road, approximately 1/2 mile from I-80. From eastbound I-80, take the Alta exit, turn right at the stop sign, and follow the signs. Camp Norge Phone: (530) 389-2508.

#### Next Stevne: October 26 - 28, 2018 WEEKEND AGENDA 6:00 - 8:00PM Registration & Potluck Dinner Saturday (continued) Friday: 5:00 - 6:00 Social Gathering 8:00 - 11:00 Party 6:00 - 7:00 Dinner Saturday: 8:00 - 9:00 **Registration & Breakfast** 8:00 - 11:00 Dance Party 9:00 - 9:15 **Orientation Meeting** Dance & Music Instruction with break 8:30 - 9:30 9:30 - 12:00 Sunday: Breakfast 12:00 - 1:00 Lunch 10:00 - 12:00 Dance & Music Review 1:00 - 4:30 Dance & Music Instruction with break 12:00 Lunch

Please bring some cookies or a snack of your choice for the Saturday lunch or social gathering. Bring a drinking cup, name tag from a favorite dance event, sleeping bag, pillow, and towels. (Bunads, folkedrakt & other costumes are welcome but not by any means required or expected.) Sleeping facilities are dormitory-style. Lodging is assigned on a first come, first served basis. *Voluntary help with decorating for Saturday's dinner will be greatly appreciated.* 

<u>Registration must be postmarked by April 6, 2018</u>. Cancellation, with full refund, can be made up to that date. Call Zena Corcoran for off-site accommodation information and/or late registration space availability.

#### \*\* A limited number of work scholarships are available. Please contact Zena Corcoran if you are interested \*\*

Send registration form to: Zena Corcoran 1547 Valdez Way, Pacifica, CA 94044 e-mail: ZMCorcoran@aol.com Make check payable to: NCS

#### For more information:

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### For fees and registration see the reverse side.

Adult name (1)	_ Sons of Norway member: Y N Lodge & Member #
Adult name (2)	_ Sons of Norway member: Y N Lodge & Member #
Address State Zip	Make check payable to NCS. Please note that the registration fee includes \$5.00 for an annual affiliate membership.
Phone: Home Work	\$ 130 per adult dancer or musician – full payment
E-Mail Address	\$ 175 per adult after <u>April 6, 2018</u>
Interested in carpooling? Yes No	\$ 110 per non-participating adult or teenager
Special Request? (room, diet: vegetarian)	<ul> <li>\$50 per child 5-12. Children under 5 are free.</li> <li>\$50 deposit per person</li> <li>\$\$ Tax Deductible Donation</li> </ul>
<b>Would you like music instruction?</b> Yes No Please describe:	
	Would you like to receive future flyers by email? Yes No

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