



Sacramento Country Dance Society
presents

**Echo Summit Contra Dance
Weekend**

September 12 - 14, 2008

Groovemongers

Great Bear Trio

Joseph Pimentel

Gaye Fifer

Groovemongers is a northern-style band with a world view of dance music. **CW Abbott**, versatile in northern and southern styles, plays guitar and mandolin. **Jane Knoeck** is the queen of chords on piano and accordion. **Rebecca McCallum** fiddles with a pure and inspired tone, while **Mark Hellenberg** punctuates the repertoire with various rhythm instruments. Their repertoire reflects diverse musical interests and includes New England, Southern, French Canadian, Celtic, Klezmer, and ragtime, as well as original tunes.

Great Bear Trio has been bringing their unique brand of high-energy modern folk music to dance floors, concert halls and festival stages across the continent since 2000. Brothers **Andrew** and **Noah VanNorstrand** play twin fiddles, mandolins, guitars, banjo and an assortment of percussion including the slide-didgeridoo. They're ably accompanied by their mother **Kim Yerton** on piano. Andrew and Noah compose the majority of Great Bear's material, drawing heavily on Celtic and Appalachian fiddling traditions for their melodies but with plenty of room for improvisation and grooving rhythm sections.

Joseph Pimentel is a New England native recently settled in Houston, Texas. As a popular caller at dance events throughout the country, his calling combines clear teaching, discriminating taste in dances, respect for tradition and a great sense of fun. Joseph is renowned for his skillful, charismatic leadership and infectious joyful calling. A man of many talents, Joseph organizes contra workshops, teaches English country dance, promotes gender-free dance, and composes contras enjoyed by dancers from coast to coast.

Gaye Fifer from Charlottesville, Virginia, is an accomplished contra caller and an active dancer who understands the subtleties of making contra dances particularly satisfying for dancers. Her instructions are clear and concise. An easy smile and delightful sense of humor are part of Gaye's relaxed style.

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REGISTRATION FORM

We will assume that people registering together want to share a cabin.

Name 1
E-mail
Address
City, St, Zip
Home phone
Cell Phone
Circle M F Veggie? Yes No

Name 2
E-mail
Address
City, St, Zip
Home phone
Cell Phone
Circle M F Veggie? Yes No

Include my (our) address on the camp list? Y N

=====cut here and mail form with check to register=====

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Come to Camp Sacramento, high in the Sierras, for a weekend of exciting contra dancing and music! Camp Sacramento is two hours east of Sacramento off Highway 50 just west of the summit. Nestled in the beautiful Sierra Nevada mountains, Camp Sacramento has a wooden dance floor and lots of places for music, dancing, hiking and relaxation.

THE CALLERS

Joseph Pimentel and **Gaye Fifer**

THE MUSICIANS

Groovemongers and **Great Bear Trio**

THE PROGRAM

The program begins on Friday evening with registration at 5 pm, a potluck dinner at 6 pm, followed by a contra dance at 8 pm. The weekend includes Dance Parties on Sat. evening and Sun. afternoon, dance and music workshops, and concerts by the bands during the day on Sat. and Sun. Camp ends at 3:30 pm on Sun. Five meals are included. There are no beginner's lessons at camp.

SCDS Info at www.fussell.org/sacramento

- Please reserve me (us) a cabin at Camp Sacramento (I will bring warm bedding)
- I am (single) and want to room with:

- I will make my own lodging arrangements (Don't reserve a cabin for me)

Enclosed is the registration fee of:

- \$215 (one person) \$430 (two people)

Make checks payable to Sacramento Country Dance Society.

If the camp is oversubscribed with applications postmarked on or before April 26, then a lottery will be held. Notification of acceptance or wait-list status will be sent by May 10.

LODGING

Your registration fee includes lodging in a Camp Sacramento rustic cabin. The cabins are not heated and nights can be freezing. Space heaters are not allowed because of the old electric wiring. Bring warm bedding. Please note that no tent camping is allowed because of concerns about bears. No large RVs or trailers allowed. For those who prefer other housing, please make your own reservations off site. We are unable to reduce the camp fee if you stay off site.

REGISTRATION

\$215 per person

- Rates for children available upon request
- No walk-ins – registered campers only
- NO PETS
- Work scholarships available – call for info
- Key deposit \$5/key – bring \$5 cash to camp

Cancellations:

Do NOT find your own replacement

Before Aug. 15 – full refund
Aug. 16 – Aug. 31 – fee less \$50 per person
Sept. 1 - Sept. 11 – fee less \$100 per person
After Sept. 11 – no refund unless we are able to fill your slot.

For more information, please contact Taia Reiser
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