

Sacramento Country Dance Society presents



Echo Summit

Contra Dance Weekend

September 16-18, 2016

A weekend of great contra dancing and music at Camp Sacramento, just west of Echo Summit in the beautiful Sierra Nevada mountains

The Callers

Lisa Greenleaf is a contra dance caller known for her humor and community-building attitude, her high-energy calling, and her articulate teaching of zesty and flowing dances. Lisa has been calling for many years throughout the USA and internationally for dances, weekends, and weeklong camps.

Erik Weberg started dancing contra in 1986 in Moscow, Idaho, started calling in 1990 in Spokane, Washington, and just kept going! He's been calling around the country from Seattle to Boston, from Fairbanks to Tuscon. He says "I am able to enjoy this craft because of the good folks who encouraged and taught me to call dances, the booking agents and local dance committees who have given me wonderful opportunities to practice in their communities, and the thousands of dancers and musicians who make it all worthwhile."

The Bands

JEMS, based in New England, combines veteran dance musicians Ed Howe of *Perpetual e-Motion* on fiddle, Stuart Kenny of *Tidal Wave* and *The Stringrays* on bass with two next-generation players, Stuart's son Matthew Kenney on percussion and Matthew's pal Jamie Oshima on guitar, piano, and foot percussion. It's a recipe for deep grooves, amazing tunes, and crazy-good dancing.

The Quarks are an exciting Northwest band featuring Betsy Branch on fiddle and guitar, Bill Tomczak of *The Latter Day Lizards* on clarinet, saxophone and percussion, and Terry Wergeland on piano and accordion. With their mix of instruments and improvisatory natures, plus their deft interweaving of dance-music genres, you never know what to expect from this trio, other than stimulating and inventive dance music.

Sound by Victor Garza.

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Come to Camp Sacramento, high in the Sierra, for a weekend of great contra dancing, and music with your friends old and new! Camp Sacramento is two hours east of Sacramento off Highway 50 just west of Echo Summit at an elevation of 6600 feet. Nestled in the beautiful Sierra Nevada, Camp Sacramento's refinished wooden dance floor and rustic small cabins are waiting for you to enjoy. Camp staff sell espresso drinks in the morning, and beer and ice cream in the afternoons to keep your dance energy going.

THE PROGRAM

- The weekend includes dances, dance and music workshops, and concerts by the bands.
- Registration starts on Friday at 5 pm, a potluck dinner is at 6 pm, and the dancing starts at 8 pm.
- Camp ends at 3:30 pm on Sunday.
- Five meals are included.
- There are no beginner's lessons at camp.

LODGING

- Your registration includes lodging in a small rustic cabin, with bathrooms in separate buildings nearby.
- Couples get their own cabin; singles get a cabin with one to three other people of the same gender.
- The cabins are unheated and nights can be near freezing. BRING WARM BEDDING. Space heaters and heating pads are not allowed because of old electric wiring.

- You are allowed to sleep in your vehicle (van or car); no large RVs or trailers are allowed due to access issues in case of fire.
- No tent camping is allowed because of bears.
- For those who prefer other housing, please make your own reservations offsite. We are unable to reduce the camp fee if you stay offsite.

REGISTRATION

- \$275 per adult / \$105 per child ages 9-15 / \$70 per child ages 4-8
- Applications will be considered based on postmarked date.
- No walk-ins – registered campers only
- No pets (because there are bears)
- Work scholarships available – contact registrar
- Key deposit \$5 per key – please bring \$5 cash to camp

CANCELLATIONS

- Do NOT find your own replacement.
Refund schedule:
- On or before August 15..... 90% refund
 - Aug 16 - Sept 10..... 40% refund
 - After September 10..... No refund

CAMP CONTACT INFO


- Echo Summit Dance Camp is sponsored by the Sacramento Country Dance Society. See sactocds.org
- For more information contact Echo Summit Camp Registrar Susan Jones at EchoSummitRegistr@gmail.com or (916) 549-3758 (cell). Please add our address to your Contacts list so that you get important information about camp in your primary e-mail folder.

CAMPER CONTACT INFO

- The Camp Roster will be distributed to campers and camp staff only.
- If you wish to omit your contact information from the Camp Roster, please indicate on the registration form below.

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First Name <i>(for your camp button)</i>	Home phone	<input type="checkbox"/> Leave off roster
Last Name	Cell Phone	<input type="checkbox"/> Leave off roster
E-mail <input type="checkbox"/> Leave off roster	Address	<input type="checkbox"/> Leave off roster
	City, St, Zip	<input type="checkbox"/> Leave off roster
Gender for unisex cabin assignments: M F		
LODGING OPTIONS: Cabins <input type="checkbox"/> I wish to stay at Camp Sacramento in a cabin. <input type="checkbox"/> My partner _____ is also registering, or, <input type="checkbox"/> I am single and want to stay with my friend(s) _____ and _____ and _____		Cabin requests Please check one <input type="checkbox"/> My preferred cabin number is _____, or, <input type="checkbox"/> I want the same cabin as last year, or, <input type="checkbox"/> I'd like to be close to a bathroom or, <input type="checkbox"/> I have no idea, just put me with nice cabin mates. Additional cabin requests <input type="checkbox"/> I need a cabin with an electrical outlet for a medical device. Please specify what device you use: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> I have a medical need for a cabin with no or few steps.
LODGING OPTIONS: No Cabin Needed <input type="checkbox"/> I wish to stay at Camp Sacramento in my car or van (no large RVs or trailers allowed), or,		<input type="checkbox"/> I will stay offsite and make my own lodging arrangements.
MEAL OPTIONS <input type="checkbox"/> I eat everything <input type="checkbox"/> I avoid red meat only <input type="checkbox"/> I am vegetarian <input type="checkbox"/> I am vegan		
<input type="checkbox"/> Work scholarship applicant		

	T-Shirt Order <i>Last day to order is Sept 1</i> This is the design on the back of the shirt. The shirt front has the logo of our event (see reverse of this flyer). Color for 2016: Red	Registration Adult \$275 \$ _____ Child Ages 9-15 \$105 \$ _____ Child Ages 4-8 \$70 \$ _____
	Men's Crew <i>circle size(s)</i> S M L XL XXL	Women's V-neck <i>circle size(s)</i> XS S M L XL XXL