



Celebrating 48 Years of Family Dance Camp!

A WEEKEND OF FAMILY FOLK DANCING RECREATION & FELLOWSHIP WITH THE BANNERMAN FAMILY

NOVEMBER 23 - 26, 2017



What is this camp like?

A Typical Day at camp goes something like this - breakfast; all-camp play party; adult, youth and children's classes; lunch; free afternoons with options for sightseeing, hiking, woodcarving, clogging, etc.; dinner; all-camp play party; reside time; adult/youth dance party. Evening quiet time by 11:30 p.m.

ADULT DANCE CLASSES: Dance classes in International, American squares and Contras will be taught each morning under excellent leadership. Dance leaders also instruct the youth dance classes, enabling the youth to more fully participate in the evening dance parties.

CHILDREN'S CLASSES AND CHILD CARE: Children ages 5 to 18 will enjoy mornings of crafts, dance and games. Children under 5 also participate in various activities during the morning, in a day care environment. Staff is also on hand to monitor children during the evening dance party, once they have been put to bed.

General Information

WHAT TO BRING: Musical instruments, warm clothes, cooler cottons for dancing, comfortable shoes and alarm clocks. **NO PETS PLEASE.**

ACCOMMODATIONS: The rooms are carpeted, spacious, have two queen beds each, closets, dressers, and a full private bath. All towels, bed linens, blankets, and pillows are provided.



Register for camp
at www.familydancecamp.com

REGISTRATION AND FEES - Registration will begin at 2 p.m. on Thursday. A traditional Thanksgiving dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. Camp will conclude Sunday about 10:30 am.
A \$50.00 deposit is required per person registering.

ROOMS - All rooms are \$ 210.00 for the weekend, regardless of the number of occupants.

MEALS - On-Site Campers
Adults (13 and up) \$ 96.00
Children (3 thru 12) \$ 52.00
Children (0 thru 2) \$ 0.00

MEALS - Commuter*
Adults (13 and up) \$ 78.00
Children (3 thru 12) \$ 46.00
Children (0 thru 2) \$ 0.00

PROGRAM FEES - All participants
Adults (13 and up) \$ 144.00
Children (6 thru 12) \$ 102.00
Children (0 thru 5) \$ 72.00

PLEASE NOTE: Meals and program fees are listed **PER PERSON FOR THE ENTIRE WEEKEND**, not per day.
NON-RESIDENT PARTICIPATION: For those folks who live in the area and prefer not to stay at camp, we have a "non-resident" category. While we encourage local folks to take advantage of this, we also feel that it is important that you participate in ALL activities of the camp. Therefore the cost will include full program fees and the following meals: Thanksgiving dinner, lunch and dinner Friday and Saturday.

DAY PARTICIPATION: For local folks who can only attend one day and would like to experience a part of camp we offer the Day Rate which includes your program fee and two meals (lunch and dinner). This rate is only available for either Friday OR Saturday.

Celebration Services, Inc.
8 Woodburn Court
Swannanoa, NC 28778
beth.gunn@gmail.com
Register for camp at
www.familydancecamp.com



Celebrating 48 Years of Family Dance Camp!

Dance Leadership

Marcie Van Cleave

Marcie brings a wealth of experience in traditional music and dance to camp this year. Since the mid 80's, she has been teaching international dances with high energy, good spirits and humor. Marcie loves working with our youth and with the family time events. We are so very pleased and excited to have Marcie back as our International Dance leader.



Jeff O'Conner

Jeff O'Connor was a faculty member at Humboldt State University in Arcata, California from 1984 to 2013. He taught a variety classes that included folk dance. He has been performing and teaching since he was ten years old.

Currently he is the Director of the Stockton Folk Dance Camp held at the University of Pacific in Stockton California that will celebrate it's 70th year in 2017. This is where Jeff first met Glenn and Evelyn, in 1972, and started his long relationship with the Bannerman Clan!



Dave Winston

Dave Winston has been contra dancing and calling for over 10 years. He was hooked on dancing at his older brother's contradance wedding which, coincidentally, is where Dave met his future wife. They have been dancing together for 17 years, and counting. After he and his family moved to Asheville in 2007, Dave started to call regularly at the regional dance venues. He tailors his programs to both new and experienced dancers while making sure everyone has a great time. He is particularly excited to be invited to the Bannerman Thanksgiving Dance Camp and looks forward to making new friends.



plus the Glenn Bannerman Family & Staff

www.familydancecamp.com



COME EARLY OR STAY LATE AT BLUE RIDGE ASSEMBLY

You can do this at the same room rate, but you need to contact Beth at 828-686-0023 on or before 11/10/2015.

No meals are available at the facility before camp.

PLACES OF INTEREST in or around Asheville: Montreat Conference Center, Downtown Black Mountain, The Biltmore House & Estate, the Folk Art Center, the Blue Ridge Parkway, Mount Mitchell State Park, Pisgah National Forest, Chimney Rock Park & more! For information contact the Black Mountain Chamber of Commerce at (www.exploreblackmountain.com) 828-669-2300 or Asheville Chamber of Commerce (www.exploreasheville.com) at 1-800-257-1300.

TRAVEL DIRECTIONS: Blue Ridge Assembly is located 17 miles east of Asheville NC off Interstate 40 at exit 64. The Asheville airport is only 35 miles from the facility, and we can provide transportation to camp if you fly to Asheville.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Take exit 64 from I-40. At end of ramp turn south on NC#9. (towards Denny's Restaurant). Go through the traffic light and bear right at the split between NC#9 and Blue Ridge Road. Follow Blue Ridge Road one mile to Blue Ridge Assembly Drive on the left. There will be a sign for YMCA Blue Ridge and Family Camp. Follow signs to registration.

