

IdaFed Tattler

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Federation News:

The 2020 Idaho State Festival has been cancelled. Much thanks to our dancers in Area IV who did so much work to plan, organize, and fund a special event for all of us, and who with great sorrow made the difficult decision to cancel.

The following special dances have changed or remain as scheduled, with more information below in the Area listings.

The Dance on the Water, hosted by Hoodoo Valley Hoedowners in Area 1, has changed to Friday, June 19, and is combined with a special dance at the Harding Center in Coeur d'Alene on Saturday, June 20.

The Mike Sikorsky Dance, hosted by Shadow Casters in Area 3, remains as scheduled.

The annual Funstitute, hosted by Last Change Squares in Area 3, has been changed from McCall to the Boise S&RD Hall, due to difficulty in arranging venues in McCall.

The Jewel Lake Jamboree, hosted by Hoodoo Valley Hoedowners in Area 1, remains as scheduled.

The Logger Festival and Libby Dam Dance, hosted by Libby Spinning Squares in Libby MT, also remains as scheduled. Libby Spinning Squares is part of the IdaFed.

Any information currently available as to which clubs are resuming regular dancing is listed below.

PLEASE send info/fliers about your club's activities to Lynne Krogh,
dancnalk2@centurylink.net.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Roy Viken

Just when we thought our world was running well, it got turned completely upside down by a strange virus. We square dancers are prime candidates for a virus like this, we touch a lot, we shake hands and hug a lot, and we enjoy our groups of far more than 10.

Now that we can see the quarantine relaxing a bit, we will find that we can adapt to new rules and get on with our lives and this fabulous activity. We are generally older than the average social group, but we are in great physical shape and we are active. We have been reminded about proper and frequent hand washing. We have good manners relative to sanitary food handling and we'll gladly help wipe down the chairs and tables before and after every dance. And we are also smart enough to not attend a dance if we are not feeling well.

We'll get through this and not be overcome by all the hype thrown at us by the media. Our activity will survive. Last week, a few clubs in our area began dancing again for those dancers who knew and accepted the degree of risk they were taking. For those dancers who are not quite ready to venture out, you will be welcomed on the floor when you do.

The joy of dancers on the floor after the long wait was immeasurable. We all had fun meeting and greeting our fellow dancers! It's going to be a tough job keeping us off the floor as we are determined to dance.

AREA I

Idaho Panhandle Square & Round Dance Association

Area I Representative: Penny Goodman,
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*June **19**:* *Dance on the Water:*

Sponsored by Hoodoo Valley Hoedowners. Boarding 5:30 at Independence Point, Lake Coeur d'Alene. Dancing on six decks of three boats hooked together. Dan Preedy, Mike Seastrom, Mike Bramlett, Theresa Ray, callers and cuers. Tickets \$40 per person. For more info contact Kari Franks, 208-704-9760, frankskl73@yahoo.com.

June 20: *Live Lively – Square Dance!*

Harding Center (411 N 15th St), Coeur d'Alene. Mike Seastrom, Mike Bramlett, Dan Preedy, featured callers. Claudia Amsbury, Dan Baily, cuers. 1:30: Plus w/ RD 3-4, 3:30 Advanced, 7:00: Pre-RD, 7:30 MS. For more info contact Randee 208-946-8213, or Kari 208-704-9760.

July 10-12: *31st Annual Jewel Lake Jamboree*

Hosted by Hoodoo Valley Hoedowners at the Jewel Lake Barn, 3056 Jewel Lake Rd, Sagle. Charlie Robertson, caller. TJ & Bruce Chadd, cuer. Fri: 1:00 check in and set up camp, 5:30 Baked Potato Bar, 8:00 All Callers Dance. Sat: 8:00 Breakfast, 9:00 MS workshop, 10:30 RD 2 workshop, 12:00 Sandwich Bar, 1:00 PL workshop, 2:30 RD 3+ workshop, 5:00 AYCE Pit Pig/ Smoked Turkey Dinner, 7:30 Grand March, 8:00 Featured Caller/Cuer Dance. Sun: 8:00 Cowboy Breakfast, 10:00 All Caller Dance. For more info contact Kari 208-704-9760, Penny, 208-946-0741, Robin 208-597-2415.

July 31-Aug 2: *Logger Festival and Libby Dam Dance*

Hosted by Libby Spinning Squares in Libby MT
Fri: 7:30 MS w/ pie & ice cream. Saturday: 2:00 PL workshop, 7:00 Grand March, 7:15 MS. Sun: 12:00 BBQ and potluck (burgers and dogs provided, please bring side dish or dessert, and lawn chairs), 1:30 Dance. Fri & Sat location TBD, Sunday at Souse Gulch Picnic Shelter at Libby Dam Visitors Centers.

Craig Abercrombie, caller. For more info, contact Ted Jewell, 406-293-1165, Jo Wilson 406-293-3265 or jrussell43@frontiernet.net of Libby Spinning Squares on FB.

Coeurly Q's – New website address:

www.coeurlyqsquaredanceclub.weebly.com
and on FB.

1st Saturday (October-May), Harding Center in Coeur d'Alene, 7:00 PL/RD, 8:00 MS/RD.

Hoodoo Valley Hoedowners – on Facebook
3rd Saturdays (October-May) at the Edgemere Grange in Priest River, 7:00 plus/RD3, 8:00 MS/RD2.

Kootenai Kloggers – on Facebook
2nd Saturday (October-May), 6:30 PL/RD2-3, 7:30 MS/RD2. Paradise Valley Grange Hall, Bonner's Ferry. *Currently dancing at the Legion Hall in Bonner's Ferry.*

Libby Spinning Squares – On Facebook, or contact Jo Wilson, jrussell43@frontiernet.net
4th Saturday (October-April), 7:00 plus, 8:00 MS; 2nd Sunday Afternoon Oct, Dec. Jan., April & 3rd Sunday in May, 3:00 plus, 4:00 MS. Asa Wood Elementary, Libby MT

Shirts & Skirts – on Facebook
3rd Friday (September-May), Calvary Lutheran Church, Post Falls

AREA II

Lewis & Clark Square & Round Dance Association

Area II Rep: Sylvia and Adam Izbicki, 208-935-7570 adamsylviaizzi@gmail.com, 208-935-8153, 208-512-2289.

July 26-28: *Pines Dance Weekend*
Scenic 6 RV Park, Potlatch. More info to come.

Mountain Dew-ers – on Where's the Dance
MS dances 2nd and 4th Saturdays (October-May), 7:00 to 9:00. RD lessons Wednesdays at 7:00. Clearwater Valley Middle School, Kooskia.

Palouse Promenaders –

2nd & 4th Saturdays (Sept – May) at 7:30,
Lena Whitmore Elementary School in Moscow.
For info contact Eileen or Fred Hall, at rh1-
rv2moscow.com, or call 208-882-7843.

Twin City Twirlers – www.twincitytwirlers.com & on FB.

Twin City S&RD Hall, Clarkston, WA.
1st and 3rd Saturdays (September-May).
Rounds at 7:30, squares at 8:00.

AREA III

Intermountain Square & Round Dance Association

Area III Representatives: Robyn & Del Morton,
delsgal@q.com, 208-573-5190.
www.isrdaboiseidaho.org & on FB

July 7: Mike Sikorsky Dance

Hosted by Shadow Casters Advanced at the
Boise S&RD Hall. 7:00 Pre-plus, 7:30 MS.

July 10-12: Funstitute: The Roaring 20s

Hosted by Last Chance Squares at the
BOISE S&RD HALL (*not McCall*). Fri: 7:00
Pre-plus, 7:30 MS/announced plus/1 Rd
between tips, 9:30 Bonfire (please bring your
own lawn chair). Sat: 8:00 Breakfast, 10:00
Workshop, 12:00 Lunch break, 2:00
Workshops or Plus, 4:00 Open mic for hobby
callers, informal jam for musicians, games and
fun for all, 5:30 Dinner break, 7:00 Pre-RD,
7:30 MS/announced plus, 1 Rd between tips,
9:30 Ice cream & entertainment. Sun: 8:00
Breakfast, 9:30 Food auction. Organizers are
asking for preregistration so they know how
much food and supplies to be prepared for
(form is on website and was mailed to
everyone, or you can email Lynne at
dancnalk2@centurylink.net). Dry RV camping
is available at the hall (donations are
welcomed).

Canyon County Stars – www.canyoncountystars.weebly.com

& on FB
Monday at 7:00 at the Caldwell Senior Center.
DANCING WILL RESUME JUNE 15.

Capital Squares –

www.capitalsquaresboise.webs.com & on FB
Wednesdays at Boise S&RD Hall, lessons
7:00, squares 8:30 to 10:00. (Dance time 7:30
to 9:30 when lessons are over.) DANCING
HAS RESUMED

Dance With Me Rounds –

www.dancingchadds.com.
Thursdays 7:00 at the Boise S&RD Hall.
TENTATIVELY PLANNING TO RESUME
JUNE 18 (depending on how things go....)

Gem State Squares – (all plus)

2nd & 4th Fridays, 7:30. Boise S&RD Hall.
For info contact darin.keith80@gmail.com.

Last Chance Squares –

Maple Grove Grange, Boise
Tuesdays, 7:00-9:00. Class Wednesdays at
7:00. For more info, contact Last Chance
Squares Boise through FB message or email
to Sqdancecaller@gmx.com.

Shadow Casters Advanced

Tuesdays at Boise S&RD Hall.
For info contact darin.keith80@gmail.com.

Silverleaf – www.silverleafidaho.org & on FB
Saturdays (September-May) at 6:00, Silverleaf
Hall, Emmett. 1st Saturday
birthday/anniversary potluck.

Snake River Rounders – 20783 Trunnell Ct,
Wilder. Cha Cha class 2nd and 4th Thursdays,
7:00 to 8:30. Saturday class has been
discontinued.

Syringa Squares – 1st, 3rd, 5th Fridays,
September-May, 7:00 prerounds, 7:30 MS/PI.
Boise S&RD Hall.

Tanglefoot –

www.tanglefootsquares.weebly.com & on FB
Thursdays, 7:00-10:00 Boise S&RD Hall,
MS/PI. DANCING HAS RESUMED

The Thistle & Ghillies Scottish Country

Dancers – on Facebook

Mondays, 7:30-9:30, Eagle Performing Arts Center, 1125 E State St, Eagle. Beginners welcome.

Treasure Valley Rounds –

For info contact Zina Robertson Rapp, 208-571-7475, after 4:00. Mondays, phase 3-4, 6:00 to 8:00. Boise S&RD Hall. DANCING RESUMES JUNE 1.

AREA IV

Magic Valley Square & Round Dance Association

Area IV Representative: Reed and Pam Dilworth, dilworthreedw@gmail.com, pamlarn67@gmail.com, www.magicvalleysquaredance.com & on FB

Buttons n Bows –

For info contact Mike or Linda Anderson, 208-539-4988.

2nd and 4th Saturdays (Sept-May), 7:30 pre-plus, 8:00 squares; workshops Mondays (Nov-May) at 7:00. Jerome High School.

Left Footers – Round-A-Square Center, Rupert. Contact Clare Gill at 208-436-4088 for schedule information.

Magic Valley Singles – on FB, or contact Margaret Ralphs at 208-731-2542. Workshops Wednesdays at 7:00. Jerome Senior Center. Jerome.

River Reelers –

For info contact Ralph and Brenda Walquist, walquist24@gmail.com, 208-438-5456.

1st and 3rd Saturdays at 7:30, with two RD between tips. Workshops Thursdays at 7:00. Round-A-Square Center, Rupert.

AREA V

Snake River Square & Round Dance Council

Area V Representatives: Judy & Steve Sullivan, ssjsulliv@aol.com, 208-237-3609.

All Area 5 clubs are dark through June.

September 4: Trail In Dance for Knothead Jamboree, at the Valleyview RV Campground in Island Park, at 7:00 pm. More info to come.

SALE

Swing Thru Square Dance Shop is having a *50%* off sale on all square dance items. Call for appointment 208-237-3609.

Levis N Lace – Episcopal Parish Hall, Salmon Idaho.

Every other Friday at 2:00.

Lost River Squares – on Facebook

Valley Community Center, Moore. Schedule varies, check FB or call 208-252-0929 for changes and cancellations.

Mystic Squares –

At Sullivan's RV Park in Pocatello (1935 S 5th Av).

Thursdays, 3:00 to 4:00 Therapeutic Dance, 4:00 to 5:15 Beginner/MS, 5:15 to 6:30 Intro Plus.

3rd Friday, potluck 6:30 to 7:00, plus workshop 7:00 to 9:00.

Other Fridays, plus 7:00 to 9:00

Snake River Advance Squares –

Mondays, Sullivan's RV Park in Pocatello, 7:00 to 9:00.

Spinning Spuds -

208-237-3609 or on Where's the Dance?

Tuesdays, Crosspoint Community Church in Idaho Falls (1900 Grandview Dr), 7:00 to 9:00.

South Fork Squares –

Wednesdays, 7:00-9:00, Swan Valley LDS Church (3109 Swan Valley Hwy).

Upper Valley Squares – Currently inactive.

OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST: Regional, National, Continental

June 12-14: Butterfly Ball

Hosted by Spokane Wag Arounds at the Western Dance Center, Spokane Valley, WA. **CANCELLED.**

June 26-28: Magical Weekend of Rounds

Circle 8 Ranch, Cle Elum, WA. The weekend with Jim & Bobbie Childers and Randy & Rose Wolf has been **CANCELLED.** For more info go to www.circle8ranch.net.

June 26-28: Lolo Trail Round-Up

Lolo S&RD Hall and Campground, Lolo MT. The weekend with Susie and Gert-Jan Rotschied has been **POSTPONED.** For more info contact Barry & Bobbi Bartlette, 406-273-0141, www.lolocampndance.com.

Sept 5-7: 65th Knothead Jamboree

Union Pacific Dining Hall, 220 Yellowstone Av West, West Yellowstone, MT. Darin Keith, caller; Susan & Larry Sperry, cuers. Sat: 1:00 MS (all callers), 7:00 Pre-RD, 8:00 MS/PL. Sun: 10:00 RD workshop, 1:00 MS, 2:30 PL, 7:00 Pre-RD, 8:00 MS/PL, with after party. Mon: 10:00 Trails Out Dance. For more info go to www.knotheadjamboree.com.

Lolo Square and Round Dance Center, Lolo MT. Square and round dances and workshops June through August. For more info, go to www.lolocampndance.com.

Circle 8 Ranch, Cle Elum WA. Square and round dances and workshops May through September. For more info, go to www.circle8ranch.net.

USA West

2020: Dark (national convention in Spokane)
2021: August 18-21, San Diego CA
For more info go to California.usawest.net.

National Square Dance Conventions

69th (2020): **CANCELLED**
70th (2021): June 23-26, Jackson, MS. For more info go to www.70nsdc.com.
71st (2022): June 22-25, Evansville, IN. For more info go to www.71nsdc.com.

Roundalab Conventions:

2020: 6/23-7/2, Modesto CA **CANCELLED**
2021: June 19-23, Jackson MS (preceding the NSDC in an NSDC anchor hotel)
2022: June 28-July 2, Tulsa OK (preceding ICBDA in same hotel)
For more info go to www.roundalab.org.

ICBDA Conventions (International Choreographed Ballroom Dancing Association, Phase 3/4/5/6 Rounds):

2020: July 8-11, Reno NV **CANCELLED**
2021: June 30-July 3, Kingsport TN
2022: Tulsa, OK
For more info go to www.icbda.com.