

Dear Dancers - WELCOME

ADIRONDACK DANCE WEEKEND / Fri-Sun, Sept 22-24, 2017

We are delighted that you are joining us for the Adirondack Dance Weekend at the Silver Bay YMCA Conference Center on scenic Lake George, New York. Your participation includes dinner on Friday from 5:30 to 6:30 pm, and ends on Sunday at 2:30 pm after the farewell dance party. All-inclusive with fabulous evening snacks. Two gym dance halls with Contras, English Country, Squares, Scandi & Waltzing, singing, jamming, hiking, kayaking amidst the fall colors.

If anyone is unable to attend at the last minute, please leave a message at 518-813-0530.

Any balance is due by Sept. 5 which is also the last day for refunds. Massage will be available for a fee. Sign up at check-in.

****NEW**** Meals for this year only will be in the Main Inn due to construction on the Dining Hall. Expect the same quality food, vegan & vegetarian options, ingredients signage and evening snacks. We will be the only Silver Bay guests that weekend. The Silent Auction will occur all day Saturday on the first floor of the Main Inn.

Silent Auction: In past years, the Adirondack Dance Weekend has benefited from the generous support of participants in our silent auction, both through donations of items / services, and bids. Once again we very much appreciate and look forward to your contributions. Please bring new, gently used or homemade items to the main floor of the Main Inn Auction tables at Saturday's breakfast. SEE AUCTION INSTRUCTIONS.

****Weekend volunteer Scholarship positions available.**** \$60 registration credit

Silent auction Helper - Sat after breakfast & Saturday at auction end 6:45PM

Floor sweeper - Twice a day in 2 dance halls

Snack Preparation: Friday 9:30PM and Sat 9:30PM. The job requires preparing snacks for about one hour before snack time (with staff), setting out the food at 9:15, and putting it away around 11PM.

Call 518-813-0530 if you are interested in helping this year. We would love to have some new staff ideas.

SATURDAY EVENING DANCE PARTY: This year's dance dress-up theme:

“Party Animals” Come dressed up in your favorite

animal or theme!!



ARRIVAL: Check-in for the weekend begins at 4:00 pm on Friday.

Driving directions appear below. Proceed to the MAIN INN for check-in.

Friday Night Dinner: 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm.

Friday night snacks at 9:30 at the dance.

PARKING: You may drive to the Inn or your cabin to unload your car. Please park in the designated area as soon as possible after unloading. Please leave your vehicle in the designated parking area until you depart for home. This will keep the few spaces near the dance hall available for

performers.

SILVER BAY: Silver Bay has beautiful facilities. Silver Bay itself and many of its buildings are on the National Register of Historic Places. As a result, **SMOKING is not permitted in any building at Silver Bay.**

ALCOHOL and PETS are not permitted at Silver Bay.

BED AND BATH: **All bedding, a towel, and pillow will be provided** by Silver Bay. Depending on your choice of accommodations, you may have to make your own bed on arrival.

LODGING ASSIGNMENTS: Room assignments, a map of the Silver Bay facilities, and the weekend's program/schedule will be available when you check in at the Main Inn. We have done our best to meet your housing and roommate requests. It is not possible to honor every request. Please understand that we do the best we can.

FOOD: Vegetarian, Vegan and Gluten free options will be available at all meals and snack times.

Tasty, healthful snacks by Jennie will be served Friday and Saturday nights at the dance hall.

ACTIVITY OPTIONS: There are several nice hiking trails on Silver Bay property leading to the tops of some small mountains. Kayaks, canoes, archery, tennis courts, and other activities may be available. We'd also like to encourage you to bring any musical instruments you may be inclined to play. We will have a designated 'jam' space in the Main Inn.

OPEN BAND / OPEN MIC: In order to support the callers and musicians in our community of dancers, we will have another Open Band/Open Mic session Sunday morning.

Inclined to play for a dance? Prepare to sit in with staff musicians and give it a whirl. There are only four caller slots, scheduled on a first come, first served basis. Sign up at Saturday's lunch.

CLOTHING AND GEAR: The weather could be warm (for fall in the Adirondacks) and dry, or cold and wet. There is a short, lovely walk between the Main Inn and the dance hall. Please be prepared with some raingear and a warm jacket. PLEASE BRING A FLASHLIGHT for walking back at night. If you think you might participate in any optional activities, bring appropriate clothing.

TELEPHONE: If people need to reach you, it is best to have them contact you through Silver Bay at 518-543-8833. Callers can leave a message for you at the front desk. It is unlikely that your cell phone will work at Silver Bay.

CHECKOUT: Silver Bay's check-out time is promptly at 1 PM on Sunday. Please honor Silver Bay's check-out time.

IF YOU WISH TO STAY AT SILVER BAY FOR ADDITIONAL NIGHTS before or after the dance weekend, please call Silver Bay at 518-543-8833. Be sure to tell them that you are a participant in the Adirondack Dance Weekend.

THINGS TO BRING CHECKLIST: Flashlight; rain gear; warm clothes; attire to wear on Saturday night theme party; your voice and other instruments; auction items and auction purchase funds, clean, soft-soled dance shoes, water bottle, tennis racket (optional).

THINGS NOT TO BRING: pets; alcohol; guests; stress.

DIRECTIONS TO SILVER BAY:

By Car, Silver Bay is about 90 minutes north of Albany, NY.

If coming from the south, take the Northway (I-87) to Exit 24, turn right and drive east five miles to the road's end at Route 9N. Turn left and drive north approximately 13 miles to Silver Bay. Look for SILVER BAY

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signs on the right two miles past Sabbath Day Point. After turning off onto the Silver Bay access road, you will pass several buildings, including the Dance Hall. Continue on to the Main Inn which will be on your left and has a small traffic loop for check-in and unloading.

If coming from the north on I-87, take the Northway to exit 25. Turn

east/northeast on Route 8. At Hague, turn south on Route 9, and travel approximately 3 - 3.5 miles. Silver Bay Association will be on your left.

QUESTIONS? Contact Laura at 518-813-0530 (c) (9 am to 10 pm only, please) or 518-664-6781.

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