

Norsk Folkedans Stemne, PO Box 17099, Seattle, WA 98127 July 18, 2008

God sommer! Norsk Folkedans Stemne is eagerly awaiting the arrival of *Symra* from Norway at the wild salmon dinner fund raiser, performance and dance on **August 12** in Ballard and at our gathering on **August 15-17, 2008**, at Camp Brotherhood learn some new dances and music. Help us celebrate our 20th anniversary at Camp Brotherhood and the new floor thanks to many donations from you!

Marianne Dahl with Anders Saxhaug and Inger Bakken with Vebjørn Bakken are our main dance instructors this year. Inger Varhaugvik joins in on some of the teaching, too. We look forward to learning *Nordmørspols*, *Sunnmørsspringar*, and many other dances from them. *Symra* is one of the few groups who are preserving these lively, short and, we are told, easier dances to learn from this area. Halling classes are also being taught along with added classes geared to the youth and children attending stemne. Solvor Sundsbø returns to teach and play fiddle with Benjamin Kehlet. Hallvar Opheim brings his torader (G/C) for teaching.

Dances, music, song dances, folk songs, and torader classes at Norsk Folkedans Stemne 2008

Music dances

Sunnmørsspringar
Nordmørspols
Kørsdans fra Valdres
Gilleraasen fra Nordmøre
Galopp fra Værnes
Gamaldansvarianter
Kørsdans fra Grue
Tretur fra Hordaland
Seierstadsopsa
Dobbel reinlender

Dances for youth/children

Halling
Plus additional instruction in dances specifically for this group

Songdances

Ro fjorden
Stigelin
Kongsdøtrene
Menuett i mai
Her er det land
Jentelokken
Hans og haanaan
Bringebaerrslaatten
Nøringen

Folk songs

Vaarnotti
Kjaerleiksstev fra Setesdal
Vogga
Spørven
Vesle jenta mi eie
Ikødn gjekk i engen o slo
Ro fjorden

Torader

Kjerringlengtan
Styggen paa laaven
Randveig

Rassel-Olles schottis

Fiddle classes in both harding fele and flat fiddle (Please let me know which class you will be attending if you are a fiddler)

Campers and RVers are in the same locations as last year. RVs can park near the chapel and campers will be in a large, grassy area near Rogers Hall and the area down by the soccer fields. Showers and restrooms are available at the pool. Port-a-potties are also nearby. Restrooms (no showers) are available in the Warren Center most of the time. The Camp will be moving some picnic tables so our campers have a place to eat. Camp Brotherhood's Warren Center Dining Room, with its fabulous views of the grounds, will serve as our registration center, dining room, and main dancing area again.

Registration, lodging and meal fees must be postmarked by July 27. After July 28 there is a late fee of \$20.00

Lost your registration form? Print a version off of our website: <http://www.seattlestemne.org/>

Remember to get your order in for your stone washed green t-shirt in either the standard tee (\$14) or polo shirt with collar (\$26). These are only available through pre-order. Janet Gabites has been working hard on a creative design which incorporates the Symra logo.

Additional scholarships for registration and camping to youths 13-18 years old are now available from generous donations by Melvin Klassen and Judith Anderson. To be considered, include a 25-50 word essay about your dancing/music experience, interest, and a recommendation from your dance instructor ASAP to Norsk Folkedans Stemne.

Volunteers are needed to put the small dance floor together on **Friday Morning, August 15**. Call Larry at 206-937-5211 to help. We always need volunteers on Friday and later on Sunday. Judith Anderson from Canada is coordinating the volunteer opportunities at stemne so check in at the front desk upon arriving.

NOTES AND RULES OF NORSK FOLKEDANS STEMNE AND CAMP BROTHERHOOD

- *Fisher Lodge is off limits to our group.
- *Camp Brotherhood is available after Noon on Friday.
- *Stemne participants, including evening dancers, are required to sign a release/indemnity agreement when arriving.
- *Please pick up your registration packet at Warren Center Dining Room before attending *stemne* events.
- *Your name tag must be worn at all events during the *stemne*, including the dances.
- *Children are welcome to attend any of the classes offered. Additional classes are arranged for youth/children.
- ***Activities begin at 4 PM on Friday with dance instruction.**
- *Friday dinner is at **7 PM**. Our opening ceremonies will be Friday night at around **8PM**. Saturday breakfast starts at **8:15 AM** and the dancing starts at **9:30 AM**.
- *Admission to the dances Friday and Saturday nights is \$10 if you are not a registered participant.
- *STEMNE WILL END AT 5:15 PM SUNDAY followed by cleanup.
- ***NO PETS ALLOWED** at Camp Brotherhood.
- *Remember to bring: mosquito repellent, flashlight, knock-about shoes, and your swim suit.
- *There is a swimming pool, but no life guard. All children using the pool must be accompanied by a supervising adult.
- *Hiking, swimming, and dancing, etc. are done at your own risk!
- *There are farm animals on the property; dogs, horses, cows, etc. Please respect their areas.
- *Parking for attendees arriving after 9:30 PM or before 7:30 AM is the Warren Center. Drive at a minimum at camp.
- *If you plan on leaving at any time during the *stemne*, please park by the Warren Center.

New emergency Camp Brotherhood phone numbers are: 1-866-344-2267 (toll free) and 360-445-5061.

Contacts are: Larry Reinert, (206) 937-5211 or Christine Anderson, cmadance@earthlink.net

Norsk Folkedans Stemne 2008 sponsored by:
Leikarringen of Leif Erikson Lodge No. 1
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Columbia Lodge No. 58, Sons of Norway, Vancouver, WA
Norske Rundanser
Poulsbo Lodge No. 44, Sons of Norway
Scandinavian Festival in Junction City, Oregon <http://www.scandinavianfestival.com/>
Frontier Bank
Sons of Norway Foundation

Symra performance and a fabulous wild salmon dinner August 12, 2008 starting at 6PM at Leif Erikson Hall, 2245 NW 57th Seattle WA 98107. Performance at 7:30 PM, public dance afterwards. Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$10 for children 12 and under. Sponsored by Frontier Bank, Leikarringen of Leif Erikson Lodge No. 1, and Leif Erikson Lodge No. 1. For reservations and tickets call Karlyn at 206-772-4545 or send a check with SASE by August 9 to Norsk Folkedans Stemne, PO Box 17099, Seattle WA 98127.

ADDITIONAL PERFORMANCES, WORKSHOPS, AND GET TOGETHERS WITH SYMRA

Saturday, August 9, 2PM and 6:30 PM, Performances by SYMRA at the Scandinavian Festival in Junction City, OR. <http://www.scandinavianfestival.com/>

Sunday, August 10, 5:30-10PM: Potluck dinner, performance, dance at Friendship Masonic Center, 5626 NE Alameda St, Portland, OR, hosted by Columbia Lodge No. 58, S/N and *Norske Rundanser*. Donation at the door. Contact: Jim Tonder at jimtonder@comcast.net**Monday, August 11, 3PM Workshop, potluck, and performance with SYMRA** hosted by Poulsbo Lodge 2-044, S/N, Grieg Hall, 18891 Front St NE, Poulsbo WA. Kids free, adult prices vary for each event. Contact Grace Overby, 360-779-2460 or Fred Aalto, 206-780-8036. aaltofl@earthlink.net

DIRECTIONS TO CAMP BROTHERHOOD

From Seattle: Take I-5 north to exit 208 (Arlington/Sylvania). Turn right to head east on HWY 530. Go 3 miles to the first stoplight. Take a left to head north on HWY 9. Please note there is a one lane bridge on HWY 9 about 5 miles north of Arlington. Drive approximately 9 miles. You will pass the Mile 38 marker, turn right at the Camp Brotherhood sign at Brotherhood Road, proceed up the road into the camp, and follow the signs.

If coming south, Take I-5 to Exit 221 (Lake McMurray). Turn left to travel east on HWY 534. Go about 6 miles, turn right (south) at the Junction in McMurray onto Highway 9. Travel 1.5 miles going past Mile 39 marker, turn left at Brotherhood Road where the Camp Brotherhood sign is. The sign is past the actual turnoff so BE CAREFUL!

Take care while traveling to Norsk Folkedans Stemne 2008!

We want everyone to arrive and depart safely as you travel the country roads in this area.