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Bear Hug Mountain Festival
Missoula Folklore Society
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Rise up Woodstock Nation and get ready to dance, sing and play music like it's 1969 at the 2019 Bear Hug Mountain Music and Dance Camp weekend on the shores of Montana's Flathead Lake. The bands Sassafras Stomp and Continental Drift will be providing the music to the calling of Susan Michaels and Wendy Graham Settle. Bring your bell bottoms, beads, granny glasses, long hair and beards for the Saturday night frolic.

Bear Hug Nuts & Bolts

Accommodations: You can choose beds in more than a dozen rustic cabins of various sizes, or set up a tent along the shore beneath the pines. Other facilities include dining hall and retreat center, restroom and shower facilities, dock, swimming area, and canoes, basketball and volleyball courts, ping pong pavilion, baseball diamond, tenting and RV space.

Food: The camp provides three meals on Saturday, and breakfast and lunch on Sunday. Local Dancers provide a pot luck dinner on Friday night from 6 to 8. The kitchen staff can accommodate those with special dietary needs

Registration: This year's charge is only \$180 if you register by July 15th, and \$195 after that date for each adult. There is an option to pay through [PayPal](#), with an additional \$5 fee, their charge is \$185/\$200. See the [PayPal](#) option on the Bear Hug page of [missoulafolk.org](#)
"First come, first served."

Some Scholarships available-see below

As for **Cancellations**, before August 15th, Bear Hug will refund your money --minus \$10 per person. Between August 15th and 31st, we will deduct \$35 per person from any refund. After August 31st we will deduct \$50 from any refund -however if we cannot fill the space we reserve the right to retain the complete registration amount. Refunds are based on the original \$180 rate.

Bear Hug offers a limited number of **work scholarships** for those with limited resources, and Bear Hug also has a limited amount of **Youth Scholarships** available for dancers aged 25 or younger.

Contact:

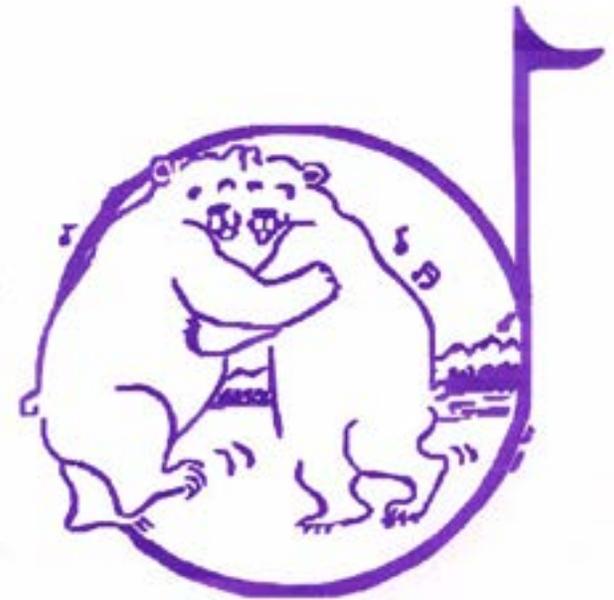
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to find out if there are slots still available at \$100

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Susan Michaels of Seattle has graciously agreed to return to Bear Hug this year to call and provide more bedtime stories. (Are you still chuckling at the tall-but-true tales she told last year?) Susan loves all kinds of choreography, but specializes in dances with drive and flow that maintain the rudiments of community dance while taking off into new dimensions. If she ever forms a company Susan should name it FUN INCORPORATED.

After a previous Continental Drift appearance at Bear Hug, one camper asked: "Do you believe only two people are making all that music?" Well, what is it going to sound like with three musicians? That's right! This time around fiddler Eileen Nicholson Kalfass of Rochester, N.Y., and pianist Eric Anderson of Seattle will be joined by accordionist Terry Wergeland, of Seattle. The trio will present an exciting repertoire of tunes from New England, Quebec, Scotland, Ireland, Cape Breton, and beyond.



Eric Anderson

Terry Wergeland

Eileen Nicholson Kalfass



For the past 20 years, Wendy Graham Settle of Durango, Colorado, has called dance events throughout the USA, not to mention England and Denmark. Besides spreading fun and joy though contra, square, English country, and couples social dance instruction, Wendy is also invested in the preservation and growth of our music, song and dance community. She is involved with both the Country Dance and Song Society (CDSS) and the Lloyd Shaw Foundation. By the way, Wendy won't be offended if you refer to her as a "dance maniac."



Adam Nordell Johanna Davis

Not to be outdone, fiddler Johanna Davis and guitarist Adam Nordell of Sassafras Stomp will be traveling from Maine accompanied by mandolin player John Pranio. Weaving together diverse fiddle traditions with a strong rhythmic sensibility, Sassafras builds a rich, dynamic roots-sound marked by driving rhythms and sweet harmony vocals. Adam is also a top-notch songwriter and singer so expect a great experience at the Saturday night Woodstock concert.

John Pranio



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1 Gender: M/F Dairy, Gluten Free, Vegetarian meals
 (Circle one)
 2 Gender: M/F Dairy, Gluten Free, Vegetarian meals
Early Reg. Before July 15th
 Full Participant (\$180 each).....\$ _____
 Non Dancer, Age 13-16 (\$75 each) \$ _____
 Non Dancing Companion (\$120 each) \$ _____
After July 15th
 Full Participant (\$195 each).....\$ _____
 Non Dancer, Age 13-16 (\$75 each) \$ _____
 Non Dancing Companion (\$135 each) \$ _____
 Additional Contribution\$ _____

Total Enclosed.....\$ _____

Registration ends Aug. 26th, please contact Julie Kahl personally, after that, for a registration update
 Please Make Checks Payable To: **Missoula Folklore Society**
 PayPal option see Bear Hug page at missoulafolk.org
 PayPal registration stops on Aug. 26th, please do not use PayPal after this date, even if it still works in your browser

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Include my personal info on participants list?
 1st Name? Yes No
 2nd name? Yes No