



Northwest Clogging

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Association News!

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Feature Article

Written by: Lezlee Moultrie.

5th Annual NWCA "CLOGDOWN" Workshop Featuring ... Little "Sydney Claire" Bice!

Hey, wait just a minute what about me, MR. Eric Bice thank you very much! Long time featured Instructor from California, remember me folks! Whoops...sorry Eric won't happen again ha,ha. What a wonderful treat for Northwest Cloggers! Attendance was very good and the dance floor was...

Rockin' with Energy!



(Eric, Michelle, baby girl "Sydney")



(Barb Guenette & winner, 14yr. old Kiersha Buckley)
ClogDown Championship

Eric's easy going teaching style and personality adds flavor and humor to the workshop environment. His ability to put clogger's at ease is truly just one of his many strengths. This is a really nice guy or should we say... "DAD" who spends time with people attending the workshop. His ability to connect is great, cloggers love him!

Good routines this weekend personally choreographed by Eric. The advanced dance taught by Eric, choreographed by Meredith Albert who dances on Mike McDow's exhibition team made the charts...nicely done. Wow, what a work out!

Every year ClogDown has a dance-off competition on Saturday night. Anybody can do it...throughout the workshop Eric teaches the dance and cloggers optionally memorize it. The dance this year was...Party in the U.S.A. 14 year old, Kiersha Buckley from Cherry City Cloggers in Salem was the winner. Yeeha! Of course, the final dance-off was between Kiersha and long time winner ClogDown Champ, Barb Guenette from Canada. Unfortunately, Barb had to relinquish her Champion title to Kiersha. The pressure was intense! Way to go girls!

MANY MANY THANKS!

To host & hostess Mike McDow & Jo who work very hard to put on a **1st Class** Workshop & Dance! Hope to see everybody on the dance floor some time soon! A place where the clogging elite meet!

Happy 50th Birthday to Diane Jacobsen!



"GOLDEN JUBILEE"

Scotty Bilz, Georgia

Written by: Lezlee Moultrie



OREGON's Mid-Winter Festival Anniversary - January 29-31, 2010

The weekend was truly "Golden". The cloggers celebrated it with excitement and enthusiasm. SCOTTY BILZ from Georgia was the featured Clogging Instructor! WOW! The energizer bunny is really slow compared to Scotty!

His energy is off the charts! He runs a fun clogging workshop, hardly any time to catch a drink of water! Cloggers are on the floor the entire time for fear of missing something. Scotty's charisma is contagious and dancers are yelling for more! One of his many strengths is the way he interacts with dancers on the floor. Jumping off the stage at any given moment to be with the dancer while teaching a routine is great! All of a sudden Scotty is next to you! WOW! His teaching style is rejuvenating but best of all it is just plain FUN!

Scotty Leading Square Dance Grand March Ceremonies Held Saturday Night



Scotty loves people and has a great capacity for sharing himself with others. Cloggers can get to know him, he becomes one of the group which is pretty darn great! We had so much fun dancing to great clogging routines with lots of really cool moves!

The cloggers lead the Grand March with Scotty in the lead Saturday night. The square dancers proudly displayed their club flags for the opening ceremonies before dancing began.

The Square Dance Chair-Couple Chuck & Sandy Eddings were very gracious and work as a "team" with the cloggers to provide quality dance facilities while promoting a positive environment.

And...THAT'S HOW IT'S DONE IN...OREGON

Many Thanks to...Lauri & Rick Weindhaft... Fabulous Job!



From the Desk of the "webman" for NW Cloggers.com

HYPERLINK "http://www.nwcloggers.com" www.nwcloggers.com is a web site dedicated to providing clogging information for Cloggers throughout the Northwestern United States and Western Canadian Provinces. Emphasis is on clogging interests, activities, clubs, upcoming events, quarterly newsletter, and cue sheets.

You will find:

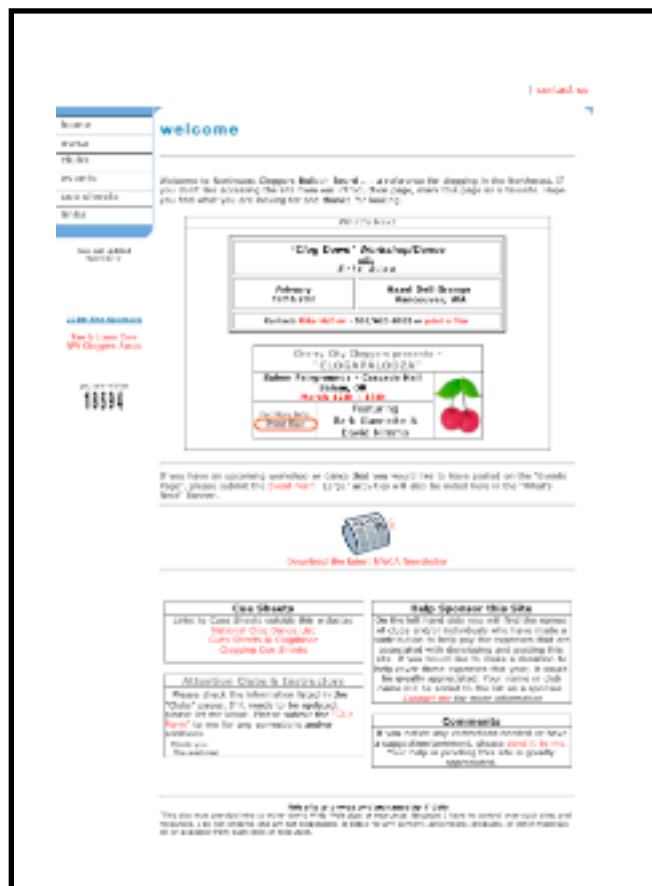
News about the Northwest Clogging Association, including links for information about upcoming workshops, lodging, site map and early registration forms. Not to mention the membership application form. Information about Clogging Clubs, Instructors throughout the region, special events with fliers and a link to contacts. Cue sheets that are written by and submitted by the Northwest Choreographers are readily available to everyone.

A "What's Up" page for new and upcoming events and a way to post your club with instructors name, contact information, and a way to post special clogging events with information and contacts.

Thank You Tim for your hard work and dedication, it's a great web site, very user friendly!

Please visit the web site at: www.nwcloggers.com

Snap Shot of website



SEALION STOMP

Nanaimo, Canada



Written by: Barb Guenette, NWCA President

What do you mean Sealion Stomp is in a new location again? This was, I'm sure, the thought on everyone's minds last year when we had to announce yet another location for our annual workshop in Nanaimo. But it turned out to be a great change for all concerned.

We heard nothing but good comments on the guest accommodations, the Benson Room where we held the workshop, the staff at the hotel, etc. What a relief it was to hear good comments! Heard several comments about how much the smaller hall was enjoyed. People seemed to like being in a smaller room so they could visit. We were very concerned that with the cost of things that the cloggers would not come! But come they did. We were able to meet our expenses last year – but only with the help of some very special friends & some circumstances that were beyond our control.

Anne Mills again brought some great routines with her & with the help of some guest instructors, we were able to give the dancers a fun program.

The kids' clogging groups are planning a trip to Disneyland again next spring so we are doing some fund-raising to offset those costs. One idea we have been playing with for a few years is a pj party at the workshop. That happened this past year with almost everyone there taking part. For those who didn't have pj's that could be seen in public (& we all have some of those, don't we?), we had pj bottoms for sale. Sunday morning saw a lot of cloggers heading to the hall in their pj's. Sure didn't know it could be so hot dancing in my pj's though! Whew! Thanks to everyone who participated. We'll do it again at this year's Stomp but on Sat night so that everyone is ready for bed when they leave the dance. (that is if they haven't danced too hard & need to change to another pair of pj's)

2010 will see Sealion Stomp in yet another location. Yes, I know what you are thinking, but I think the cloggers are going to enjoy the new one too. Even though we are not in a hotel where you can run to your room if you've forgotten something, the new location has a kitchen so we can again offer our world-famous lunch. Larry will again be making his mulligatawny soup!

The new location is a ten-minute drive north of Nanaimo at Nanoose Bay. It is very easy to find, has a wood floor & a stage! Yeah! That means more time for us to get ready instead of having to lay a floor & set up a stage. We will not be having a featured instructor this year but have a great lineup of instructors for you to enjoy. Flyers are out now so watch for them on the web site as well at your classes.

Hope to see you ALL at Sealion Stomp 2010!

CIRCLE 8 RANCH May Memorial Weekend CleElum, WA



Submitted by: Anne Mills Director, Country Cloggers

Since it's incorporation in 1971, Circle 8 Ranch has hosted multitudes of guests who have come to Square Dance, Round Dance, Clog, or just camp and enjoy the forested atmosphere.

Circle 8 Ranch is located south of I-90 between Easton and Cle Elum. Our campground has about 100 grassy RV spots with water and electricity, 7 of which have sewer. There is also a community dump station.

Circle 8 Ranch has a 3-bedroom, 3 bath house and 2 rustic A-Frame cabins for rent. The A-Frames contain electricity, heat, refrigeration, hot plate, but no plumbing. Restrooms are located nearby.

Amenities include:

Motels are 13 miles away in Cle Elum. A spring fed potable water system, an underground sprinkling system, a horse shoe pit, a mowed grassy play area for outdoor games, a multipurpose building for ping pong matches and a lake for swimming.

Our Dance hall has a 3200 sq. ft. wooden floor with an elevated stage for the Callers. The hall also contains a kitchen and a "bring-your-favorite chair" seating area.

Immediately surrounding Circle 8 Ranch are miles of forested trails to hike and streams to fish. Located nearby, you will find both State and National Parks, the historic towns of Roslyn, Ronald, Cle Elum, active and abandoned gold mines, and a 9-hole golf course.

Circle 8 Ranch is located on the east slope of the Cascade Mountains, so weather during the summer months could be quite warm in the day and cool at night. Be prepared and bring a warm sweater or jacket.

For a vacation full of Cascade Mountain FUN, come join us at Circle 8 Ranch this Summer

Get in on the Best Kept "SECRET" of the Summer!! You'll be glad you did!

Drop-In Camping Available Memorial Day through Labor Day
(call for availability during programs)

Invite FRIENDS & FAMILY

Camping available for Family Reunions & Camp groups
May through September - Make your reservations NOW!!

CIRCLE 8 RANCH is the PLACE to DANCE • CIRCLE 8 RANCH is the PLACE to CAMP

- Includes Square Dance private Campground

Come for a Program that is Peaceful & Relaxing --- Camp for the Week

Program Schedule Below:

FRIDAY: 7:30 pm Trail-In Dance	SUNDAY: 8:00 am Pancake Breakfast
SATURDAY:	9:00 am Clog Workshop - 4:00 pm Line Dance
9:00 am - 4:00 pm Workshop	7:30 pm Dance
7:30 pm Dance w/ After Party	MONDAY:
*Schedule subject to change	9:00 am Trail-Out Dance

Lunch & Dinner Breaks of course!

See you at the next Workshops where the "Clogging Elite" Meet!



CLOGAPALOOZA * March 12-13

*Featuring David Nimmo & Barb Guenette!
Cheri Posedel * Cherry City Cloggers - Salem, OR*



JUNIPER CLICKin' CLOGGERS

April 23-24

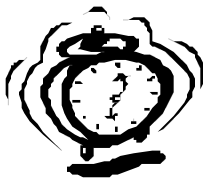
Featuring...

*Mike McDow, Alberta Stamp, Mary Dart, Diane Jacobsen,
John Musser & Lezlee Moultrie
Jan McDonald - Madras, OR*

GET YOUR... "Free NWCA Pre-Registration T-Shirt"
Available at the 23rd ANNUAL NWCA WORKSHOP & GENERAL MEETING
SEPTEMBER 24-25, 2010

Deadline: September 1st for Free T-Shirt

It's Time...



Pre-register NOW!

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ACTION ITEMS

- Each Club please submit a list of favorite clogging dances to Barb Guenette or Alberta Stamp
- Mary Dart needs pictures for 2006 to 2009 workshops; if anyone has some.

submit articles to: sillyclogger@aol.com for the next newsletter by April 1, 2010