

Bay Area Country Dance Society
Fourteenth

FAMILY WEEK

at Camp Hye Sierra, California
near Kings Canyon National Park

July 15 to July 22, 2006



A music and dance camp for all ages and sizes

Featuring

English Country Dance ♦ Family Dance
Spanish Colonial Dances of the Old Southwest
Square Dance ♦ Contradance
English Barn Dance
Longsword Dance ♦ Morris Dance
Rapper Sword Dance

All taught with live music by our talented staff

Singing ♦ Storytelling ♦ Folk Crafts
Medieval Woodworking
Music & Instrumental Workshops
Lake swimming & canoeing

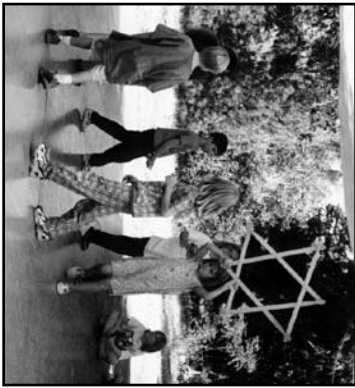
Gourmet natural foods catered by our chef

What folks have been saying about Family Week...

"Really, Really, Really, FUN!" —EC, age 9
"Fantastic, nurturing and tons of fun for parents & kids."
—JV
"The food was awesome and I didn't have to cook it!" —BF
"An incredibly friendly community of families, music and dancing." —BB
"Outstanding! Everybody in my whole family had a great time." —WM
"This camp is absolutely great! The best ever!" —KC, age 10
"Wonderful—best family vacation I could imagine." —SD
"The most fun I've had with the kids this year!" —DR
"Family camp is a great experience for a person of any age."
—AK, age 15
"I loved making new friends." —anon., age 10-12
"Family camp puts my life back in balance." —AW
"I guess magic is real after all." —RC

BACDS FAMILY WEEK

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Children performing the final figure of an English Longsword dance



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Canoeing on the lake

BACDS FAMILY WEEK was founded in 1992 as a week-long residential music and dance camp for the whole family. Located in a beautiful mountain setting, **Family Week** is ideal for families, couples, grandparents, and anyone who likes to experience the vibrancy of community with children. The **Family Week** program is designed for all ages, providing a balance of family time with age-group class time, as well as times we gather together as a community. There are three class periods a day, and two Family Gathering periods when the whole community comes together for dancing, singing, storytelling, humor, and entertainment. There are delicious gourmet meals and refreshments, evening dances for adults and teens, and free time for swimming, canoeing, and the relaxation needed to develop the camaraderie of community.

Camp Life: The program includes contradance, square dance, English Country Dance, Family Dance, English Barn Dance, Morris and Longsword and Rapper Sword ritual dance forms from England, and early Spanish Colonial dances of the old Southwest, all taught with live music by our talented staff. We do not use recorded music or media players of any kind, for an authentic immersion in the folk life experience. Other activity sessions include fiddle lessons and other acoustic instrument instruction, dance band sessions, storytelling, singing, medieval wood-working, folk crafts, lake swimming, canoeing and merrymaking. Camp activities include displays, skits, concerts, games, a fundraising auction, and surprises. Participants are encouraged to help create a sense of community by bringing ideas, props or costumes to add to the revels.

Pied Piper: Each evening, after games, dancing, and storytelling, a musical Pied Piper procession leads the younger children (under 10) off to bed, winding through camp to parade them to their own cabins, serenading a good night. Then roving baby-sitters check on them every few minutes, leaving parents free to return to the evening dance.



The Pied Piper bedtime serenade parade

Location: Camp Hye Sierra, 50 miles into the Sierra mountains east of Fresno, California and 10 miles outside Kings Canyon National Park. The camp is at an elevation of 4000 feet and features trees, two lakes and beautiful vistas. The weather varies from cool at night to quite warm midday.

Lodging: Rustic cabins with wooden bunks have electricity, as well as a modern bath house nearby with hot showers. Cabin assignments will be based on the ages of the children; two or three families, with children in the same age group class, will usually be housed together. You may indicate on your application if you have a housing request, we'll do our best to honor it. The cabins can get cozy, so a tenting option is offered for those **adults** who would like more privacy (please note that **all children will still sleep in group cabins** nearby). All participants need to bring their own bedding, pillows, and towels.

Food: All meals, prepared by our own chef and the staff of professional cooks, are taken together in the dining hall. The standard menu includes poultry and fish with no red meat. Be sure to check the application form if you prefer vegetarian or no-dairy meals. Other special diets must be negotiated with the chef.

Camper Jobs: All participants will be assigned to help at meals or with simple housekeeping tasks. Younger children will be assigned with a parent/guardian. Jobs are usually a half hour or less per day, every day. Examples are: dining room setup and cleanup, snack helpers, meal servers, sweeping and dance floor care. Requests cannot be guaranteed, but please note any preferences or limitations on your registration form, such as dust allergies, no lifting, earlybird or night-owl, etc.

Bookstore: The bookstore will offer T-shirts, books, and CDs from our talented staff and from the CDSS bookstore, as well as other items related to music, dance and song.

⇒ *Be sure to check the Family Week website for staff updates, biographies, photos, and further developments!*
<http://www.bacds.org/familyweek>

The **BAY AREA COUNTRY DANCE SOCIETY (BACDS)** is a nonprofit organization and an affiliate of The Country Dance and Song Society, which was founded in 1915 to promote, preserve, study, teach and enjoy English and American folk dance, music and song. (See www.cdss.org.) BACDS is also offering two adult dance weeks at Mendocino Woodlands: American Week, July 1–8, and English Week, July 8–15. Updates for all weeks may be found on the BACDS webpage, at www.bacds.org.

For further information please contact the Registrar,
 Rae Fixler, at (925) 283-3400
 or the BACDS Family Week Directors,
 Jerry Allen & Emily Flouton
 familyweek06 at bacds dot org
www.bacds.org/familyweek

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Camp Staff

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Larry Edelman from Colorado will call Community Dances, along with the historic dances from the Spanish Colonial days of the Old Southwest, the Rio Grande to northern New Mexico and southern Colorado, and the late dances of the early California days. Unique set dances and couple dances, these will include some quadrilles, some contras, circle dances, mazurkas, polkas, waltzes, and schottisches. Larry will also teach a two-day Callers' Workshop in how to call dances.

Alan Winston will call English Country Dances and British-style Barn or Ceilidh Dances, and teach how to call these dances.

Susan Michaels from Los Angeles will call Family Dances, Contras, Squares, and cool stuff for teens.

Kyla Brooke will teach children's Ritual Dance—Longsword and Morris Dances of England—and will call Family Dances.

Rhonda & Randall Cayford will teach English Rapper, a high-energy fast paced Sword dance.

Jerry Allen, Family Week co-founder and director, will call Family Dances and play guitar for dancing.

DeLaura Padovan from Virginia will teach people to sing with their hearts and hands at the same time, and will call Family Dances and Contradances.

Julian Shaw, the English Woodturner, will teach Medieval Woodworking skills.



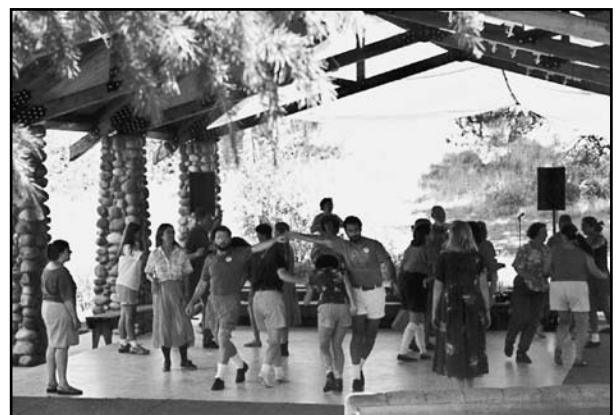
Camraderie among friends old and new

Musicians

Steve Hickman from Virginia plays both English and American fiddle, as well as unbelievably silly Hambone body percussion. **C.W. Abbott** from Rhode Island will play mandolin and guitar for dancing. **Craig Johnson** will play piano, accordion, and teach guitar. **Larry Edelman**, **Frank Hoppe**, **Bobbi Nikles**, and **Kathrine Gardner** will all play fiddle for Community Dances and classes. In addition, Kathrine will play piano and accordion, Bobbi will teach fiddle, and Larry will teach Gu-Achi fiddle music and other tunes from the Southwest to accompany the Spanish Colonial dances.

SAMPLE SCHEDULE— ❖ NEW! ❖

Time	Ages	
7:45–8:30		Breakfast
9:00–10:00	2–4	Preschool Playroom
	5–6	Dance & Fun
	7–9	Medieval Woodworking
	10–12	Longsword or Morris Dance
	13–Adult	Rapper Sword or Telling Your Story
	13–Adult	Spanish Colonial Dances
10:10–11:10	2–4	Preschool Playroom
	5–6	Clay & Crafts
	7–9	Longsword Dance
	10–12	Medieval Woodworking
	Teens	Teen Dance
	13–Adult	Musicians: Tunes of the Old South-west
	13–Adult	English Country Dance
11:20–12:05	All	Roundup: Family Gathering
12:15		Lunch
1:15–1:45	All	Storytelling
2:00–3:00	2–5	Nap Co-ops
	5–Adult	Folk Crafts
	5–Adult	Music Classes & Hambone
	8–Adult	Dance Band
	10–Adult	Learn to Call Dances
	13–Adult	Medieval Woodworking
	All	Free time, Nap time
3:00–5:00		Swimming open & Free time
3:10–3:30		Snack Shop open
5:00–6:00		Bookstore open & Free time
5:30–6:00		Singing
6:00		Dinner
7:30–8:00		Family Dance & Singing Games
8:00–8:45	All	Evening Story & Concert
8:30	9 & under	Pied Piper: Bedtime parade
8:45–9:30		Evening Dance
9:30		Bedtime for 10–12's
9:30–11:00		Teen & Adult Dance
11:00		Refreshments



Dancing in the lakeside pavilion



Family dances bring the whole community together

❖ Registration Information ❖

The fee for camp includes room, board and program tuition. Only full-week registration is available. Preference is given to families of adults accompanied by children, with childless adults welcome, as space allows. We will try to keep an approximate gender balance of adults. Guests and pets are absolutely not permitted at camp.

Work Trade Aid (We need Work Trade folks!)

Work trade aid is available for adults; the idea is a fair trade of work time for a part of tuition. All assignments require up to 2 hours of work per day of camp, plus arriving a half day early and staying late to open and close camp, for a reduction of \$300. Additional aid may be available depending on need, and funds available. Registrations that include a request for work trade must include the regular deposit and be received by May 1. Requests after that date will be considered if funds are remaining. If cancellation is necessary due to insufficient aid being granted, the entire fee will be refunded.

Admissions Policy

Enrollment is for the entire week only. Full payment in advance is encouraged, and in any case the full camp fee is due by June 8. An early bird discount of \$35 is offered (one per family) for registrations paid in full by May 1. All applications received by May 1 will be considered together. If camp is oversubscribed, a drawing will be held. All applications received after May 1 will be considered in order of receipt, and subject to space available in the children's age groups. By June, email notice will be sent of acceptance or wait-list status. A comprehensive information packet will be mailed to you in the weeks before camp. For more registration information, please call Registrar Rae Fixler at (925) 283-3400 or email familyweek06 at bacds dot org. Note, this is a new email address. Please insert the symbols where needed in the email address. Do not post this email address on any website. Send completed Application, with check made out to: BACDS, PO Box 1131, Sebastopol, CA 95473.

Cancellations

All cancellations will incur a minimum \$25 fee. For cancellation after May 1, the deposit is non-refundable. The full fee is due June 8. For cancellation after June 8, \$500 will be retained. For cancellation after June 30, the entire fee is non-refundable. Registrations are not transferable. Please note, any fees paid after July 7 must be paid in full by cash, cashier's, or travelers' check.

BACDS FAMILY WEEK 2006 APPLICATION

PLEASE PRINT! COMPLETE CAREFULLY. PHOTOCOPY IS OK.

Adult Name _____
 M F Vegetarian No Dairy

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For children, please list first & last names, DATES OF BIRTH, and ages they will be AT CAMP. List additional children on separate sheet.

Child Name _____ DOB _____ Age _____
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Family Address: _____

Email addresses: _____

Phones (H/W): _____

- Please add me to the BACDS mailing list
- Please send _____ more brochures
- We need _____ Work-Trade Application(s)
- I am a smoker; I acknowledge there is only one smoking area
- I can offer a ride to camp for _____ passengers
- I need a ride to camp from _____
- Please list Camper Job preferences or limitations: _____

- We plan on bringing a tent for _____ adults.
- Please include any housing requests: _____

Please describe special needs: _____

REGISTRATION WORKSHEET:

_____ Adult(s)	@ \$730 =	\$ _____
_____ Adult(s) w/ Work Trade	@ \$430 =	\$ _____
_____ Youth age 14-17	@ \$550 =	\$ _____
_____ Youth age 12-13	@ \$500 =	\$ _____
_____ Child(ren) age 6-11	@ \$460 =	\$ _____
_____ Child(ren) age 4-5	@ \$260 =	\$ _____
_____ Child(ren) age 2-3	@ \$128 =	\$ _____
_____ Child(ren) age 0-1	@ \$20 =	\$ _____

SUBTOTAL: \$ _____

Less Earlybird Discount @ \$35 = -\$ _____
(1 per family if fees paid in full by May 1)

TOTAL FEES DUE: \$ _____

ENCLOSED:

- Full payment enclosed (after June 8) -\$ _____
- \$150 Deposit per 12-adult +
 \$75 Deposit per child age 6-11 +
 \$50 Deposit per child age 2-5 = -\$ _____

BALANCE DUE BY JUNE 8 \$ _____

- Tax-deductible gift to the Scholarship Fund of \$ _____
- Tax-deductible gift to the BACDS General Fund of.. \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: BACDS
 Send application and check to: **BACDS, PO Box 1131**
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