



*15th Annual
Country Dance Weekend*

March 5, 6, 7, 2010

(Between the Olympics and Paralympics)

*To be held at
Bonsor Recreation Centre
6550 Bonsor Street
Burnaby, B.C.*

(a suburb of Vancouver, B.C.)

www.vcn.bc.ca/vcountry/ruckus

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*We welcome dance friends old and new to
another fun-filled weekend of high energy
dancing, inspiring workshops, and more!*

*Sponsored by
Vancouver Country Dance*

Join Us!

Full event - Come for whole weekend

OR

Improve your dance style – attend workshop(s)

OR

Just a dance or two – come to one or more
community dance

**Please come
fragrance-free.**

Discounts

Children under 12 yrs: free

High school & full-time post-secondary students
(bring ID): 50%

Scholarships

If cost is an issue for you, we have some partial
scholarships available on a first-come, first granted
basis. Just contact us.

Volunteer policy

We need volunteers to help with preparation, tasks
during the weekend, and take-down.

Volunteers still pay the registration fee and could
apply for a scholarship if need be.

Community / Social Room **Back for 2010**

During the daytime sessions and for the Saturday
potluck dinner, a room will be available for
coffee, tea, and snacks, chatting, putting up your
weary feet, and/or music jams and sing-alongs.

Saturday Potluck Dinner **Back for 2010**

Bring a contribution OR chip in \$10 each for a
group order of sushi and/or Thai food. Refrigerators
and micro-wave ovens will be available.

5:30 pm – appetizers

6:00 pm – dinner

After dinner songs and music

The Callers

Kathy Anderson



Internationally known and sought after, Ohio's Kathy Anderson is a legend. She has been calling and writing dances since 1982. A favourite caller for dance camps all over the world, her smooth vocal delivery, enthusiasm and wit combined with her

repertoire of flowing contras and high-energy squares always guarantee a fun and exhilarating dance experience!

Adina Gordon

A contra and square dance caller based in Vermont and North Carolina, Adina Gordon calls to the delight of dancers coast to coast. Relaxed and smooth, she's known for her concise teaching, engaging dances, and infectious joy.



Her reassuring stage presence and mellow voice will have you floating off to dance ecstasy in no time.

The Bands

Out of the Wood

Hailing from Sand Point, Idaho, this band has made dancers' feet happy in communities all over the western Canada and USA. Out of the Wood plays a variety of tunes from Celtic, New England, Quebecois, and Old Time music styles. Kathy, Vickie and Pat have worked hard to earn their reputation as a dancer's band. Together the band excites and expands the dancers' musical experience....music and dance become one!

Out of the Wood includes:

Vickie Marron on piano

Pat Marron on mandolin, fiddle, banjo, & percussion

Kathy Bowman on fiddle

Riffraff

Olympia, Washington's multi-fiddle band plays fast-paced, melodically-solid dance music. Fresh, new material is constantly added to their repertoire. They take joy in watching the dancers and playing to the structure of every dance.

Riffraff includes:

Lindon Toney - lead fiddle & band leader

Evo Toney - fiddle

Jim Erlandson - mandolin

Warren Argo - guitar

& guest fiddler **Josie Sokoloff-Toney**

Raincoast Ruckus 2010 - Preliminary Schedule - March 5, 6, 7, 2010

Check the website www.vcn.bc.ca/vcountry/ruckus for workshop details.

Friday

7:00 PM

Registration opens

8:00 - 11:30 PM

Community Contradance - open to the public (\$16 Cdn/US)
Both Amazing Bands! Both Fabulous Callers!

Saturday

9:00 AM

Registration opens

10:00 - 11:20

Workshop selections

11:30 - 12:40

Workshop selections including **Beginners Contra**

12:40 - 1:50 PM

LUNCH - Bring your lunch & join us in the Community room.
A list of local food sources will be available.

1:50 - 3:20

Workshop selections

3:30 - 5:00

Workshop selections

Dinner Break

Back for 2010 Community Pot Luck dinner - Join friends, sing songs, share tunes

8:00 - 11:30

Community Contradance - open to the public (\$18 Cdn/US)
Both Amazing Bands! Both Fabulous Callers!

Sunday

9:30 AM

Registration opens

10:00 - 11:10

Early bird Waltz

11:20 - 12:30

Workshop selections

12:30 - 1:30 PM

LUNCH - Bring your lunch & join us in the Community room.
A list of local food sources will be available.

1:30 - 4:00

Last Chance Contradance - Both Bands, Both Callers!

Bonsor Centre Pool & Showers: Ask at main reception for pool hours; showers are available (\$1 Cdn/US) when pool is open.

Snacks for Evening Dances: Please bring snacks to share for Friday and Saturday evening dances. Savoury items or fruit are preferred over sugary items.

Local food sources: There are many restaurants nearby for dining out. There are sources for food that you could bring for lunch and the Saturday Community Pot Luck Dinner. A list of local food sources will be available at the registration table. For the Pot Luck, an alternative is to chip in \$10 each for a group order of sushi and/or Thai food.

The Fitness/Dance Studio has a special sprung, wooden floor!

Wear soft-soled shoes.

No food or drink in the studio (except closed water bottles).

Registration

WEEKEND PACKAGE

Early bird: postmarked before February 5

#_____ @ \$110 Cdn/US = \$_____

Weekend Early Bird Draw: win \$55 refund !

On and after February 5

#_____ @ \$130 Cdn/US = \$_____

Only Friday dance:

#_____ @ \$16 Cdn/US = \$_____

Saturday only:

All day + evening dance

Early bird: postmarked before February 5

#_____ @ \$65 Cdn/US = \$_____

On/after Feb. 5 #_____ @ \$75 Cdn/US = \$_____

Individual workshop

#_____ @ \$16 Cdn/US = \$_____

Evening dance #_____ @ \$18 Cdn/US = \$_____

Sunday only:

All day + afternoon dance

Early bird: postmarked before February 5

#_____ @ \$35 Cdn/US = \$_____

On/after Feb. 5 #_____ @ \$40 Cdn/US = \$_____

Individual workshop

#_____ @ \$16 Cdn/US = \$_____

Afternoon dance #_____ @ \$12 Cdn/US = \$_____

Registration Subtotal = \$ _____

Scholarship (optional) Plus donation + \$ _____

OR Less request - \$ _____

TOTAL PAYABLE: \$ _____

Refund: if requested before Feb. 26, minus \$25 / person

Make cheque or money order payable to

“Raincoast Ruckus” and mail to:

Raincoast Ruckus c/o Joanne Williamson

5644 Ewart Street, Burnaby, B.C.

CANADA V5J 2W7

Registration

Name(s): _____

Street & No. _____

Town/City: _____

Postal Code / Zip: _____

Tel.: (H) _____

(W) _____

E-mail: _____

I am willing to have my name on the participant list.

Yes No

Carpool: I need a ride for #_____ people

I have room in my car #_____ people

Billet / Homestay: Will be assigned by February 26.

Host: I have space for #_____ people X #_____ beds

Beds are: #_____ double #_____ single #_____ sofa #_____ floor

I have pets. _____ (type)

Guest: I need room for #_____ people X #_____ beds.

Want beds: #_____ double #_____ single #_____ sofa #_____ floor

I/we have allergies to: _____

Back for 2010

Saturday potluck dinner

Relax with new and old friends.

Let us know if you might join in.

Yes, I am willing to volunteer:

Tasks I could do:

Put up / take down decorations

Move equipment after Saturday dance

Monitor and clean up Community Room

Hospitality tasks (e.g., make coffee)

Any small task