

H. Cubed

“Happy Hopper Happenings!”

CALENDAR

July 31

Picnic at Jean & Frank's Tree Farm. Potluck at 1:00.

Sept. 12

Mainstream Lessons begin.

Sept. 22-24

Winthrop weekend.

2011-2012 OFFICERS

President:

Don & Snookie Carlson

Vice President:

Michael & Patti Deal

Treasurer:

Frank Rousseau & Jean Raymond

Secretary:

Shannon & Jeff Camardo

Trustee at Large:

Steve & Carol Tompkins

President's Corner

Hello Hoppers, Summer is here and we hope you are enjoying the season! Special dances, workshops, and weekends at Circle 8 all give us a chance to have fun and hone our skills over the summer break in the club dance schedule.

The 60th National in Detroit is now history and the 61st preparations for Spokane are entering the “home stretch.” Spokane is shaping up to be an excellent convention and something you will

NOT want to miss. The exposure to great music, callers, cuers, vendors and fellow dancers from around the world can be overwhelming but only if you let it. Book your accommodations now or risk disappointment later! Washington State was well represented in Detroit; we spotted fellow Hoppers Mark & Elizabeth on the dance floor along with many others from Mt. Baker Council.

Also history is the 2011 Leadership Seminar held

at Circle 8 Ranch outside Cle Elum. The program was outstanding! Steve Edlund was the featured caller and keynote speaker and did a fine job on both fronts. More details will follow.

Closer to home is the annual picnic hosted by Frank & Jean at their tree farm on July 31st. The potluck is served at 1pm but folks begin to gather anytime after 10am and there's a lot to participate in. Bring an entry into the annual zucchini race for example!

Hope to see you all there,
Don Carlson



Mainstream Lessons

Now is the time to recruit all your friends to join the Happy Hoppers Mainstream Square Dance lessons beginning on September 12, 2011. Class will be at 7:00 pm at Totem Middle School and this year's instructor will be Steve Noseck. Registration is through the Marysville Parks and Recreation Department.

Class cost is \$6 per week, payable ten weeks at a time. Total class length is 20 weeks long. Angel cost is \$10, and that covers the whole season. Angels must also be registered. Call class coordinators Evelyn Orona (925-549-7815) or Melody Scalzo (425-339-8440) for more information.

Happy Hopper Square Dance Club - Marysville, WA

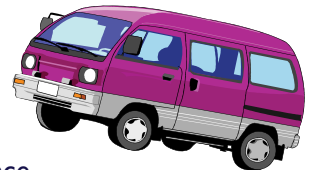
Website: www.happyhoppers.org Mt. Baker Council: www.sqdance.org

Hoppers Dance Schedule

Date	Caller	Theme	Hosts	Kitchen	Decorations
9/17	Charlie Robertson	Western BBQ	Jeremy & Kayleigh	Knudson	Deal/Johnson
10/1	Deborah Carroll-Jones	Musical Extrav. (Plus) Mainstream	Ewing Ewing	McCarthy Lucas/Baron	Price Price
10/15	Tom Clymer	Spooky Dance	Armit	Price	Scalzo
11/5	Randy Dibble	Fall Harvest	Orona/LaMontagne	Homme	Camardo
11/19	Kevin Thomaier	Hawaiian Thanksg.	Hardy/Walker	Schirmer	Orona
12/3	John Corrigan	Winter Green Prom.	Hawkinson	Nelson	Streeter
12/17	John & Wendy Syrstad	Christmas with Santa	Cottle	Armit	Ewing
1/7/12	Susan Morris	Snow Day Level	Johnson	Deal	Schirmer
1/21	Weber/Haslett	Comic Book Night	Orona/Hazelett	Nelson	Carlson
2/4	Kevin Thomaier	Sweetheart Ball	Fischer	Hardy/Walker	Lucas?Baron
2/18	Rem Remington	Graduation Pie Party	Tompkins	Scalzo/Jeschke	Camardo
3/3	Mike Sikorsky	March Madness (Plus) Mainstream	Cottle Knudson	Jeschke/Cheever/Castle	Phillips
3/17	Adam Christman	St. Patrick's	P. Hess & girls	Newman	Thompson
4/7	Doug Davis	The April Fool	Armit	Camardo	Streeter
4/21	Steve Noseck	55th Anniversary	Homme		Cheever/Castle
5/5	Dave Knien	Cinco de Mayo	Orona/LaMontagne	Ewing	Thompson
5/19	Randy Dibble	50's Sock Hop	Tompkins	Haverty	Price
6/2	Hunter Keller	Strawb. Dance (Plus) Mainstream	Chapman Newman	Jeschke Hazlett/Davis	Hawkinson Hawkinson

2011-2012 Outgoing Caravan Schedule

Date	Club	Caller	Cuer	Theme
10/8/2011	Checkerboard Squares	Greg Webber	Debbie Taylor	Oktoberfest
10/28/2011	Samena Squares	Susan Morris		Halloween/Costume LEVEL
11/1/2011	Dudes & Dolls	Scott Coon	Debbie Taylor	Support Our Troops
11/18/2011	Fidalgo Fogcutters	Brent Mawdsley		Prawn Dinner PLUS
12/2/2011	Square Crows	Jim Hatrick		
1/14/2012	Fern Bluff Squares	Ray Gallagher	Linda Nold	Tiki Torch Luau
2/11/2012	Rainbow Squares	Brent Mawdsley		Brent Does Broadway
2/25/2012	Whidbey Whirlers	Steve Noseck	Bob Berka	Soup Dance
3/9/2012	K-9 Corps	Dave Knein		PLUS
3/31/2012	Sky Valley Whirlwinds	Steve Noseck		PLUS
4/15/2012	Freewheelers	Guest Caller	Debbie Taylor	April Showers
5/11/2012	Mt. Baker Singles	Dave Harry	Bob Berka	Sombrero Dance



Winthrop Weekend

There is still time to register for Winthrop Weekend, September 22, 23 & 24th. Register with Priscilla Davis at DDavisP@aol.com or 509-979-2612. Call Jean for motel/hotel phone numbers. Many Hoppers already have space reserved at the KOA Campground.



Council Delegate Report

Installation of Officers

Congratulations to the new 2011-2012 Mt. Baker Council officers:



President: Roy Johnson
Vice President: Don Carlson
Corresponding Secretary: Tammy Comeau
Recording Secretary: Catherine Bruhn
Treasurer: Oren Gaskill
Area Delegate: Doug Keyes

Next Council Notes comes out on August 25.

January 2012 State Federation Meeting- will be the third weekend in January.

Fall Council Dance is on October 29 at the Skagit Valley Grange on Cook Rd. The theme will be Roaring Twenties. Melody has tickets available-\$7 (9 at the door) for adults, \$4 (5 at the door) for kids.

Lesson Flyers – The Mt. Baker Council have printed 2000 lesson flyers which are available for distribution at demos, fairs and parades over the summer.

Skagit Valley Hoedown is on July 22 & 23. Evening dance formats this year will be alternating Mainstream & Plus Tips; RV dry camping available.

2015 State Festival update-Evergreen State Fairgrounds will be \$3K per day, for 2 days, which is what the cost was for the last festival hall rental.

Summer Workshops/Dances

-Thursdays evenings at Juanita Comm. Club
-Mount Baker Singles/Skagit Squares-Tuesdays at Mount Vernon Senior Center
-K9 Corps-Mondays at Sammamish Valley Grange
-August 17-20, USA West Dance Festival, Longview
-Circle 8 throughout the summer.

Summer Picnic



Mark your calendars for the annual summer picnic and zucchini races on July 31st. It will be held at Jean & Frank's Tree Farm in Granite Falls. Bring your zucchini car (just put wheels on a zucchini and decorate it) and come early for games and chatter. Jean and Frank will be there at 10:00 am. Bring a dish for the potluck (1:00pm). And a folding chair if you like. There will be coffee, tea, cocoa, paper plates, plastic utensils and cups, and a fire to roast hot dogs if you like...(bring your own)...There is also dangle ball, horse-shoes and boccee ball. The zucchini races begin after lunch.

Follow these Directions:

(as Robe Menzel Rd. is closing just outside of Granite)
From Hwy 92 into Granite Falls, turn right at Granite Ave., go three blocks, left on E. Pioneer Way, it turns into Menzel Road, go about 5 miles, turn right on Carpenter Road, stay to the right at the divide, that gets you on Robe-Menzel Rd. 2 more miles and you are there. There will be signs. Phone is 360-691-2859, let it ring...Jean will get there.

Incoming Caravans

- 9/17/2011: Rainbow Squares
- 10/1/2011: Fidalgo Fogcutters (Plus dance)
- 10/1/2011: Fern Bluff Squares
- 10/15/2011: Square Crows
- 11/5/2011: Sky Valley Whirlwinds
- 11/19/2011: Samena Squares & Freewheelers
- 3/2/1012: Whidbey Whirlers
- 3/17/2012: Stanwood Sashayers
- 4/7/2012: Checkerboard Squares
- 6/2/2012: K-9 Corps & Mt. Baker Singles
- TBA: Dudes & Dolls

Newsletter Submissions:

Please send articles you would like in "H Cubed" to Michael Deal at realdeal167@yahoo.com. Deadline is the second Tuesday of the month. (same as the club meeting date) Also, please let me know of any changes in your email address.