

14th ANNUAL MIDWEST MORRIS ALE
May 27-30, 1994

March 24, 1994

Howdy! from Nebraska where Prairie Waves Morris team members are busy coordinating the 14th Annual Midwest Ale. Although we try to be sensitive and provide for the needs of everyone, we can't be successful if we don't know what those needs are. Please note any special requirements (food allergies, etc) or offer learned suggestions that would make this Ale truly wonderful for everyone.



Our **SITE**, Camp Easter Seals, is a handicap accessible facility located along the Big Blue River near Milford, NE. There is an infirmary and 9 cabins with a total of about 100 beds available. The infirmary has small rooms in which we will house families requesting a quiet place for children (as space provides). Each cabin has 10-12 beds in one big room with a private restroom and shower. The showers are big enough for a wheelchair to easily move around. The main lodge has additional restrooms and showers.

COST for this year's Ale is \$68 per adult, \$40 for children 12 to 4 yrs, and free for 3 yrs and under. You get 8 delicious, nutritious, mouth-watering meals, choice of beverages, transportation to and from all tour sites, a contra dance, singing and dancing to your heart's content, and overnight accommodations with hot showers and flush toilets! All this and the inevitable fun of a Morris Ale (what a deal!).

The **T-SHIRT** is designed by Kathleen Zuchniak, resident artist extraordinaire (our meadow lark vest designer). We are offering a 100% natural unbleached cotton shirt with a front and back 6-color design. The front design appears above; the back, let us say, is explosive. Be the envy of those unfortunates who fail to order a shirt at this time. In fact, they make wonderful gifts; order several. Price \$10/ea (what a deal!).

ARRIVALS by air, bus or train should book passage to the Lincoln, NE terminals (or plan to arrive in Omaha before noon Friday 5/27). Our camp site is 30 minutes from Lincoln but 2 hrs from Omaha. Please don't make us run after you in Omaha once the fun has started. Schedule departures after noon on Monday if possible (thank you!).

TEAMS attending:

Maroon Bells Morris, CO
 Ravenswood Morris, IL
 Ann Arbor Morris & Sword, MI
 Bells of the North, MN
 Minnesota Traditional Morris, MN
 Upton-on-Calhoun, MN
 Great River Morris, MN
 Merry Heymakers, MO
 Winfrey Bells, TX
 Oak Apple, WI
 Prairie Waves, NE

Teams or Individuals thinking about attending:

Castlewood Morris, KY
 Bloomington Quarry Morris, IN
 Grand Rapids Reformed Morris, MI
 Rural Felicity Garland, NC
 Ring O'Bells Morris, NY
 Olentangy Motley Morris & Sword, OH
 Blue Heron Morris, OR
 Pinewoods Morris Men, PA

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS:

- Q: *Are we really going to be in army barracks as threatened last year?*
A: We wish! The site was free, but we would have had to share it with 2 training sessions overlapping, and that would have meant keeping their schedule (revelry at 6 am; lights out at midnight). Maybe next time (they had a great contra hall).
- Q: *Are small children allowed on tour buses?*
A: Yes. We had to go with the cheapest buses we could find, which happen to be tour coaches (no complaining, please) and they allow infants as well as young children (you too, Arthur).
- Q: *Is there a place for people with special diets to store and cook food?*
A: You betcha! There is an ice machine on the premises for coolers, ample space in the walk in cooler, and you may use the stove or microwave when the cooks aren't using them.
- Q: *Do we accept individual registrations?*
A: Always!
- Q: *Does the pasta speciality restaurant still exist in Omaha?*
A: There are numerous Italian restaurants, but if you mean Joe Marino's deli - yes, he is still on about 53rd & Center in that red, green and white striped building.

Our next (and last) mailing will include maps, lists, special events, etc, etc.

We look forward to seeing everyone in May!

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MENUS

(subject to change)

Friday evening: Baked Potato Bar
Various snacks
Cookies

BREAKFAST -----

All Days: Cold cereals / Bagels / Cream
Cheese / Jelly / Peanut Butter / Bread
Granola Mix / Fresh Fruit / Oatmeal
Juice / Coffee / Hot tea / Milk

Saturday: Scrambled Eggs or Tofu
O'Brien Hashbrowns
Sausage

Sunday: Breakfast Casserole
Sausage

Monday: French Toast & leftovers

LUNCH -----

Saturday: Sandwiches
Pasta salad
Relishes
Cookies

Sunday: Gyros / Pita Bread
Spanakopita
Tiropita
Cucumber/tomato salad
Baklava

DINNER -----

Saturday: Turkey
Vege Casserole
Mashed potatoes & gravy
Salad
Green Beans
Bread
Pumpkin Pie Cake

Sunday: Spaghetti (variety of sauces)
Salad
Garlic Bread
Lithuanian Torte

(Snacky stuff will be available all weekend)

Mailing #2

Late fee : \$10 per person

Return to: Midwest Morris Ale
c/o SuAnn Witt
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Lodging

T-Shirts

100% unbleached cotton
6-color front & back
design \$10 each (what a deal!)

Send one check or money order only for the team total (no cash or individual checks).

TOTAL ENCLOSED : _____
(Make check payable to Midwest Morris Ale)

Return this registration before April 25, 1994 and save the \$10 per person late fee!

(Over for Dancer's Workshop Survey)

DANCER'S WORKSHOP SURVEY

The following workshops have been offered by some very talented individuals. Please put a hash-mark by the workshop(s) you are interested in attending.

General Silliness

Jeff Mancl, Great River Morris

Northwest Clogging

Jan Raven, Bells of the North

Abram Circle Dance

Julie Schult, Upton-on-Calhoun

Pipe & Tabor

Steve Winograd, Maroon Bells

Massage, and the

Energetics of Touch

Rita Corell, Prairie Waves

Scandinavian Dance

Ted Hodapp and Jim Leedham

Minnesota Traditional Morris

Belly Dancing (Maybe!)

Libby Henderson,

Bells of the North

(Requested, but no teacher. Any volunteers?)

Singing

(?)

Lancashire Clogging

(?)

Abbotts Bromley Horn Dance

(?)

Something on Jigs

(?)

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How to make Hash-Marks

Any others?

NOTES / COMMENTS ---