

## Midwest Morris Ale

### Misc. Shit that might be helpfull:

- \* print an announcement in the American Morris Newsletter  
% Steve Parker 438 N.E. 4th St. Minneapolis, MN 55413  
published quarterly in Apr., July, Oct., & Jan. (so they say...)
- \* A GREAT source for sites is the American Camping Assoc. The MN chapter sent a detailed list of accredited camps. We found our site from this list.
- \* The first thing to ask about potential sites is if they allow alcohol on the site - this was the ~~big~~ most common problem - about 95% of the places we contacted did not allow alcohol (i.e. girl scouts, boy scouts, campfire girls, YMCA, church camps.) The Boys Club camp that we used gave us special permission, but it had to go before their board of directors. Stress that the group is Adults.
- \* It was very helpfull to designate cabins for people with kids.
- \* Rumor has it that Bloomington bought a button-making machine in '84 with Ale money - we never saw it, but you could ask Frank Hall about it.
- \* About 1/3 of Ale attendants were Vegetarian, with only 7 who were strict Lacto-ovo veggies.
- \* Non-dancers paid the same registration fee.
- \* Security people were volunteer - all they got out of the deal were free t-shirts! We provided them with a cabin of their own since some were sleeping at unusual times.
- \* Busking \$ was pooled and went into the budget.  
We made \$155.00. However, some of the places we

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## More Helpful Shit:

- \* from the questionnaires 120 ~~+~~ shirts were <sup>tent.</sup> ordered. We had 168 printed up, but had about 45 left. So don't order very many (if any) more than are ordered. The shirts cost ~\$5.00 each - we sold them for \$7.00. Breakdowns were as follows:

	<u>S</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>XL</u>
150 Ale shirts	18(9)	54(10)	66(21)	12(0)
18 Morris Support Team Shirts	3(0)	6(4)	6(1)	3(0)
(#'s in ( ) are unsold shirts)				

- \* when sending information about massed dances - pick the keys that the music will be played in.
- \* Our Executive Ale Committee consisted of one person from each of the two MN teams plus one non-dancer who was interested enough to help. We specified that no squires or foremen could be on the Ale committee.
- \* It takes 50 lbs. of uncooked turkey to feed 75 people.
- \* Note written additions to site rental contract.
- \* Drink lots of wine at planning meetings.