



Dear Fellow Morris Dancers,

You are now officially registered for the 1995 Midwest Morris Ale, and as a consequence are privy to all the nitty-gritty information necessary to enjoy this Ale to the max.

Teams registered for the Ale are:

<i>Team</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Team</i>	<i>State</i>
Ann Arbor Morris And Sword	MI	Olentangy Motley Morris And Sword	OH
Bells Of The North	MN	Prairie Waves Morris	NE
Bloomington Quarry Morris	IN	Ramsey's Braggarts	MN
Capering Roisters	MO	Ravenswood Morris	IL
Deer Creek Morris Men	CA	Rigor Morris	OH
Grand Rapids Reformed Morris	MI	Seabright Morris And Sword	CA
Great River Morris	MN	Squash Beetle Morris	KY
Maroon Bells Morris Dancers	CO	Uptown-On-Calhoun	MN
Millstone River Morris	NJ	Winnipeg Mountain Morris	MB
Minnesota Traditional Morris	MN	White River Morris	IN
Oak Apple Morris	WI		

Enclosed you will find the following sheets:

1. **Further Details** - important information about the site and emergency phone numbers.
2. **Maps** - how to get to Camp Tanadoona.
3. **Tentative Schedule** - of weekend events.
4. **Suggested Accouterment and Other Sundry Information** - including what to bring to the Ale.

If you have any questions, call Jan Raven at (612) 489-0205 or Carol Ormand at (612) 224-8789. Please keep phone calls between 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. CST. You can also contact Gale Traynor by electronic mail at [trayngm@anubis.network.com](mailto:trayngm@anubis.network.com).

We look forward to seeing you at the end of May!!!!

The Twin Cities Morris Teams

# 15th Annual Midwest Morris Ale Further Details

Ann Arbor Morris And Sword is officially registered for the 1995 Ale.

## CONTRA DANCE

We are still looking for musicians and callers for the contra dance. If you can help in any way, please call Rick Nagler at (612) 644 - 5463 or contact Gale Traynor at trayngm@anubis.network.com.

## SITE

Family Housing - The following families have been assigned to Family Housing:

Sterling Family

The family building is full so we have reserved part of the lodge for family housing. Everyone in family housing will need to share a room. We will honor all requests for specific roommates.

Lodges - There is still lodge space available. If you are staying in the lodge, be aware that two families will be sharing one portion of the lodge. They will have their own separate room. The lodge is not heated and has no electricity. We recommend that you bring warm blankets and/or sleeping bags. We will not guarantee that the weather will be nice. Flashlights are a must since the lodge does not have electricity. You may bring battery powered or propane lamps, but no liquid fuel portables please.

Showers: There are four shower buildings scattered throughout the camp with plenty of hot water. Site maps will note shower locations.

Cabins: The cabins are not heated and have no electricity. We highly recommend bringing warm blankets and/or sleeping bags. We will not guarantee that the weather will be nice. Flashlights are a must since the cabins do not have any electricity. You may bring battery powered or propane lamps, but no liquid fuel portables please.

Smoking: No smoking is allowed in any structures. When smoking outside, please field strip your cigarettes for disposal in a proper container.

Quiet Area: The area by Corona Circle Cabins will be the quiet area.

Swimming: There is no swimming on the camp grounds, but 1/2 mile away on Highway 41, there is swimming in Lake Minnewashta. This is Lake Minnewashta Regional Park and there will be a small fee to enter the park area.

Alcohol: We have agreed to confine alcohol consumption to the dining hall area. **This rule must be strictly observed since the camp director lives on the premises.**

Fire Ring: The amphitheater below the mansion has a fire ring. The camp will provide firewood.

Pets: **Please leave them at home. They are not allowed in camp.**

## CONTACT/ EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS

Until the evening of Thursday May 25, questions can be directed to Jan Raven at (612) 489-0205. The morning of Friday, May 26 try to reach Jan at home first. If unsuccessful, try the camp director's number (612) 474- 8085. This number can be given to anyone who might need to contact you during the Ale.

## ARRIVAL TIME

**Registration will not open until 4:00 p.m. Please do not arrive before this time. There is another group using the facilities, so the grounds will not be available until this time.** If you plan to arrive early, call Tom Baxter at (612) 822-7341 for directions to the Mega Mall.

## TRAVEL

If you are coming by airplane, bus, or train and have not yet sent specific travel information, we need to receive it by **May 12, 1995**. Without advance notice we cannot guarantee that you will



not have a long wait for a ride. It will be helpful if you are decked out in appropriate Morris attire - button covered hat, bells, or something like that.

**FOOD** Cooking Facilities: We will be providing all meals. The lodge and family housing are equipped with full kitchens. If you wish to use these facilities, please let us know when you check in.

**FIRST AID** If you have first aid training, please let us know when you arrive.

**BUGS** Ticks: This area is known to have Lyme-disease carrying deer ticks. More information will be available at the Ale. We recommend everyone practice good grooming behavior.

Mosquitoes: Although not invited, they do have a tendency to invade (rather like ants at a picnic.) We highly recommend any treatment you can find.

**TOUR BUS** Minnesota State Law says that all children under the **age of 4** must be in a car seat. If you have a child under the age of 4 that will be riding on the tour bus, you must provide a car seat. The bus company provides straps to strap the car seat to the bus seat. We need to know how many of these straps to order. Therefore, if you have a child under 4 years of age who will be riding the bus at any time, **you need to call Anne Eichner at (612) 257 - 9058 or send e-mail to Anne Eichner at [aeichner@uhc.com](mailto:aeichner@uhc.com) before May 18, 1995.** The phone does have an answering machine, so please leave a message. We need to know your name, your team's name, the number of kids for which you need straps, and the days the children will be riding the tour bus (Saturday, Sunday or both).

**CHILD CARE** Child care will be guaranteed for all of the people who pre-registered. Snacks will be provided for the children. Please send a comfort article, such as a blanket, pillow, or stuffed toy, with your child. Also, we would greatly appreciate any toys or cassettes you are willing to share. If you have any questions about the daycare facilities or providers please call Kay Schoenwetter at (612) 822-5477 (eves. until 10:00 P.M. Central time) or (612) 649-1274 (days).

**DISCUSSION TABLES** New this year at the Ale will be dinner discussion tables. Every evening at dinner there will be 3 tables each devoted to a different discussion. The schedule is listed below:

Saturday Evening

Home Brewers' Round Table  
Fools and Characters  
History of the Morris in England and America

Sunday Evening

Mummers' Round Table  
Teaching the Morris and Structuring Rehearsal  
Is American Morris Really Morris

**WORKSHOPS** A Northwest Solo Clog workshop has been added. If you would like to participate in this workshop and have a pair of clogs please bring them.

**SKITS** Rick Nagler will have a sign-up on Sunday if you are interested in making a fool of yourself. Please try to limit the creativity to one outburst per team.

**SHOW DANCE** Please avoid choosing a long corner crossing dance as a show dance. Since many teams are attending, each team will be allotted 6 minutes for a show dance.

**Note: Your team will be able to do one show dance on Saturday and one on Sunday.**

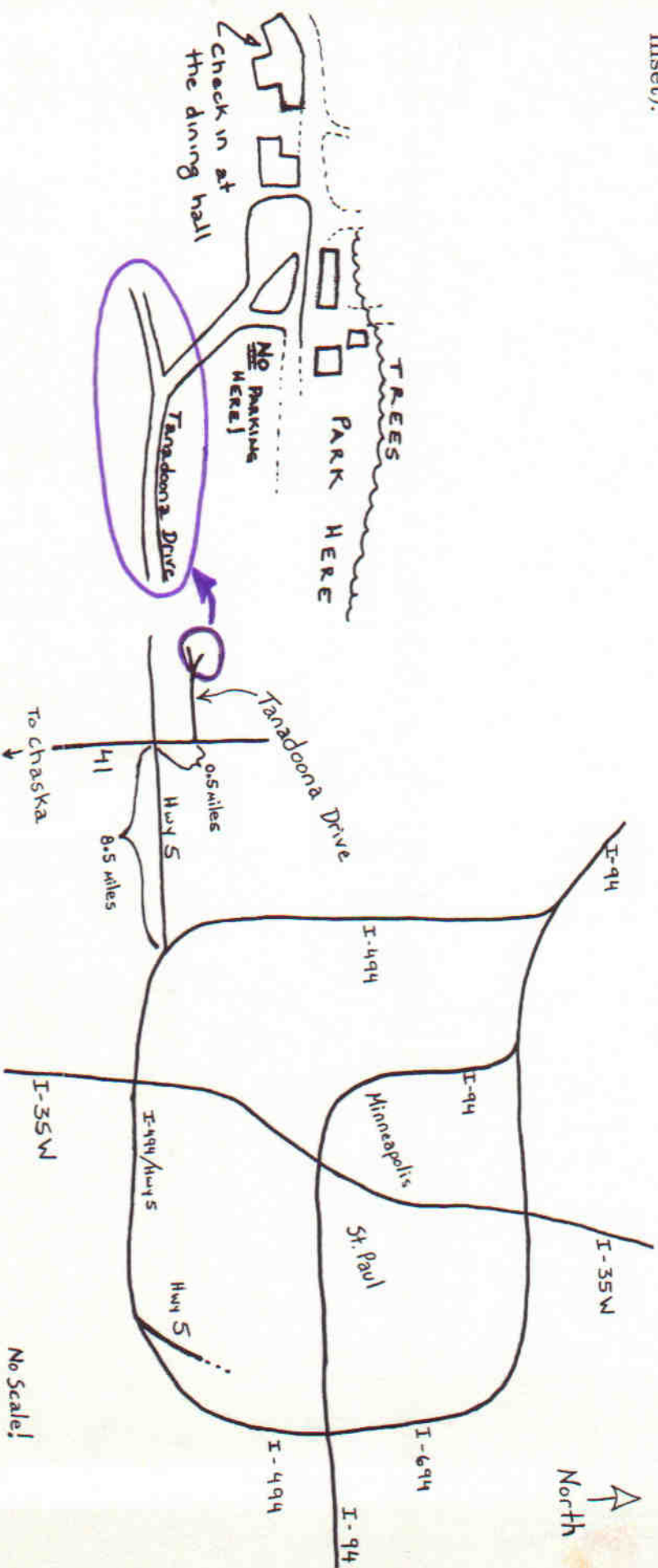
## Directions to Camp Tanadoona

**From the South and West:** Get to I-35 and go north. When I-35 splits, follow 35W. At the junction with I-494/MN State Hwy. 5, take 494/5 west. Follow the directions below for ALL DRIVERS.

**From the North:** Follow I-35 south. When I-35 splits, follow 35W. At the junction with I-494/MN State Hwy. 5, take 494/5 west. Follow the directions below for ALL DRIVERS.

**From the East:** Take I-94 west. At the junction with I-694 and I-494, follow 494 south (and west). MN State Hwy. 5 joins I-494 near the airport. Follow the directions below for ALL DRIVERS.

**For ALL DRIVERS:** Take I-494/MN State Hwy. 5 West until Hwy. 5 leaves 494 (this cloverleaf-type exit is #11C). If you find yourself going due north on 494 then you've missed the exit for Hwy. 5 -- go back! Also, if you go too far on 494 you will see an exit for Hennepin County 5 -- this is not the road you want! Follow MN State Hwy. 5 for 8.5 miles until you get to the intersection of 5 and 41 (a stoplight). Turn right (north) onto 41 and go 0.5 miles (just barely) to Tanadoona Drive, which will be on your left. If you get to Ches Mar Drive or to the Lake Minnewashta Regional Park on 41 then you've gone too far. Turn left onto Tanadoona Drive and bear to the right when it splits. Park where indicated. Check in at the dining hall (see map inset).



No Scale!



## TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

### Friday, May 26 --

- 4:00 p.m. Registration Opens - please do not arrive before this time!!  
9:00 p.m. Squire/Foreman/Musician's Meeting Re: Mass Dances  
9:30 p.m. Mass Dance Practice (which will start on time!!)

### Saturday, May 27 --

- 7:30 - 8:45 Breakfast  
8:00 - 8:30 Squires Meeting  
8:45 - 11:15 Mass Dancing in Camp  
11:30-12:15 Lunch in Camp  
12:30 Load Coaches and commence touring  
(*see tour schedules*)  
6:30 Return to Camp  
6:45 Dinner  
9:00 Contra Dance  
featuring Rag & Bones Band from Kansas City  
(*followed by continued frolicking*)

### Sunday, May 28 --

- 7:30 - 9:00 Breakfast  
8:00 - 8:30 Squire's Meeting  
9:15 -12:00 Workshops (*see the sign up board for what and where*)  
9:15-10:30 Session A  
10:30-12:00 Session B  
12:00 - 1:00 Lunch  
1:00 Load Coaches and head 'em out  
(*see tour schedule*)  
6:30 Return to Camp  
6:45 Dinner  
9:00 Skits  
(*followed by more merriment*)

### Monday, May 30 --

- 7:45 - 9:00 Breakfast & Good-byes (leftovers available for take-home)

## THINGS TO BRING

### Morris Kit

- Bells
- Hankies
- Sticks
- Hat
- Musical Instrument (if applicable)

### Appropriate Clothing

- For warm weather
- For cool weather

### Rain Gear

### Sun Gear/Screen

### Bedding (and/or tent)

- Sleeping bags
- Blankets
- Sheets
- Pillows

### Flashlights and batteries

### Bug Spray and Calamine lotion

### First Aid Kit

### Water bottle

### Mug

### Sundries

- Soap
- Shampoo
- Toothbrush
- Towels

### Alarm clocks (non-electric)

### Tent (if desired)