

Hello Fellow Morris Dancers!

Your team is officially registered for the Midwest - Bi-Coastal - International Morris Ale 2000.

Attending Teams:

Ann Arbor Morris & Sword	Millstone River Morris
Bells of the North	Minnesota Traditional Morris
Bloomington Quarry Morris	Oak Apple Morris
Capering Roisters	Prairie Waves
Commonwealth Morris Men	Ramsey's Braggarts
Greenwood Morris	Ravenswood Morris
Heartwood Morris	Seabright Morris & Sword
Itasca Rugby & Morris	Squash Beetle Morris
Maroon Bells Morris	Uptown-On-Calhoun Morris Dancers
Mayfield Morris & Sword	Winnipeg Mountain Morris
Mill Creek Morris	The Dodsons

Important Housing Note: The cabins are full! If anyone who signed up for a cabin or lodge is planning to tent or motel instead, please let me know at tanithk@mninter.net or 612-721-1240, so I can do any needed last-minute reshuffling. (If you indicated on the registration form that you will tent or motel, I have that information; this is only if you signed up for a cabin/lodge & are now changing that.)

Enclosed you will find the following sheets:

1. **Further Details** - important information about the site and emergency phone numbers.
2. **Travel Directions** - how to get to Camp Ojiketa.
3. **Tentative Schedule** - of weekend events.
4. **Things to Bring**

If you have any questions, call Anne Marie Peterson at (612) 489-0205. Please keep phone calls between 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. CST. You can also contact her by email at petersoa@juno.com.

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

The Twin Cities Morris Teams

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Travel Directions to Camp Ojiketa

Flying

We will arrange transportation for all Ale attendees who are flying into the Twin Cities airport. You will not need to rent a car if you only need transportation between the airport & the Ale site.

When you arrive, we will not meet you at the plane. Go to the Lower Level to Baggage Claim to collect your luggage, then wait by Door 1 (across from baggage carousel 12). A car with some kind of Morris insignia will appear at the curb. Please keep an eye out for it, as the driver cannot leave the car.

We will try to keep your wait at the airport to less than an hour, but it depends on driver availability & the number of people arriving in the same time frame. We will send out more detailed information with the times that the cars will come later this week when the drivers have been confirmed.

Driving

From Minneapolis or St. Paul:

Take I-35 (W or E, doesn't matter - they meet) North to Exit 132 Hwy 8 East - marked Taylor's Falls.

Take Hwy 8 East 4-5 miles to Chisago Cty Rd 23. Take the 45° right turn, not the sharp right. Cty 23 is also called Green Lake Tr.

Go about 5 miles. It becomes Cty 24 (Old Towne Rd) at some point; you don't really notice the transition; keep going. You will curve around a lake on the left and pass the Junction with Hwy 83 shortly before you get to the camp.

Turn left on 279th St at the Camp Ojiketa sign (it is kind of hidden by trees on the left).

Go 2 blocks & turn left on Kirby Ave. at the Dead End sign. Go forward, past Ridge Pointe Blvd, and onto a gravel road into camp. There will be signs to direct you to registration, in Strom Hall.

Here are some indications that you have gone too far & missed the camp sign (or if you take Hwy 8 all the way into Chisago City, you can reverse these to get to the camp from that direction):

- Immediately past the camp sign on the right is Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church.
- 1/4 mile past the camp is the Chisago City 1st School House sign and Chisago Lakes City School.
- 3/4 mile past the camp sign is Point Pleasant Heights Retirement Community.
- 1 1/2 miles past the camp is a stop sign, & then the stop light at the Hwy 8 intersection.

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Further Details

SITE

Lodging Notes: The lodges and cabins are not heated but have electricity. We highly recommend bringing warm blankets and/or sleeping bags. We will not guarantee that the weather will be nice (rain is traditional....). Flashlights are strongly recommended if you are staying in a tent or rustic cabin.

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

Swimming: There is no swimming on the camp grounds. Although there is boating on Green Lake, we did not rent the waterfront of the camp and do not have the right to launch boats from the camp.

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

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

ARRIVAL

Registration will not open until 4:00 p.m. Please do not arrive before this time, or you will be put to work.

TRAVEL

We will contrive to pick up everyone coming by plan, train, or bus and transport you to the Ale site & back. Details will be sent to each out-of-town team at the end of this week, once the driver schedule is confirmed.

In-town attendees, please carpool to the site - there is not unlimited parking, and 100 cars there would get in the way of the mass dancing.

EMERGENCY CONTACT

Until the evening of Thursday May 25, questions can be directed to Anne Marie Peterson at (612) 489-0205. The morning of Friday, May 26 try to reach Anne at home first. If unsuccessful, try the camp number (651) 257-0600.

FOOD

Cooking Facilities: We will be providing all meals. The lodges 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. There will be first aid supplies available for unexpected minor injuries, and extra toiletries and prophylactics in case you forget something. These supplies are limited, so please try to bring what you need with you.

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 Marie Peterson at 612-425-0986 or send e-mail to Anne petersoa@juno.com before May 20, 2000. 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 Derek Phillips at 612-870-4055.

T-SHIRTS

All orders that have been received as of 5/14/00 have been sent to the printer. No further t-shirts will be available by pre-order or at the Ale, but we will take orders at the Ale for a second printing if there is interest.

SKITS

There will be a sign-up on Sunday evening if you are interested in making a fool of yourself. Please try to limit the creativity to one outburst per team.

Tentative Schedule

Friday, May 26

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| 4:00 p.m. | Registration Opens <u>Please do not arrive before this time!</u> |
| 9:30 p.m. | Mass Dance Practice (<u>approximately</u>) |

Saturday, May 27 – Please note Saturday morning mass dance starts early!

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| 7:00 – 8:00 | Hot Breakfast Served (Cold breakfast available until 9:00) |
| 7:45 – 8:15 | Squires Meeting |
| 8:30 – 10:30 | Mass Dance in Camp |
| 10:30 – 11:30 | Sandwich Bar Open to Make Lunch |
| 11:00 | First Buses Leave Camp (Minneapolis Tours) |
| 11:30 | Second Buses Leave Camp (St. Paul Tours) |
| 4:30 | Mass Dance to End Tours |
| 6:00 | Leave for Camp |
| 7:00 – 8:30 | Dinner |
| 8:30 | Contra Dance -- Featuring Broomfield Hill |

Sunday, May 28

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| 7:30 – 9:00 | Hot Breakfast Served |
| 8:00 – 8:30 | Squires Meeting |
| 9:00 – 11:15 | Workshops (See sign up board in cafeteria) |
| 11:15 – 12:30 | Lunch |
| 12:30 – 1:00 | Buses Leave |
| 3:45 | Mass Dance to End Tours |
| 5:30 | Leave for Camp |
| 6:00 – 7:00 | Dinner |
| 7:30 | Skits |

Monday, May 29

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| 7:45 – 9:00 | Breakfast Served (Leftovers available for take-home) |
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Suggestions for Things to Bring

Morris Kit

- Bells
- Hankies
- Sticks
- Hat
- Musical Instrument (if applicable)
- Bag to haul stuff in

Appropriate Clothing

- For warm weather
- For cool weather

Rain Gear

Sun Gear, Sun Screen

Bedding

- Sleeping bags/Blankets
- Sheets
- Pillows

Flashlights and batteries

Bug Spray and Calamine lotion

First Aid Kit

Water bottle

Mug

Sundries

- Soap
- Shampoo
- Toothbrush, Toothpaste
- Towels
- Earplugs

Alarm clocks

Tent (if desired)

List of Participants by Team

Please check names on your team for spelling & let me know by May 20 if there are any discrepancies, so we get it right for the badges.

If don't see a name you were hoping to see on some other team, don't call us, call that team to ask why they aren't coming.

If you don't see a name on your team that you think registered, call Tanith at 612-721-1240 or email at tanithk@mninter.net. (I think I got everybody, but just to be safe...)

Team	Name
Ann Arbor Morris & Sword	Brian Belt
	Mark Conger
	Thom Sterling
	Sam Nola
	Carol Mohr
	Bruce Sagan
	Jill Baker
	Greg Meisner
	Lucy Hadden
	Corey O'Sullivan
	Akiko Kamimura
	Victoria Hadfield
Bells of the North	Beth Hennessy
	Nancy Riley
	Jan Raven
	Lisa Friedlander
	Vicky VanEendenburg
	Hannah VanEendenberg
	Deborah Jane VanEendenburg
	Libbie Henderson
	Cheryl Miller
	Hazel Shirley
	Anna Smith
	Stephanie Brody
	Jenelle Boyer
	Kay Schoenwetter
	Kate Eggerman
	Anna Shewmaker
	Suzie Salhus
	Lynn Dennis
	Denise Kania
	Carol Ormand
	Anne Marie Peterson
Bloomington Quarry Morris	Jim Morgan
	Josh Cronin
Capering Roisters	Ken Johnson
	Rin Reagan
	Tom Kaczmarz

	John Long
Commonwealth Morrismen	Peter Olszowka
	Tim Lane
	Thomas Mousin
	Carol Kycia
	Alec Leon
	Rick Mohr
	David Titus
	David Wald
	Rebecca Jordan
	Ed Softky
	Liz Lewis
	h MacKiernan
Greenwood Morris	Cyndi Moncrief
	Merald Clark
	Ben Bolker
Heartwood Morris	JJ Schult
	Julie Schult
	Pete Schult
Maroon Bells	Mary Carr
	Anna Hall
	Carol Hall
	Jane Ellarby
	Nancy Sayer
	Carla Mckenna
	Hugh O'Byrne
	Rhiannon O'Byrne
	Rob Westfall
	Elizabeth Stahl
	Robin Smith
	Bill Hall
	Brie Kelly
Mayfield Morris & Sword	Flora Hayes
	Sherry Kumler
	Jules Wolf Stenzel
	Roger Hayes
	Sashie Hayes
	Jane Wilson
	Kate Bendick
	Kimberly St. Clair
	Cathy Bryg
	Cathy Bryg Partner
	Emily Quinnan
	Earin Pinkerton
	Rebecca Nathenson
	Marion Severy
	Rob Powell
Mill Creek Morris	Mike White
Millstone River Morris	Susie Lorand
	Lisa Dean
	Bob Dupre
	Amy Livingston
	Aidan Murch

Minnesota Traditional Morris	Tara Murch
	Curtis Hoberman
	Craig Smith
	Gary Schulte
	Tom Barnes
	Colin Hennessy-Barnes
	Elsa Hennessy-Barnes
	Ed Stern
	Kirk Bachler
	Leif Petersen
	Rudd Rayfield
	Ted Hodapp
	John Gustafson
	Jay Hatch
	Chris Peterson
	Paul Ellarby
	Larry Klueh
	Tim Dennis
	Joe Stemberger
	Dave Berner
	Brittany Berner
	Jim Leedham
	Britta Petersen
	Marc Burke-Scovill
	Robin Rayfield
	Temple Blackwood
	Liz Burke-Scovill
	Stan Bookout
	Rick Nagler
	Fiona Burke-Scovill
	Kethry Burke-Scovill
	Eleanor Sampson
	Deb Sampson
	Arthur Minnerly
	Arthur Knowles
	Derek Phillips
	Nat Case
	Ingrid Case
Oak Apple Morris	John Stott
	Mike Tuten
	Casey Garhart
	Carey Woodward
	Annie Woodward
	Trip Woodward
	Patricia Sanford
	Frances Hough
Prairie Waves	Roman Kozak
	Kaitlin Nichols
	Alice Love
	David Nichols
	Cheryl Lechnowsky
	Bob Henderson
	Patty Reynolds

	Lorraine Duggin
	Rita Corell
	Ed Taylor
	SuAnn Witt
	Orest Lechnowsky
	Kathleen Zuchniak
Ramsey's Braggarts	Steven Levine
	Matt Tillotson
	Douglas Allchin
	Rob Rynkiewicz
	Mike Shewmaker
	Russ Grandgeorge
	Tim Ward
	Deb Liang
	Heidi Boehlke
Ravenswood Morris	Angela Kovatch
	Jeremy Kessler
	Spider Vetter
	Daniel Velleman
	Kate Early
	Lowell Kempf
Seabright Morris & Sword	Barbara James
	Joe Laurence
Squash Beetle Morris	Chris Lusema
	Andy Klapper
	Judy Goldsmith
	Alex Boster
Uptown-On-Calhoun	Beth Nelson
	Don Kaiser
	Dan Heine
	Sherry Gwegorryn
	Tom Baxter
	Vanessa VanAlstine
	Melissa Novner
	Dan Cordell
	Steve Sullivan
	Jeanne Novak
	Tamlin Stryk
	Lily Stryk
	Wilbur Stryk
	Nancy Hansen
	Laurie Ford
	Robert Willett
	Marilynn Miller
	Mary Winnett
	Tanith Korravai
Winnipeg Mountain Morris	Colleen McCarthy
	Virginia Stevens
	Jeannie Gilbert
The Dodsons	Allen Dodson
	Alisa Dodson