

Invitation to the Dance at the Yurt Potomac, Montana August 11 and 12, 2018

You are invited to an international folk dance at a rural location near Potomac, Montana (directions follow). Our hosts are Patrick Marsolek and Lori Mitchell, well known dancers and instructors in the tango community. The yurt is spacious and has a wooden floor designed for dancing; see attached photos of the yurt and location. Come for the day or spend the night and dance the next day as well. There is plenty of space for tent camping as well as spaces for campers or trailers if they are not too large. Bring your own food for lunch and breakfast and bring a dish for the evening pot luck if you are staying. The Helena Folkdancers will supply meat for a barbecue. Please bring appropriate dancing footwear for a wooden floor.

Our program will be primarily request dancing with potential for teaching or review if desired. Please let me know what you would like to do or learn. Specific requests for teaching will depend on having someone present who can teach the requested dance. Here is the proposed schedule (times are somewhat flexible):

Saturday

10:00 – 12:30 Morning dance session

12:30 – 1:30 Lunch Break

1:30 - 4:30 Afternoon dance session

4:30 – 7:30 Dinner and relax

7:30 – 10:00 Evening Dance

Sunday

We will figure out the schedule for Sunday with input from those staying the weekend.

There is no cost for this event. However, I will put out a donation basket so you can make a donation to Patrick and Lori for their maintenance of this wonderful dance facility.

Please reply to this e-mail if you are planning to come or thinking of coming so we have an approximate count for planning purposes. We hope to see you there!

Bill Bucher and the Helena International Folkdancers

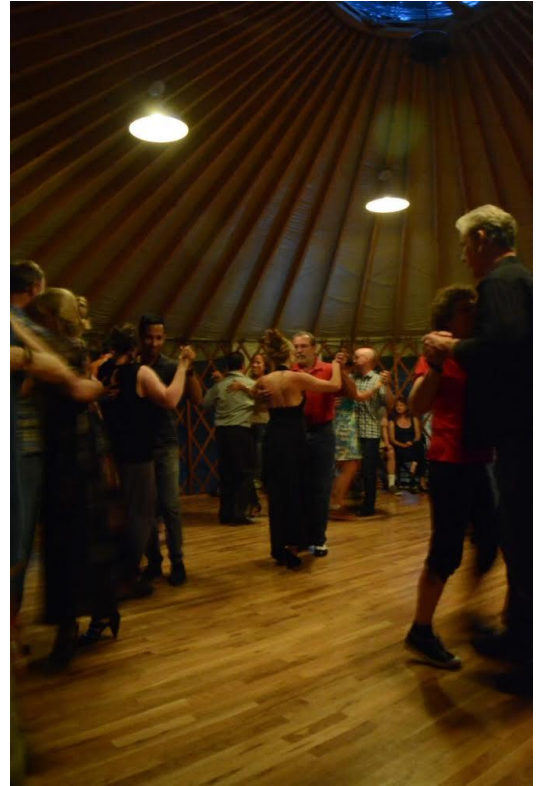
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Camping



Picnicing



Yurt Dancing

(not a folk
dance)

Directions to Yurt Dance

Lori & Patrick's House

Coming from Missoula (or Helena/Butte on I-90)

A few miles east of Missoula on I-90 take **Exit 109** for Bonner and **Highway 200** East. Pass a big truck stop on your right, pass a huge lumber mill on your left as you drive through the tiny town of Bonner. Continue East on Highway 200 along the **Blackfoot River**.

Pass the Potomac Store at about mile 16.

Just after mile marker 18 turn right (south) onto Potomac Rd. (*Not to be confused by the other part of Potomac Road that you passed back near the store.*)

Coming from the East on Hwy 200 (Helena, Great Falls...)

Just after mile marker 19, turn left (south) onto Potomac Rd. (*If you get to the store, around mile marker 16, you've gone too far!*)

On Potomac Road:

Travel about 30 seconds, .4 miles, and stop at a T. Go **left** on **Hole in the Wall Road**. Travel a couple more minutes on the paved road, 1.8 miles. Don't turn right on the gravel road that goes up the hill, stay in the valley bottom. Look for a bunch of garbage cans and mailboxes on your left. Just past the mailboxes turn **left** onto **Coloma Way** which is a gravel road. Drive across the valley flat and up the hill through two switchbacks going up the hill. Please take it easy on the gravel to not stir up too much dust. Go past Schwietzer Road on your right at the second switchback. Top the hill, and start down the other side. Look for **383**, on a post on your left, which is the second driveway on the left down the other side of the hill. That's the Driveway with the flags across it and a small sign that says "Lori & Patrick". It's 1.1 miles from the mailboxes.

(383 Coloma way N)

Note: When you turn on to Coloma Way, the numbers get smaller, then they get larger again once you're up and over the hill - that's because you'll then be on Coloma Way North! Your GPS might get confused!

Call us if you need help: **406-244-8265** (Landline) **406-443-3439** (Patrick's Cell - which does work out there). Most [cell phones](#) are not working these days in the Potomac valley. If you need to call, you can actually get reception about 10 miles further East on hwy 200 by the Paws Up ranch.