

THE STEAM AND STOMP
INTERNATIONAL FOLKDANCE AT BOULDER HOT SPRINGS
FEBRUARY 24 TO 25, 2024

The Steam and Stomp, an international folk dance weekend, will be held at Boulder Hot Springs on February 24th and 25th, 2024. We will have the opportunity to dance, soak in the hot springs, and visit with folk dancers from across Montana and the region. Dances will be taught by local teachers during the daytime sessions and Saturday night will feature our folk dance party.

Schedule:

Saturday February 24: 12 to 1 p.m. – Registration
1 to 5 p.m. – Dance workshop
6:00 p.m. – Dinner
7:30 to ? - Dance Party

Sunday February 25 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. – Breakfast
9:30 a.m. 12:00 – Dance
12:00 to 1 p.m. – Lunch



Register directly with the hotel for meals and rooms (406-225-4339). The Hot Springs will provide meals for Saturday dinner and Sunday breakfast and lunch. You will need to make your own arrangements for Saturday lunch. This year the Hot Springs is charging for the dance room separately from room costs or pool fees. The dance room fee for each participating dancer will be \$10 for the weekend with lesser fees for individual sessions. We will collect this fee at start of the sessions. Cash is preferred since the Helena Folk Dancers don't have the ability to take credit cards and checks.

Accommodations: Boulder Hot springs can accommodate about 50 people with one to three people per room. There are several options: Basic rooms (no bath, bathrooms and showers are down the hall) are \$80 (plus tax) for 1 person or \$110 for two people. Half-bathroom rooms are \$95 for one person and \$110 for two. Bed and Breakfast rooms with full bathrooms are also available (prices vary).

Meals: Boulder Hot Springs will serve Saturday dinner and Sunday breakfast and Lunch for us. The total cost for all three meals is \$65 per person. You can arrange for just the meals that you wish when you make your reservation with the hotel.

What to Bring: Shoes for indoor use and bathing suits for the pools. No cooking smoking, fire of any kind, firearms, alcohol or illegal drugs are allowed.

Registration: Please register with Boulder Hot Springs (406-225-4339) by February 11th so they can plan meals. You can register just for meals (such as Saturday dinner) if you are not staying at the Hot Springs. The cancellation policy for reservations is that you must cancel at least 7 days prior to the event (by February 17th). Otherwise you will be charged for the food and lodging you reserved. If you plan to spend the day only, there is no fee other than the dance room fee. However, if you want to use the pools, there is a pool fee. If you are spending the night, use of the pools is included in the room price.

For general information about the event (other than rooms and meals), call Bill Bucher at 406-442-7591 (home) or 406-465-0898 (cell) or reply to this e-mail.