

FIDDLER'S DREAM Music & Dance Camp

Friday evening Dec 28, 2018 – Monday noon Dec 31, 2018, in Kingston, OK

Sponsored by the North Texas Traditional Dance Society, Dallas, TX www.nttds.org

This ALL-VOLUNTEER event is a 3-day/3-night weekend for callers, dancers and traditional musicians to enjoy one another's talents and company in a camp setting. The focus is contra dance and related music. Everyone has the opportunity to help provide the entertainment for this event which begins Friday evening and ends Monday around noon (after brunch and dancing).

NOTE: Instead of a sit down meal the first night (Friday), we will offer a sandwich bar, with chips & dips, etc., for all campers.

Musicians can jam, play for dancing, and lead workshops in tunes or techniques. You are encouraged to download and learn a few common tunes for the weekend from the web site.

Callers and others can lead a dance session (contra, square, English Country, folk, couple dance, etc.) a song session, other activities, or just dance.

Not a musician or caller, but have another talent you just want to share? You can suggest it on your registration form (preferred) or sign up for it when you get to camp. Such workshop examples from the past include singing, juggling, body percussion and water color, to name a few.

The content of the schedule is largely dependent upon the skills of and suggestions made by those attending, via the registration form. **YOU help fill in the schedule** with dance, music, or other workshops. ***The New Year's Eve theme is Fiesta*** (big dance on Sunday night). Search for videos on YouTube to get costume ideas.

THE CAMP: Cross Point Methodist Camp lies on the North Shore of Lake Texoma, about two hours from Dallas or Oklahoma City. It features a lovely dance hall that doubles as dining hall, with a beautiful (and soft) wood floor, lots of large windows, and great atmosphere. Please note: The camp allows **NO ALCOHOL** and **NO PETS** on the property at any time. The official address is 7310 Rock Creek Rd, Kingston, OK, 73439. More info is on their website: <https://okcamps.org/cross-point/>

LODGING: is in 2-sided, heated bunkhouse cabins, with bathroom in the middle, separating both sides. Tent and limited RV space is also available. There are also several motels nearby if you'd prefer them. See the list below.

MEALS AT CAMP: All meals are prepared by the camp staff and are included in the 'With Meals' registration. The lunch and supper salad bar and snack table have accommodated vegetarians in the past. If the camp food will not work for you, then you can choose the 'NO MEALS' registration option. Your name badge will reflect that choice. You are welcome to use the refrigerators and microwave ovens located in Madill, Healey, and Wilburn cabins. **Beyond this, we can make no other accommodations for restrictive diets.** If you choose to pay for meals, please do not ask the kitchen staff for options not listed on the menu.

SNACK TABLE: Please bring your favorite snacks to share, but no chips, please. Most dancers prefer healthy or home-made snacks. If your snacks (like cheeses or dips) need to be kept cool, please bring a small cooler where they can be stored until put on the table, or store them in a refrigerator available in some of the cabins. We need some volunteers to help replenish the snack table throughout the weekend.

ALTERNATIVE LODGING: (2018 prices, except where noted, tax, etc. not included)

In Kingston, OK 73439 (4-6 miles away):

Kingston Lodge, 300 US 70, 580-564-1495, 12 units, Full \$56, 2 Full \$64, King \$80 (only 1)

Lakeway Motel, 201 US 70, 580-564-2411, Full \$59, Double \$69, Queen \$69, King \$79 (2016 prices)

Lakeside Motel, 1878 US 70, 580-564-4442, 2 queen \$59, cabins for 4 people \$85

Bob's Lake Country Motel, 1856 Hwy 70 E, 580-564-4424, 11 large rooms with 2 queen beds in most \$67

In Madill, OK 73446 (11-12 miles away):

Best Western Plus, 827 S 1st St, 580-677-9890, \$100, \$90 for AAA/AARP

American Inn, 601 N 1st St, 580-795-3433, \$70-\$80

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED BY MIDNIGHT OF DEC 20. NO DROP-INS ALLOWED. SPACE IS LIMITED. THE EVENT IS EXPECTED TO FILL UP. A WAITING LIST WILL BE MAINTAINED.

The event is 3 nights long and this is the **ONLY** registration option. There are no options for partial attendance.

A limited number of stipends (scholarships) are available to anyone who has not received one in the past 3 years. See this document and contact the Registrar: www.nttds.org/files/Policy_Fiddlers_Dream_Stipend_2011_12.pdf

CANCELLATIONS: You will receive a full refund only if you notify the registrar by midnight Dec 20. After that date, we can refund only 50% of your fee.

Registrants will receive an email with a few more details a couple of weeks prior to the event, containing map with directions to the camp, possible schedule draft, and suggestions of what to bring. More Details: www.nttds.org/fdream/home.html