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2024 Mid-Winter Youth Adventures

- See the youth activities that will be happening during Mid-Winter
- Check out some of the youth sponsors
- Tidbits of interest for youth

Date: January 26, 27, 28, 2024

Youth Activity Table
This will be located in the
Mainstream Hall next to the
Adventure Dance Area

- Youth ribbons (these ribbons just state “YOUTH”, they are not festival ribbons) will be available
- Any information you need as a youth dancer at Mid-Winter
- Scholarship Information
- Saturday Activity
- Free refillable water bottles for youth
- “Treasure Box”

Thank you to all of our youth sponsors:

All Oregon Federation of Square and Round Dance
Clubs and Councils
Bethany Charter School
SqDini Badges

Mid-Winter Youth Activities Committee Members:

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United Square Dancers of America (USDA) is offering a scholarship to a high school senior or a college freshman. You must be an active square, round, contra or clogging dancer to apply. You will need to have 3 letters of recommendation, an essay and a nomination form signed by the state president. For more information, please go to: www.usda.org Deadline is February 1st—they have to have it by then. We will have some of the forms and brochures at the youth table.

The Oregon State Federation of Square and Round Dance Clubs (OFSRDC) offers a scholarship to high school seniors through incoming college seniors. You must have been a member of a club for at least 1 year and be planning to go to college. Those who are in or planning to go into a trade school or apprentice/journeyman program are also eligible. Application, letters of recommendation and an essay are due by May 1st. For more information, please go to: www.squaredance.gen.or.us

The Oregon State Federation of Square and Round Dance Clubs (OFSRDC) has youth scholarships available for youth who would like to attend state sponsored activities such as Mid-Winter but may not be able to due to the expense. Please contact Julia Buchheit if you have a youth dancer who needs financial assistance at buchheitfarmkm@gmail.com

Friday Night, January 26th

An Extra Adventure!!!

Our main Friday night youth activity

Will be some fun activities that includes dancing to the calling of ??? (caller will depend on who is calling in whichever hall we end up in) and pizza. Pizza will be ordered in from Abby's Legendary Pizza. Dancers will have the opportunity to earn some fun badges!

Time—gather in the Mainstream Hall by the youth table at 8:00 pm.

Cost—\$8.00 per person (\$1.00 discount if paid by 6:00 pm)



You can sign up and pay at the youth table after 4:00 pm on Friday (we will keep track of who has paid). We would like an idea of numbers to help with ordering the pizza.

If you need gluten free option—please let us know when you sign up for pizza.

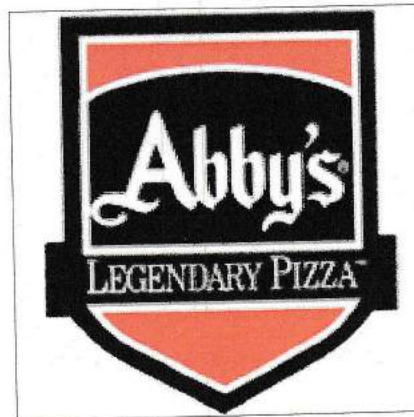
We are being required to comply with the “No Bare Feet” rule. Please bring an extra pair of shoes to change into in case your feet get sore—especially if you have newer shoes to dance in.

Socks with rubber traction on the soles are allowed.

If you get sore feet—check in with the youth table and see what we have available to help.

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PIZZA



Our many thanks to Abby's Pizza for being willing to deliver to the Expo Center to us for our Friday evening activities!!!

Friday night activity will include:

Pizza—yummy and freshly made for us!
Dancing—fun and games on the dance floor. Get your dancing party shoes on—a good time is coming!!!

Saturday, January 27th



- Mask Matching. This starts at 10:00 am and ends at 6:00 pm. Check out the full rules and pick up a game card at the youth table. Mask Matching—There are pictures of masks up on various walls. Some of these are pairs. Find the pairs and write down the number/letter of the pair.

When you finish with your card, make sure your name is on it and drop it in the box on the youth table. There will be a drawing at 6:00 pm for prizes.

- Make A Mask—we will have mask making supplies available at the youth table. You can make a mask to wear during the evening.
- “Mask”-uerade Ball” - Saturday evening, everyone is allowed to dress up as if you were going to a costume ball.
- Puzzles, games and trivia—these will be available at the youth table.



Adventure Continued - Saturday Night After Party

The after party starts at 10:15 pm in the new Mainstream Hall. Our after party is combined with the 2025 Mid-Winter Festival after party. Caller is a special treat—Ray Brendzy!!!

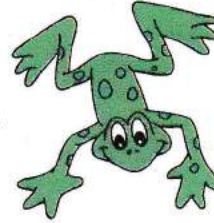
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Fun Badge

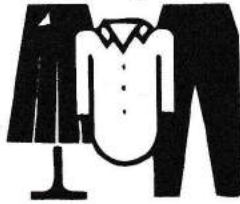
You have a chance to earn some fun badges at the Friday night activity—we aren't telling you which ones yet!!!

FROGS, FROGS, FROGS

Did you know that the frog is the national symbol that you are willing to dance with youth? We have some frog stickers to put on badges—or stop by a badge vendor and get a dangle!



Free outfit from the Resales
Sunday at 9:00 am - 10:30 am
all youth dancers 19 and under can pick out a free outfit from the clothing resales. Please note that this is ONLY on Sunday morning and the youth dancer must be present to select outfit. Resale Clothing is not able to give outfits early or allow any pre-selection/saving of outfits.



How old or young is a "youth dancer"?

By definition 19 or younger
By attitude—anyone of any age who enjoys dancing with younger or energetic dancers

"Mask"erade Ball throughout all the halls on Saturday night. You can dress up in fancy outfits or wear a costume or just wear a mask!

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Original booklet created by Karyn Buchheit for your dancing
adventure!