



CLOGAPALOOZA 2010 - MARCH 12-13, 2010



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This newsletter fills you in on what you need to know so YOU can help the Cherry City Cloggers put on the best workshop in the Pacific Northwest !

WHAT IS CLOGAPALOOZA ?

Clogapalooza is the only BIG clogging workshop put on by the Cherry City Cloggers . It only happens once a year. This is our 4th annual workshop and it is on March 12-13.

WHY DO WE DO IT?

It's part of our club's mission - to promote clogging in our club and community. It's fun and educational.

WHEN IS IT?

March 12-13, 2010 at the Salem fairgrounds, Cascade Hall. See flyer for details. They are in the back by the kitchen.

WHY DO YOU NEED MY HELP?

Because this is YOUR workshop. There is a committee of dedicated volunteers who help arrange the details; but we still need your help to make it a success.



SPECIAL NOTE:

TO DANCERS WHO BEGAN IN SEPT. OR FOR THOSE WHO HAVE NEVER ATTENDED A WORKSHOP:

Yes, you CAN attend and have lots of fun at this workshop. Read article on page 4 for "extra" motivation!

CLOGAPALOOZA COMMITTEE

Although the committee meets to iron out the details, we still need your help to make this workshop happen.

Contact any committee member to let them know you're ready to help:

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WHAT IS A WORKSHOP ?

A workshop is a weekend of “intense clogging”. Clogging instructors from the Pacific Northwest, Canada, and California come to Salem for the sole purpose of teaching us new songs and dances.

At a workshop you will be “introduced” to a new song every hour during the

day. Different instructors bring their skills and songs and spend an hour teaching it.

It is not the goal of a workshop to master the songs. But you will learn and find new songs that you want to master in class. Cheri is always open to teaching songs that we first hear at

a workshop.

You also get to meet and dance with others who share the clogging bug. It is a fun, social, energetic weekend designed especially for your enjoyment.

VOLUNTEERING - HOW YOU CAN HELP

It takes many hands to make this workshop happen.

We rent Cascade Hall at the Salem fairgrounds and turn it into 2 dance halls (easy +/- int. & int+ / adv.).

On Friday , around 3pm, we prep Cascade Hall by laying plastic, wood flooring in both halls and setting up raffle and registration areas, tables and chairs.

After the event, we tear it all down.

Please help us by volunteering for:

- Setup/Teardown
- Raffle Donations
- Event Staffing



See article on page 6 on how YOU can win a FREE Clogapalooza registration !



SETUP AND TEARDOWN - A CALL TO ARMS !

Or perhaps it's a call FOR arms !

On Friday, March 12, 110 4' x 8' sheets of plywood will be delivered to Cascade Hall.

We lay down and tape plastic sheeting over the entire floor before laying and taping the plywood.

With about 20 volunteers , some work gloves and lots of tape, we get the job done in

about 2 hours.

On Saturday evening, at the end of the workshop, we tear it all up , stack the plywood, turn out the lights and go home to soak our feet!

To volunteer for setup and/or tear-down, contact :

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RAFFLE BASKET DONATIONS

Most clogging workshops have a raffle table with various gifts and prizes. The raffle ticket sales help offset the cost of putting on the event.

Our cloggers have been so generous and helpful in the past that we now have a reputation of having the best raffle table in all the clogging kingdom. People rave about the quality of our baskets !

Our raffle baskets are not "white elephants". We put together wonderful theme prize baskets based on your donations of new and unused items.

Here's how you can help:

1. Donate empty, good quality baskets / containers.
2. Donate a completed basket.
3. Go together with clogging friends and donate a completed basket.
4. Forget the basket - bring your items and we will fashion a basket from them.
5. Receive something for Christmas you didn't want? Use that as your basket theme and build from there.
6. When shopping the after holiday sales - keep your eyes open for some good deals.

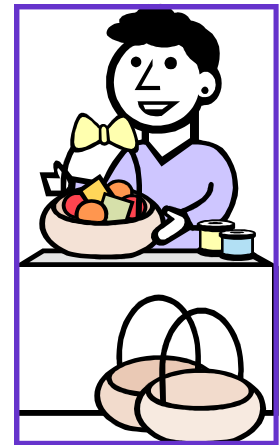
Lost for ideas?

Here's some:

Pet products
Spa products
Kitchen gadgets
Cooking / Baking
Crafts
Wine
Coffee/Tea
Candles
Bath products
Dog/Cat products
Theater Night
Breakfast Goodies
Nails/Grooming
Sewing/Knitting/
Quilting
Baby items
Gardening
Organic products
"Man" basket - tools
Gourmet Candies

To sign up to donate a basket or supplies, contact :

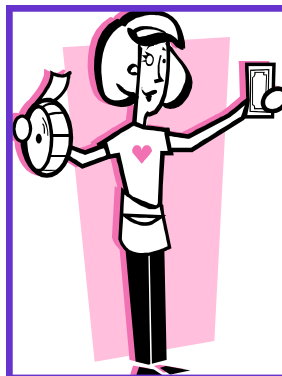
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STAFFING DURING THE EVENT

When the event begins on Friday night and then again Saturday morning, there are a lot of cloggers coming in to register.

Also, throughout the event we staff the raffle desk so we can always be ready to take people's money !



If you would like to spend an hour or 2 staffing these desks during the event, please contact:

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I'M A NEW DANCER...I'VE NEVER BEEN BEFORE...

Oh yes you can ! Fulfill your 1st resolution of the new year ! Do something new and exciting.

By March the "beginners" will know enough steps to feel comfortable coming to their first workshop.

For those of you who have never been to a workshop, what could be more convenient than to have one in your own backyard?

We have an entire hall devoted to easy+/intermediate songs. There will be something for everyone at every level of dance.

If you volunteer to help you will also experience the excitement and fun that comes along with our one big yearly event .

Come enjoy our instructors. They will literally be traveling 1000's of miles just to come teach you more fun clogging songs.

Please don't let this opportunity get away !

Register today !



WIN A FREE REGISTRATION !

We are giving away 2 free Clogapalooza registrations in January and February. That's a \$40 value !

The more "exuberant:" you are at joining in the contests' fun, the greater your chances of winning.

We will draw the winning ticket during dance night on both January and February. The drawing will be between beginner and intermediate class times.

Here's the contests:

January Contest: PJ Party

- Get a ticket just for showing up to class
- Get another ticket if you are wearing your PJ's
- Get another ticket if your PJ's have a cherry theme
- Get another ticket if you go "all out" - rollers, face crème, slippers, be creative !

February Contest: Bring a Buddy

- Get a ticket if you volunteer to help at Clogapalooza.
- Get another ticket if you sign up to help setup
- Get another ticket if you sign up to do teardown
- Get another ticket if you bring a spouse, friend, etc. to help do both setup and teardown on event day.



PLEASE HELP US BY SIGNING UP TODAY FOR BOTH THE WORKSHOP AND TO VOLUNTEER.

WE CAN'T DO THIS WITHOUT YOUR HELP. WE GUARANTEE YOU'LL HAVE LOTS OF FUN DURING THE WEEKEND !