

**We welcome you to join us for the first of our Workshop/Dance Saturdays**

**THIS Saturday, February 1, 2020**

**Come to one or ALL of the events!**

**Details of the day:**

**Joy of Contras (Newcomer Workshop) 1pm - 2:30pm - FREE!**

Learn what makes contra dancing so much fun! Our out of town instructor Nora Scott will make it easy to learn how to swing and be able to dance all the other moves that make up contras. For those who know how to contra dance, this session is great review of why you love to dance! No partners are necessary and all are welcome. Best of all it is free!

**Swings, Heys and Contra Corners - Advanced Workshop - 3pm - 4:30pm - Only \$5 or \$10 with dance admission**

This workshop will allow us the time to dance a bunch of interesting and more challenging contras. Those who are new to contra dancing are welcome so long as they have participated in the Joy of Contras workshop.

**Potluck Dinner - 5:00 - 6:45pm**

We will provide roast chicken, water, and plates, utensils and napkins. Please bring a dish to share and RSVP so we will be sure to have enough chicken, chairs and tables set up.

**Dance! 7 - 10pm - \$8 adults; \$5 Students & folks over 62; Free for kids under 12**

We will start the first 15-30 minutes with a newcomer's lesson, so if you weren't able to make it to the workshop, you can still feel encouraged to join us!

**Nora Scott** will be our instructor/caller for the day and has been calling contra dances since 1995 in the Pacific Northwest, mainly in Eastern Washington, but she also calls regularly in North Idaho. She has called several times at the Northwest Folklife Festival in Seattle, as well as in Montana and Alaska. She loves teaching new dancers and facilitating events where people can learn the joy of dancing!

Our band for the day/night will be **Reade Obern and the Shady Court String Band**. They are seven musicians who play many instruments: fiddle, guitar, mandolin, banjo and bass; all combined create energetic and fun dance music!

**Location: Masonic Lodge, 412 Thayer Drive, Richland, WA**

**Cost: Joy of Contras Newcomer's Workshop - Free!**

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**RSVP or ask questions by replying to this message or texting 509-308-7420**