

Soirée Dancers:

It's time to get packed up and head to the 2008 Ashville Summer Soirée. We are excited and honored to be hosting this fantastic dance party again this year. Most everyone has pulled together so well to make this year happen. The bands and callers are pumped. Our staff volunteers are pumped. And best of all, the dancers are pumped. Let's all make this the best Soirée ever!

It looks like the **weather** will be wonderful this weekend. The forecasted temperature is for the highs to be in the low to mid 80°s and the lows to be around 60°, with scattered thunderstorms possible. **Dance Forecast:** Huge fun at the *Year of the Pavilion!*

Our budget is extremely tight this year because we had to cut registration numbers to fit on the pavilion. Please consider bringing a snack to share for Friday or Saturday evenings. (cookies, finger food....nothing that needs refrigeration)

Other things you may want to bring, since we'll be spending most of our time at the Pavilion: **lawn chair or picnic blanket; screen house or tall tent for friends to hang out in on the lawn; sunscreen and/or mosquito spray.**

We will start checking in dancers at 5:15pm on Friday at the Pavilion. When you get on campus, find a designated parking space and walk to pavilion. Unless you would like to lend a hand in setting up, there is no need to show up before then. Many of the dancers bring snacks such as cookies and brownies to share on Saturday night. Our goal is to help you have a wonderful weekend.

Here is some information that should help us get off to a great start:

- We have a list of safety reminders.
- We have a checklist of some things to bring and not to bring.
- At the bottom of the page we have directions to Warren Wilson College.
- We've attached a campus map and the schedule of events for the weekend

Reminders –

We want everyone to have a SAFE and enjoyable weekend.

- Warren Wilson College strictly enforces their parking regulations and will not hesitate to tow cars that might get in the way of emergency vehicles or that are not in designated parking spaces. Please do not park on the grass. We will direct you to the appropriate parking lot.
- Please dance safely. The dance floor will be snug at peak times such as Saturday night. There will be less crowded times when your dancing could be more expressive, yet still safe.
- Please be sensitive to dancers with fragrance allergies and refrain from wearing scented products such as perfume and cologne.
- If you bring children, you are responsible to make sure they have adult supervision at all times.
- **NO DOGS, CATS, OR OTHER PETS.** We love them, but we have agreed with WWC that none of our dancers will have pets on campus and we will strictly enforce the college's rule.
- Please do not leave valuables in the dance hall or in the dorm rooms – lock them in your car.

Asheville Summer Soirée Checklist

Things to bring: (remember we have an open air venue this year and will be outside)

- Screen house or tall tent for friends to hang out in on the lawn, if you can.
- Sun screen – we will be outside more this year.
- Lawn chair or picnic blanket.
- Insect repellent - we will be outside more this year.
- Towels & Bedding (sheets, pillow, light blanket)
- Umbrella or rain jacket
- Sweater or light jacket
- Small Fan
- Water Bottle
- Dance Clothes
- Dance Shoes
- Instrument for jams

Things to leave home:

- Perfume, cologne, and any scented products
- DOGS, CATS, and other PETS**
- Worries

Directions:

From I-40 **west** of Asheville:

If you are arriving by car via I-40 from areas west of Asheville, do not take the Asheville exits (I-240), but rather stay on I-40 going East until you get to Exit 55. Take Exit 55 (East Asheville), turn left and go under the interstate. Go to the first traffic light (at the intersection with US-70/Tunnel Road), and turn right onto US-70.

On US-70, go 1.5 miles until you reach the next traffic light and turn left onto Warren Wilson Road. Travel about 1.5 miles until you reach the campus. Take a right into the third entrance into the campus (the second is at the top of the hill). Look for the "Soirée " signs.

From I-40 **east** of Asheville:

If you are traveling on I-40 east of Asheville, take Exit 59 (Swannanoa), which has a "Warren Wilson College" sign. Bear right at the exit and go to the traffic light at the intersection with US-70. Turn left and go about 2 miles until you reach the second traffic light. Turn right on Warren Wilson Road. Go about 1.5 miles until you reach the campus. Take a right into the third entrance into the campus (the second is at the top of the hill). Look for the "Soirée " signs.

From the **airport**:

If you are traveling from the airport, take Interstate 26 West to I-40 East, then follow the instructions from I-40 West of Asheville.

2008 SUMMER SOIRÉE - SCHEDULE

Reminders:

- * You must **present your meal tickets** for Saturday night dinner & Sunday lunch, & your **cafeteria meal pass** for the college meal plan.
- * **Please wear your name button.** It lets us know you are registered
- *The dance floor will be full at times. Have fun but **dance safely!**
- ***Please avoid using perfume, cologne, of other scented products** at Soirée.
Some dancers are allergic to the perfumes.
- * **DRINK PLENTY OF WATER** before you get thirsty to avoid dehydration.



Friday:

6:00 PM - Registration Opens

8:00 PM - Welcome Soirée - Clew Bay with Keith Cornett Eustis

Saturday:

7:30 – 8:30 AM - Breakfast – Cafeteria (meal pass required)

Workshops	Pavilion	Kitteredge
9:00 to 10:20 AM	Waltz with Scott Baxla and Jan Luquire	30,000 Miles of Trail Stories with Warren and Terry Doyle
10:30 AM-12:00 PM *	Advanced Dance Skills (contra) with Diane Silver and Appalachian Storm	1. Foxtrot with Michael Stutesman & Jan Luquire 2. Callers workshop (all levels) with Keith Cornett 3. Music jam with Dancing Bears
12-1 pm	LUNCH*	LUNCH*
1:00 to 3:00 PM	Contra Dance with Dancing Bears and Hank Morris	1. "Danceordy" with Warren and Terry Doyle (1:15-2:15) 2. Advanced Callers W.S. w/ Diane Silver
3:15 to 5:15 PM	Contra Dance with Clew Bay and Barbara Groh	open music jams

* *Workshop participants – for lunch, be sure to arrive at cafeteria with your meal pass before 12:45!*

6:00 PM - Catered Dinner at the Pavilion (meal ticket required)

8:00 PM - Soirée Dansanté: Clew Bay with Keith Cornett Eustis

11:30PM – Late Night Open Jam & Freestyle Dancing on Pavilion

Sunday: REMOVE ALL BELONGINGS FROM YOUR DORM ROOM - Checkout by 4PM

8:30-9:30 Breakfast – Cafeteria (meal pass required)

10:30 -12:00 Midmorning Waltz (not a workshop)

NOON - Catered Lunch Snack served in the garden (meal ticked required)

12:00 – 3:00 PM – Farewell Soirée – Clew Bay and Keith

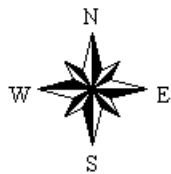
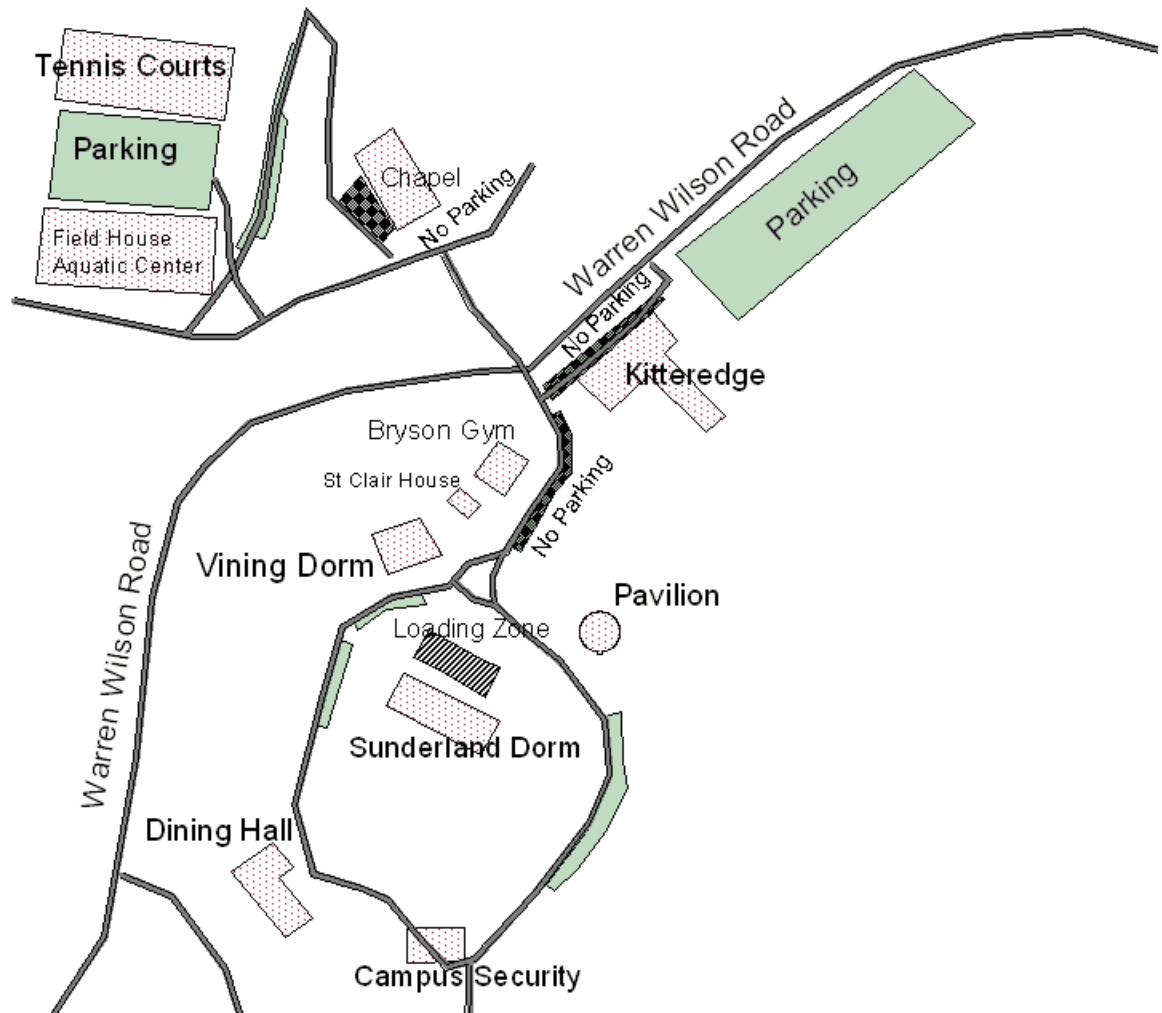
2008 workshop descriptions

Experienced Caller's Workshop: This workshop is intended for folks who have done at least a little bit of calling and who have the general idea of giving the calls and giving them at the right time. This workshop will NOT cover the mechanics of calling. Rather, it will focus on important calling skills including: fixing the dance when things go wrong, efficient teaching, and mastering mind-twisters (how to walk-thru challenging dances efficiently and effectively). Come pick up some specific strategies and get some practice time under your belt in a supportive atmosphere. ***

Saturday 9-10:20am "30,000 Miles of Trail Stories" This storytelling session is based on Warren Doyle's (a dancer who loves to waltz and walk) experiences while hiking the entire Appalachian Trail a record-setting 14 times. Start your day off with some laughs and provoked thoughts.

Saturday 1:15-2:15pm "Danceordy!" (a spoof on Jeopardy). Help digest your food with laughter and imagination at this game show spoof that has been proven entertaining at various dance weekends. Warren Doyle will emcee this frivolity complete with "Snap! Crackle! Pop!" Sample Category: Dance Terms - Hilary and Bill Clinton.

Warren Wilson College Summer Soiree



-  Road
-  Parking
-  Chapel Parking
-  Loading Zone
-  No Parking
-  Parking
-  Buildings

Parking
 Please park in designate spaces only!
 Cars in FIRE LANES & Grass will be TOWED
 Please use lot in front of dorm for
LOADING ONLY
 Please **DO NOT PARK** in front of CHAPEL