



Spring Thaw 2010

A Celebration of Traditional Dance and Music

Friday thru Sunday, April 9th-11th, 2010

La Grande, Oregon

Presented by the *Northeast Oregon Folklore Society*

Now Better Than Ever

Gather with the traditional dance communities of inter-mountain Oregon, Washington and Idaho for a "potluck style" dance and music event, now expanded to three days. Unique to our weekend, our musicians, callers and workshop leaders are drawn from within the Spring Thaw's talented participants, all sharing their love of these traditions. This makes the Spring Thaw especially interactive; more a party than a traditional camp. As well as adding more days, we've also upgraded our facilities, combining the best qualities of three different venues to accommodate our events. Featured additions are a larger, wood-floored hall for dancing and additional space for jamming musicians. The friendliness that we've become noted for, however, will remain just the same.

Dance and Music Workshops, Jamming

On Saturday we'll have dance and music workshops from morning till evening, led by our region's most talented and engaging devotees. We'll also have space for musicians to jam or pull together a pick-up band for playing a set or two at one of the dances.

Welcome Party, Festival and Farewell Dances

Early arrivers can meet at our informal **Welcome Party** on Friday night; just bring dance shoes and instruments. On Saturday night, we'll have our big blowout **Festival Dance**. Dance contras, squares, and more with while you enjoy music and calling by our talented Spring Thaw participants **and** a special invited guest. On Sunday morning, we'll end the Spring Thaw with a **Farewell Dance**.

Meals and Homestays Available

Saturday lunch and **Sunday brunch** are included with Spring Thaw registration. Along with quality, traditional fare, we will provide options for special diets. Also plan to reserve a spot at our no-host group dinner at a local restaurant Saturday evening. For our out-of-town guests, some homestays are available. In any case, we'll provide references to good local restaurants and accommodations.

Budgeted for Recessionary Times

Our unique format allows us to keep registration fees low, less than half the price of other dance weekends. In addition, we also offer options for tailoring the weekend to your own needs.

Whole Weekend (includes Sat lunch, Sun. brunch):	\$40 by March 27 th , \$50 after
Fri./Sat. Only (includes Sat lunch):	\$32 by March 27 th , \$42 after
Sat. Evening Dance Only:	\$10 prepaid or at the door

Spring is coming soon, so don't delay

We've had outstanding responses to our previous Spring Thaw events. We hope you can join us for this year's, which promises to be better than ever. April (and spring) will be here sooner than you know, and we don't want you to miss out on this opportunity. Don't delay; register **now**.

Surf, email or call for more info

Web page: springthaw.neofs.us
Email: springthaw@neofs.us
Phone: 541-962-9355

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Registration Form Web: springthaw.neofs.us

All Weekend registrations include Sat. lunch and Sun. brunch. **Fri./Sat. Only** registrations include Sat. lunch only. **Sat. Dance Only** registrations include no meals, but all are welcome to join us for the optional group dinner. Optional **group dinner at Mamacita's** is no host, all individuals are responsible for their own meal charges.

Person 1	Name	Email		
	Address	Phone		
	Musician Information Play Lead <input type="checkbox"/> Play Rhythm <input type="checkbox"/> Play for Dance <input type="checkbox"/>		Other Info?	

Dietary Preferences	<input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian
<input type="checkbox"/> Non Dairy	<input type="checkbox"/> Non Gluten
Sat. Evening Group Dinner Reservation <input type="checkbox"/>	

Reg. Options	
All Weekend, \$40 (After Mar. 27, \$50)	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Person 2	Name	Email		
	Address	Phone		
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Person 3	Name	Email		
	Address	Phone		
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Person 5	Name	Email		
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Return Form to:
Spring Thaw Registration
P.O. Box 433
La Grande, OR 97850
 Make checks payable to **NEOFS.**

Please post mailed registrations by March 27th . Cost of <i>All Weekend</i> and <i>Fri./Sat. Only</i> options increase after this date. Call 541-962-9355 if unable to mail by this deadline.	\$
Total Reg. Fee	

We strive to make homestays available for all requesting them, but there are no guarantees. To give us the best chance of finding an appropriate homestay host for you, please return your registration to us as soon as possible.

Homestays	Night	# Single Beds	# Double Beds	No Pets	No Smoking	Separate Homes OK? (parties of 3 or more)	Additional requests or information.
	Fri.			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Sat.			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Callers, Musicians, Teachers: Do you have material that you are familiar with that you would like to share with a wider audience? Would it make a good Spring Thaw workshop? Please let us know your idea and we'll consider it for inclusion as a Spring Thaw workshop. As an incentive, if we accept your proposal, we'll cancel or refund a registration fee. Call 541-962-9355 or email workshop@springthaw.neofs.us soon so that we can give your offering maximum consideration.