



Sacramento Country Dance Society's  
**Echo Summit Contra  
Dance Weekend**

September 12 - 14, 2014

**Great Bear Trio**

**Riptide**

**Gaye Fifer**

**Sarah VanNorstrand**

**Great Bear Trio** has been bringing their unique brand of high-energy modern folk music to dance floors, concert halls and festival stages across the continent since 2000. Brothers Andrew and Noah VanNorstrand play twin fiddles, mandolins, guitars, banjo and an assortment of percussion including the slide-didgeridoo. They're ably accompanied by their mother Kim Yerton on piano. Andrew and Noah compose the majority of Great Bear's material, drawing heavily on Celtic and Appalachian fiddling traditions for their melodies but with plenty of room for improvisation and grooving rhythm sections.

**Riptide** - Making their West Coast debut, Riptide sends a driving current of music into the dance hall that comes from a mix of Irish, New England, and Old Time traditions. The band brings some of the most creative and energetic players from the New England dance scene together with the driving percussion of Mark "Pokey" Hellenberg to create fresh, high-energy dance music that can crash into wild waves of rhythm, or gently set dancers adrift on a sea of sound. Riptide performs at dance weekends throughout the country and includes Alden Robinson on fiddle, Glen Loper on mandolin, Owen Marshall on guitar, and Mark Hellenberg on percussion.

**Gaye Fifer** is an accomplished contra caller from Pittsburgh, PA. An active dancer herself, Gaye understands the subtleties of making contra dances particularly satisfying for dancers. Her instructions are clear and concise as she is a teacher by profession. An easy smile and delightful sense of humor are part of Gaye's relaxed, pleasant style. Gaye calls contra dance weekends throughout the U.S. and Canada. She is also an enthusiastic advocate and instructor of contra-style waltz.

**Sarah VanNorstrand** has been calling, organizing and teaching contra, square, and family/community dances for seven years. She has a clear and engaging teaching style and a great repertoire of dances to share. Instantly hooked from her first contra dance as a teen, Sarah's love of dance and her joy in sharing it is evident and infectious. Above all, her goal as a caller is to make sure the dancers are having as much fun as she is!

# Echo Summit Contra Dance Weekend 2014

Come to Camp Sacramento, high in the Sierra, for a weekend of great contra dancing and music! Camp Sacramento is two hours east of Sacramento off Hwy 50 just west of the summit. Nestled in the beautiful Sierra Nevada, Camp Sacramento's refinished wooden dance floor was a hit with dancers last year and will delight again this year. Camp also has lots of places to play or listen to music, hike, and relax.

**THE CALLERS** - Sarah VanNorstrand and Gaye Fifer

**THE MUSICIANS** - Great Bear Trio and Riptide

**THE PROGRAM** - The program begins on Friday evening with registration at 5 pm, a potluck dinner at 6 pm, followed by a contra dance at 8 pm. The weekend includes dances, dance and music workshops, and concerts by the bands. Camp ends at 3:30 pm on Sunday. Five meals are included. There are no beginner's lessons at camp.

**LODGING** - Your registration includes lodging in a rustic cabin. The cabins are unheated and nights can be freezing. Space heaters are not allowed because of old electric wiring. **Bring warm bedding.** Hot showers and flush toilets are available in a separate building. No tent camping is allowed because of concerns about bears. No large RVs or trailers allowed. For those who prefer other housing, please make your own reservations off site. We are unable to reduce the camp fee if you stay off site.

<p><b>REGISTRATION</b>                  \$250 per adult / \$100 per child</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No walk-ins – registered campers only</li> <li>• NO PETS</li> <li>• Work scholarships available – contact registrar</li> <li>• Youth scholarships available - contact registrar</li> <li>• Key deposit \$5/key – bring \$5 cash to camp</li> </ul>	<p><b>Cancellations:</b>                  Do NOT find your own replacement</p> <p>Before Aug. 15                   – full refund                  Aug. 16 – Aug. 31           – fee less \$50 per person                  Sept. 1 - Sept. 8             – fee less \$100 per person                  After Sept. 8                 – no refund unless we are able to fill your slot</p>
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SCDS Info: [www.sactocds.org](http://www.sactocds.org)

Echo Summit Registrar: Laura Leonelli Phone: 916-549-7093 E-mail: [echosummitregistrar@gmail.com](mailto:echosummitregistrar@gmail.com)

Applications will be considered based on postmarked date.

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<p><b>T-Shirt Order</b></p>  <p>This is the design on the back of the shirt &amp; the front has the Echo Summit logo from page 1 of this flyer.</p> <p>Color: purple   Men's Crew   Women's v-neck</p> <p>Men's # _____ Size(s) _____ S M L XL XXL</p> <p>Women's # _____ Size(s) _____ XS S M L XL XXL</p>	<p><b>Payment Calculations</b></p> <p>Registration:                  Adult..... \$250 x ____ = \$ _____                  Child..... \$100 x ____ = \$ _____</p> <p>T-Shirt Order - last day to order is August 1                  (Please complete order form to left)</p> <p>Total items ____ x \$15 = \$ _____</p> <p><b>Total Enclosed</b> \$ _____</p> <p>Make check payable to:  <b>Sacramento Country Dance Society</b></p> <p>Send completed form with check to:  <b>Laura Leonelli</b>  <b>5048 - 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue</b>  <b>Sacramento, CA 95820</b></p>
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