



**Sacramento Country Dance Society**

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**Echo Summit  
Contra Dance Weekend**

**September 17 - 19, 2010**

**Crowfoot**

**Elixir**

**Lisa Greenleaf**

**Nils Fredland**

***Crowfoot*** weaves musical influences from England, Ireland, Quebec, and the Appalachian Mountains into a captivating fusion that delights dancers and listeners alike. Into this meeting ground of traditions, they incorporate their own distinctive original compositions and songs. They have gained a reputation both on the concert stage and on the contra dance circuit for their trance-like grooves, subtle interplay, and unstoppable energy. Band members include **Adam Broome** (guitar, cittern), **Jaige Trudel** (fiddle, cello) and **Nicholas Williams** (flutes, accordion and piano).

***Elixir*** is a high energy dance band and caller combination that combines driving fiddle and guitar playing, and the rich texture and rhythmic excitement of a full horn section. Elixir performs tightly crafted music drawing on a wide range of styles and evoking a variety of moods. Elegant melodies evolve into raucous Dixieland horn riffs; transcendent harmonies, playful improvisations, and rock, swing and reggae-inspired rhythms weave in and out of traditional and original Irish, French Canadian and New England tunes. Band members include **Nils Fredland** (trombone), **Ethan Hazzard-Watkins** (fiddle), **Jesse Hazzard-Watkins** (trumpet), **Anna Patton** (clarinet) and **Owen Morrison** (guitar and percussion).

***Lisa Greenleaf*** is a contra dance caller from the Boston area known for her high spirited, witty calling and for precise walk-throughs of zesty and flowing dances. With her wide knowledge of traditional and modern dances (both contras and squares), Lisa engages the crowd with her humor and community spirit.

***Nils Fredland*** is known for his technical skill, disarming friendliness, comfortable stage presence, and soothing voice. He teaches with clarity and calls with an enthusiasm that is totally contagious as he shares his skill, charisma, grace and goofiness with contra dancers coast to coast.

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## REGISTRATION FORM

*We will assume that people registering together want to share a cabin*

Name 1
E-mail
Address
City, St, Zip
Home phone
Cell Phone
<i>Please circle</i> Dance Gender?   Male   Female
Vegetarian?   Yes   No
Include my address on the camp list?    Yes   No

Name 2
E-mail
Address
City, St, Zip
Home phone
Cell Phone
<i>Please circle</i> Dance Gender?   Male   Female
Vegetarian?   Yes   No
Include my address on the camp list?    Yes   No

- I (we) want to stay at Camp Sacramento in a rustic cabin. I (we) will bring warm bedding. Cabin # preference\*: \_\_\_\_\_
  
- I am single and want to room with:  
\_\_\_\_\_
  
- I will make my own lodging arrangements. Don't reserve a cabin.

Enclosed is the registration fee of:

- \$230 (one person)       \$460 (two people)

Make check payable to:

**Sacramento Country Dance Society**

Send completed form with check to:

**Laura Leonelli**  
**5048 - 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue**  
**Sacramento, CA 95820**

----- ✂ ----- Cut here. Mail form & check to register. ----- ✂ -----

## Echo Summit Contra Dance Weekend - September 17-19, 2010

Come to Camp Sacramento, high in the Sierras, 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 Nevadas, Camp Sacramento has a wooden dance floor and lots of places for music, hiking, and relaxation.

**THE CALLERS** - **Lisa Greenleaf** and **Nils Fredland**

**THE MUSICIANS** - **Crowfoot** and **Elixir**

**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.

**REGISTRATION**

\$230 per person

- Rates for children available upon request
- No walk-ins – registered campers only
- NO PETS
- Work scholarships available – call for info
- Key deposit \$5/key – bring \$5 cash to camp

**Cancellations:**

Do NOT find your own replacement

Before Aug. 15	– full refund
Aug. 16 – Aug. 31	– fee less \$50 per person
Sept. 1 - Sept. 10	– fee less \$100 per person
After Sept. 10	– no refund unless we are able to fill your slot

Applications will be considered based on postmarked date. SCDS Info: [www.scds.ca](http://www.scds.ca)

Echo Summit Registrar: Laura Leonelli | 916-739-6014 | [saacenter@yahoo.com](mailto:saacenter@yahoo.com)

\* Cabin preference is not guaranteed. | Make check payable to: **Sacramento Country Dance Society**