



Sacramento Country Dance Society

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**Echo Summit
Contra Dance Weekend**

September 16 - 18, 2011

Tidal Wave

Rumblestrip

Linda Leslie

Will Mentor

Tidal Wave has combined the best of Québec and New England contra dance music and added their own hot licks to this merger of two great dance cultures. Tidal Wave loves playing Québécois traditional instrumental music backed by the driving rhythms of the New England tradition creating fun, lively music for dancing. Band members include Sabin Jacques (accordion, bones and foot percussion), Stuart Kenney (upright bass and banjo), Eric Favreau (violin) and Rachel Aucoin (piano, voice).

Rumblestrip Band members, Nat Hewitt (fiddle), Glen Loper (mandolin, banjo), Liza Constable (guitar, vocals) and Mark "Pokey" Hellenberg (percussion), describe themselves as an unruly contradance band who love to play old tunes, new tunes, weird tunes and then add other styles that catch their fancy and delight the dancers. These terrific musicians adapt their tunes on the fly to punch up each dance at just the right time. Nat and Pokey are both Echo Summit veterans, having played as part of the Reckless Ramblers. You'll love their new band, too.

Linda Leslie, from New Bedford, MA, is known for her resonant voice, clear teaching, and most especially for her enthusiasm. She is skilled at guiding and encouraging dancers of all levels. Her goals are to provide an experience for dancers that emphasizes fun for all, and encourages a sense of community and an appreciation for our rich musical heritage and the artistry of the musicians.

Will Mentor is a contra and square dance caller from Northern Vermont known for his clear teaching, upbeat wit, and relaxed stage presence. He loves to choreograph evenings with a variety of dances and tempos that at times surprises and always delights. All the while keeping his guiding principle as a caller intact: "it's about the dancers!"

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REGISTRATION FORM

We will assume that people registering together want to share a cabin unless you tell us differently

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:
 \$235 (one person) \$470 (two people)

Make check payable to:
Sacramento Country Dance Society

Send completed form with check to:
Laura Leonelli
5048 - 11th Avenue
Sacramento, CA 95820

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

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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 - Linda Leslie and Will Mentor

THE MUSICIANS - Tidal Wave and Rumblestrip

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

- \$235 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. 9 – fee less \$100 per person
- After Sept. 9 – no refund unless we are able to fill your slot

Applications will be considered based on postmarked date. SCDS Info: www.sactocds.org

Echo Summit Registrar: Laura Leonelli | 916-739-6014 | saacenter@yahoo.com

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