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Fontana Clogging Jamboree

FONTANA JAMBOREE... FUN... YEAH X3

By: Barbara Elko

Fontana Village did not change, it was just as beautiful and serene as last year. Cozy cabins nestled in the mist of the Smoky Mountains awaited the cloggers. No matter how often you dance on it, the wood dance floor in the immense recreation hall is amazing. The scattering of campfires and rocking chairs around the village invites one to sit a spell. Yeah the village remained the same. However the workshop did not, it was even better!

The heightened enthusiasm of the instructors, Barry Welch, Chip Summey, Scotty Bilz, numerous members of the Bailey Mountain Cloggers, and hosts Naomi Pile and Jeff Driggs passed on to the dancers. Things got hot and sweaty during Naomi teach of Down And Dirty. We all looked a bit silly as we try to walk the line, switch tracks, and ride the train with Jeff as he taught Folsom Prison Blues. You needed travlin' shoes to take Chip's Free Ride class. Scotty gave instructions on how to Evacuate The Dance Floor, after Barry insisted dancers take a Tiger By The Tail. Joe Barron, an outstanding young dancer, offered a Pop N Lock and Jazz for routines class. There may be pictures, so I will confess now to taking this class. I would also like to apologize to Joe and all others who witness my endeavor. If you have a picture before you post it, let's make a deal! C.J. Tate and Jeff asked that we join in a good old time barn dance. This was too much fun. It was a great way to intermix the people attending. Jeff also used this time to share his vast knowledge of dance history. Other classes offered were West Coast Swing, Buck, Flatfoot, Square Dance, and Lifts and Stunts for Choreography.

Live entertainment was provided by the Grassy Creek Bluegrass Band Friday and Saturday. After the band's fantastic performance Saturday evening the clogging exhibitions started. The jovial, members of the Bailey Mountain Cloggers of Mars Hill College, wowed the audience with their quick, agile moves. These young people are awesome. Ginger, dancing with the use of her walker, was hysterical, what will she think of next? Many of you readers may be wondering about

the YEAH X3 in the title of the article. Jeff had a brainstorm. Put 48 cloggers, from all over, together and let them demo his routine to YEAH X3. Interested parties were given one class to learn the routine, which was an interactive dance consisting of four lines. Let me tell you 48 cloggers take up a lot of dance floor, especially when they were wearing huge sunglasses, inflatable hands, or inflatable shoes. Hats off to Jeff, Naomi, Chip, Scotty, and Barry, the basic element to a successful workshop is fun. Was Fontana Jamboree fun... YEAH X3.

The Jamboree's 10th anniversary is next September. Naomi and Jeff welcome suggestions to make the 10th anniversary spectacular. Fans of the Fontana have already marked their calendars. If you have not been to this workshop, come discover the mystical powers of the Fontana Jamboree.



Scotty, Jeff, Naomi, Chip and Barry



Jeff and Grassy Creek

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NEWS

Scholarships Available!

Marilyn Hansen CCI Tuition Scholarship

In Honor and memory of Marilyn Hansen

What is the Marilyn Hansen Scholarship?

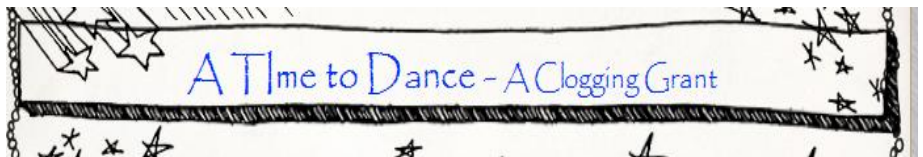
This scholarship was established to honor the memory of Marilyn Hansen, a woman who supported clogging through much of her life and was dedicated to the cause of education in the area of clogging instructors. This grant includes tuition scholarship for the Certified Clogging Instructor Program for two sessions and the application fee worth \$310.00.

- This scholarship does not include travel and lodging.
- The scholarship cannot be applied to franchise sponsored CCI Sessions, it can only be applied to CCI Sessions offered by CLOG such as sessions offered during the National CLOG Convention.
- The scholarship must be used in the same year it is awarded.
- The minimum age limit for CCI seminars and the scholarship is 16 years of age.

How To Apply:

Letters of Application will be accepted from January 1, 2012 through April 30, 2012. Applicants will be notified by May 31, 2012.

For more information <http://clog.org/CCI/scholarship.html>



*Time to Dance is a grant established in tribute to [Mary Snyder](#), a woman of grace and faith, who taught many people how to clog dance. Mary was the instructor for Lehigh Valley Cloggers and received her [CCI certification](#) in 2003. Upon her passing in 2011, her friends established *A Time to Dance* in order to carry on her legacy of encouraging others*

to clog dance.

CCI grants will be paid directly to CLOG on behalf of the CCI student.

Applications may be made via e-mail: [E-mail iClog](#)

For more information go see [A Time to Dance](#)

On The Beat... *News from around the clogging world*

ON TOP OF OLD SMOKY

Lyrics By: Barbara Elko

ON TOP OF OLD SMOKY
AMONGST ALL THE TREES
THE SILENCE WAS BROKEN
BY THE CLOG JAMBOREE

THE FONTANA VILLAGE
A GREAT PLACE TO BE
TO GET DOWN AND DIRTY
WITH NAOMI AND DRIGGS



Ginger and Ima show the crowd how it's done!

THE OTHER INSTRUCTORS
BARRY, SCOTTY, AND CHIP
CHALLENGED THE CLOGGERS
WITH CUES OF ODD STEPS

THE SPRAWLING MAIN DANCE HALL
ALLOWED ROOM TO TRY
A SYNCO DE DRIGGO
OR A WASUP JUMP BACK



Dancers ride that train out of Folsom Prison.

CHIP INVITED THE DANCERS
TO TAKE A FREE RIDE
THEN JEFF DEMONSTRATED
HOW ONE SWITCHES TRACKS

EVACUATE THE DANCE FLOOR
WAS SCOTTY'S RESPONSE
AFTER BARRY'S RELEASING
A TIGER BY THE TAIL



Bailey Mountain Cloggers show their stuff.

BAILEY MOUNTAIN CLOGGERS
RHYTHM N MOTION TOO
DELIGHTED THE CROWD
WITH SOME OUTSTANDING MOVES

A LIVE BLUEGRASS CONCERT
FEATURING THE GRASSY CREEK BAND
AND THE CRACKEL OF CAMPFIRES
ARE ALL PART OF THE PLAN



Jeff's Yeah 3x demo group performs.

IF YOU DIDN'T ATTEND THIS
YOU'LL HAVE ONE MORE CHANCE
COME NEXT SEPTEMBER
IT WILL HAPPEN AGAIN!

ALICE
Jimmy Sturr

Left Foot Lead
Intermediate

CD: Polka! All Night Long
Choreo: John Musser
594 Billy Smith Rd
Port Angeles, WA 98362
ginnyjohn@olypen.com

WAIT : 32 Beats

PART A: (8) Clogover Slur Vine DS(ots) DS(xif) DS(ots) Sl(xib) St(xib) DS(ots) DS(xif) DS(ots) RS
L R L R R L R L RL
&1 &2 &3 & 4 &5 &6 &7 &8

(8) Turkey & Basic Dr HI Snap St DS RS Dr HI Snap St DS RS
(L & R) L R R L R LR R L L R L RL
& 1 & 2 &3 &4 & 5 & 6 &7 &8

(8) 2 Triples DS DS DS RS DS DS DS RS
(Full turn R) R L R LR L R L RL
&1 &2 &3 &4 &5 &6 &7 &8

Repeat Part A above w/opposite footwork

(8) 2 Fancy Doubles DS DS RS RS
L R LR LR
&1 &2 &3 &4

PART B: (24) Rocking Chair ¼ L DS Br (¼ L) Cl DS RS
L R L R LR
&1 & 2 &3 &4

2 Basics DS RS DS RS
L RL R LR
&1 &2 &3 &4

Repeat above 2 more times (total 3x)

(8) Alice Chant ¼ L St ¼ L (Left Hand Out) Pause St (Right Hand Out)
L R Shrug and say " Alice?
1 2 3 Who the hell is Alice?"
4 (5,6,7,8)

PART C: (8) 2 Stomp Doubles Sto DS DS RS Sto DS DS RS
L R L RL R L R LR
1 &2 &3 &4 5 &6 &7 &8

(8) Turning Push DS RS RS RS DS RS RS RS
Full (L & R) L RL RL RL R LR LR LR
&1 &2 &3 &4 &5 &6 &7 &8

(8) 2 Stomp Doubles

(8) Alice Chant (No left turn)

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CLOG Today?**

Send cue sheets for consideration
to:
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PART D: (8) Birmingham ST DT Ball(xif) Ball(ib) DT Ball(xib) Ball(if) Ball(xib) L/S DS DS RS
 L R R L R R L R L R L/R L R LR
 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 &6 &7 &8

(8) Samantha ½ R DS DS(xif) Dr St Dr(1/2R) St Ball St DS DS RS
 L R R L L R L R L R LR
 &1 &2 & 3 & 4 & 5 &6 &7 &8

Repeat Part D

PART A: (Clogover Slur Vine,2 Turkeys w/ Basics,2 Triples,Clogover Slur Vine 2 Turkeys w/Basics,2 Triples,2 Fancy Doubles)

PART B: (Rocking Chair L, 2 Basics 3X), Alice Chant ¼ L)

PART C: (2 Stomp Doubles, Turning Push L &R, 2 Stomp Doubles, Alice Chant (no left turn))

PART E: (8) Sashay St(ots)Tog St(ots)Tog St(ots)Tog St St(ots) Tog St(ots)Tog St(ots)Tog St
 (Sliding L & R L R L R L R L R L R L R L R L R
 Vigorously) 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 5 & 6 & 7 & 8

(4) Vine Rock Pivot 1/2 R DS DS(xib) Ball(xib) HI/Pivot 1/2R St
 L R L R R L
 &1 &2 & 3 & 4

(4) Rock Double Ball St DS DS RS
 R L R L RL
 & 1 &2 &3 &4

Repeat Part E w/opposite footwork

PART A: (Clogover Slur Vine,2 Turkeys w/ Basics,..2 Triples,Clogover Slur Vine,2 Turkeys w/Basics,2 Triples,2 Fancy Doubles)

PART B: ((Rocking Chair L, 2 Basics 3X), Alice Chant ¼ L)

PART C: (2 Stomp Doubles, Turning Push L &R, 2 Stomp Doubles, Alice Chant (no left turn))

PART D: (Birmingham, Samantha ½ R, Birmingham, Samantha ½ R)

ABBREVIATIONS:

DS=Double Toe Step

Sl=Slur

RS=Rock Step

HI=Heel

DR=Drag

Sto=Stomp

L/S=Lift & Slide

Tog=Together

(ots)=out to the side

(xif)=cross in front

Br=Brush

Cl=Click

(xib)= cross in back

(ib)=in back

ROCK THIS TOWN

By: Stray Cats, Album The Best of the Stray Cats

Choreo: John Pryor, North Star Cloggers, j.pryor@americantilesupply.com

Intro: Wait 8 beats and start on left foot. Time 3:24

INTRO: 16 Beats

DS DS(xif) DBL UP DBL UP DS(xib) RS DBL UP DBL UP DS(xib) RS DBL UP DBL UP
 L R L L L L L RL R R R R LR L L L L
 &1 &2 & 3 & 4 &5 &6 & 7 & 8 &9 &10 & 11 & 12

HL ST HL ST HL ST HL ST (forward)

L L R R L L R R
 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4

PART A: 32 Beats (repeat two times to complete part A)

DT(xif) DT(x) DS RS BR SL DS DT Twist Twist UP
 L L L RL R L R L B/L B/R L
 & 1 & 2 &3 &4 & 5 &6 & 7 & 8

DS HL ST HL ST HL ST(turn ½ left) DS R(xib)S RS(xib) R(ots)S
 L R L R L R L R L R L R LR L R
 &1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &1 & 2 &3 & 4

BREAK: 12 Beats

DS DS(xif) DBL UP DBL UP DS(xib) RS DBL UP DBL UP DS(xib) RS DBL UP DBL UP
 L R L L L L L RL R R R R LR L L L L
 &1 &2 & 3 & 4 &5 &6 & 7 & 8 &9 &10 & 11 & 12

PART B: 32 Beats

2 DS TT(xif) HL DS TT(xif) HL DS DS DS RS
 L R R L R R L R L RL
 &1 & 2 &3 & 4 &5 &6 &7 &8

DT BNC DT BNC DT BNC HL SL
 L B R B L B L R
 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4

Clap/DR ST RS Clap/DR ST RS
 R L RL L R LR
 & 1 &2 & 3 &4

DS KK/HL TT HL RS DS DS RS RS
 L R L R R LR L R LR LR
 &1 & 2 & 3 &4 &5 &6 &7 &8

PART C: 32 Beats (repeat two times to complete part C)

DS DR ST DS DR ST DS DR ST(xif) DR ST RS
 L L R L L R L L R R L RL
 &1 & 2 &3 & 4 &5 & 6 & 7 &8

DS DS(xif) R(ots)S(xib) R(ots)S(xif) DS RS RS RS
 R L R L R L R LR LR LR
 &1 &2 & 3 & 4 &5 &6 &7 &8

ENDING: 17 Beats

2 DS TT(xif) HL DS TT(xif) HL DS DS DS RS
 L R R L R R L R L RL
 &1 & 2 &3 & 4 &5 &6 &7 &8

ST (Swing right arm up(ots) and down(if) and hip to the right) 3 times
 L

SEQUENCE:

INTRO A BREAK A B C BREAK A B C BREAK B ENDING

Intermediate**Bonanza****Heel Walk****Tennessee Twist****Trav'l'n Shoes
Joey****Bonanza****Cross Walk
Triple****Bounce Step****Clap Basic****Charleston Kick
Fancy Double****JB Drag****Rooster Run
Pushoff****Cross Walk
Triple****Step Out**



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Madison Heights, ME
Sam Gill
www.dancingwithSam.com

March 9 & 10, 2012

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Waco Convention Center
Waco, TX
heroesrally@yahoo.com
Texas-clogging.com

March 15-17, 2012

Smoky Mountain Encore
Gatlinburg Convention Center
Gatlinburg, TN
Lynne Ogle 865-675-1185
Smokymountainencore.com

March 16 & 17, 2012

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Nashua, NH
Beth Kendall 802-493-3349
freewebs.com/necc

March 23 & 24, 2012

Possum Trot
Antelope Valley Fairgrounds
Lancaster, CA
Possumtrotca.net

March 24, 2012

Mason-Dixon Spring Stomp
The Portico at St Johns
Westminster, MD
Pam Smiley 410-504-5775
Carrollcountycloggers.com

March 30 & 31, 2012

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Normal, IL
IllinoisClogging.com

April 13 & 14, 2012

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Hartman Conf Center & Hilton Garden Inn
Independence, MO
Missy Shinoski 816-443-3030
kloghop@sbcglobal.net
www.CitySlickerStomp.Info
www.MissyShinoski.Info

April 13 & 14, 2012

Indiana River Cloggers POWWOW
Kiwanas Island
Merritt Island, FL
Sandy Smallwood 321-631-5104
indianrivercloggers.org

April 19-21, 2012

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Grand Island, NY
Linda Haley 716-537-9662
wnyca.com

July 4, 2012

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www.cloggingexpo.com

Competitions

March 15-17, 2012

Smoky Mountain Encore
Gatlinburg Convention Center
Gatlinburg, TN
Lynne Ogle 865-675-1185
Smokymountainencore.com

March 17, 2012

SCCC Stampede
Aiken, SC
Dianne Loftin 864-962-9835
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March 16 & 17, 2012

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March TBD

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Kingport, TN
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Tennesseehowdowners.com

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CCI Testing ~ Thursday

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Dance Expose' ~ Thursday

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