

REGISTRATION FORM

Name

Address

City/State/Zip

Phone

E-mail

Volunteer Task

- Stay at House (\$30 per day / \$60 total)
- Only Meals (\$20 per day / \$40 total)
- I can provide a ride
- I need a ride
- Special dietary needs (please specify)

Make check to "Rain Country" and send to:
Rain Country Dance Association
PMB 1155, 1122 East Pike Street
Seattle, WA 98122

Or register online via Paypal at:
www.raincountrydance.org/laborday



The Rain Country Dance Association provides country-western dance education and dance opportunities to the GLBTQ community of Seattle and the greater Puget Sound region.
<http://www.raincountrydance.org>



April 13-15, 2012

Each spring, Rain Country produces the annual Emerald City Hoedown weekend, featuring three days of afternoon workshops (with both local and national instructors), evening dances, and social events throughout the weekend.
<http://www.raincountrydance.org/hoedown>



Rain Country is proud to be a member of the International Association of Gay/Lesbian Country Western Dance Clubs (IAGLCWDC), active since 2006.
For more info: <http://www.iaglcwdc.org>



Labor Day Weekend Members Retreat @ Lake Cushman

**A members retreat
in the woods on the
Olympic Peninsula**

Get details online

www.raincountrydance.org/laborday



Members Retreat

This Labor Day Weekend (September 3-5), join other Rain Country Dance Association members for a dance retreat in the woods at a private vacation home on Lake Cushman on the Olympic Peninsula.

During the weekend — Saturday through Monday — we will have two evening dances, BBQ cookouts and other meals, ad hoc dance lessons, and lots of time to relax and unwind.

The Dance Site

We have been given access to a large vacation home at the far end of the Lake Cushman developments. This private space is nestled in the woods on the edge of a large beaver pond.

The house has a large solarium dining room with a wood floor for dancing, giving us a dance space about 20'x20'.

The house has sleeping facilities for 15 — three single beds, four bunk beds, three two-person futons, and a master bedroom. There is also enough floor and couch space for a few additional people in sleeping bags. The grounds outside the house have space enough for a few small tents, as well.

Lake Cushman Area

Located about 2.5 hours drive from Seattle, near Hoodspport on the far side of Hood Canal, Lake Cushman is a primary water source for Tacoma and the south Sound. The lake and the surrounding area provide ample opportunities for water and land-based outdoor activities.

There are state parks and campgrounds within a 15 minute drive, and a few hotels within half an hour. Be advised that Labor Day weekend is a popular one for camping and vacationers, so reservations are a must for campgrounds, ASAP. Or you can pitch a tent at the house, if you prefer.

Weekend Schedule

We will have the house open by 2:00 pm on Saturday, September 3, so arrival any time in the afternoon is fine.

Saturday night, we will have dinner, and later, dessert and beverages on the deck. We will clear the dining room for dance lessons and dancing. There is also an entertainment center, a selection of games, and a ping-pong table available.

On Sunday, we will supply mid-morning breakfast, sandwich fixings and such for lunch, and dinner in the evening. You may wish to go hiking, enjoy water activities at the lake, or just hang around the house and relax. For those who want, we'll do some ad hoc dance workshops — line dances, individual coaching, dance techniques, etc. Sunday night will again be for dancing and games.

Monday, we will supply breakfast and lunch, and you can again take advantage of outdoor activities or hang out at the house until we close things up by about 2:00 pm.

Getting There

Prior to the weekend, we will both mail and e-mail directions to the house and all other information you will need.

Given the long drive there and somewhat limited parking at the site, we recommend carpooling to Lake Cushman. We will put people who want to carpool in touch with one another.

Pricing

Stay at the House: \$60 (includes 2 nights lodging, meals, and 2 nights dancing)

Only the Meals: \$40 (6 meals and the dancing; \$20 for just one day)

Guests: Got a non-member sweetie you want to bring along? No problem, just register them, too (and we'll nudge them to join Rain Country!).

(Interested in staying at the house for only one night? This option will only be available if we are not otherwise full. Please contact Rain Country for details.)

Working for the Weekend

As part of the weekend, everyone staying or eating at the house will be asked to volunteer some time to keep the weekend running. We will need people to do the following tasks:

- Meal planning
- Cooking
- Post-meal clean up (i.e., doing the dishes)
- End-of-weekend laundry
- End-of-weekend house cleaning

Please indicate what tasks you want to be involved in when you register.

If you're a vegetarian or have other food issues, you may want to sign up to cook, to ensure everything ends up right for you!