

May 2026



Rollin' Wheels



Maple Grove Grange

3130 Youngfield Wheat Ridge, CO 80033

Website: www.rollinwheels.org

Plus 7:00 PM, Rounds 7:30 PM, SSD 8:00 PM ~ 9:30 PM

DATE	ACTIVITY	HOSTS/GREETERS	CALLER & CUER
<p>May 9 2026</p>	<p>SINGING IN THE RAIN</p> 	<p>Kitchen: Open: Duffy Close: Nancy</p>	<p>Caller: Bear Miller Cuer: Mitchell Thompson</p>
<p>May 23 2026</p>	<p>OKLAHOMA</p> 	<p>Kitchen: Open: Marith Close: Nancy</p>	<p>Caller: Lanny Weakland Cuer: Lanny Weakland</p>



Hey, Wheelers.

Spring is in full swing, we seem to be as busy as ever stealing & retrieving, we've got new blinds in the hall (thanks, Nancy!), lessons are in full swing (angels always encouraged & welcome), Bear is appearing more regularly on the calendar (after stepping aside for some special events this spring)... life is good!

Heads up: our annual picnic and meeting is coming up on Sunday, **July 26th**. At this event the club will be buying stuff for the grill, and we bring potluck sides & desserts for a really nice picnic, then we'll have our annual meeting where we take care of the business side of things including election of officers for the coming year. It's a great opportunity to spend time with your fellow Wheelers. The party starts at 4pm, at Duffy & Nancy's house (2240 Perry St., Denver). Please mark your calendars!

Also on that Sunday we'll have our annual "theme naming" event, where we'll talk about the overall theme for the coming year (this past year it was "Musicals"), and the specific themes for each of our dances. It's always a lot of fun to do the naming. We'll have the theme naming event before the annual picnic, again at Duffy & Nancy's house, at 2:30pm. So come early for theming, and stay for the picnic and meeting.

Hoping to see you dancing!

Duffy

SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS



Get well wishes for Larry Padgett
Successful surgery and recovery for Ken Salinas

COUNCIL NEWS

by Mary Ann Forman 303-885-0549 or maswenson2@aol.com

COUNCIL NEWS: I still have tickets to the Council FFF dance, just contact me at 303-885-0549 and I will save one or 2 or 10 for you if you don't already have one. Tickets are \$10.00 per person in advance, and \$12.00 per person at the dance. If you let me know you'd like a ticket, I'll save it for you and you can see me at the council meeting at 5 p.m. or at the end of the meeting, I'll have them at "will call". The Fun Friendship and Fame callers are those who have classes going on, or recently graduated, as well as callers and cuers who have been inducted into the Hall of Fame. Bear Miller is one of them!! There will be a ceremony at 6 p.m. to induct Todd and Melody Albright into the HOF, let's get together to honor them. Then round dancing and square dancing. All at the Wheat Ridge Grange, so I hope to see you there! As I have reported, the vote to have fewer Council meetings was approved by a large majority, and now it will be up to the Council Board to work out the details. I believe the new schedule will start with the September meeting, but I will let you know as soon as I do.



Maple Grove Grange

NEWS

Submitted by Mary Ann Forman

GRANGE NEWS: I think I sent the minutes that Marlys' daughter in law put together so this is a little re-cap. First, aren't the new blinds beautiful!!! AND the Valences are nice and clean and beautiful as well. A BIG Thank you to Nancy Reindl for her work on these! She put in a proposal to the Grange, solicited donations to defray the costs, then took the old valences down, cleaned and repaired them and then with Duffy's help the blinds and valences are hanging over the windows again. They are GORGEOUS! Other news was about the Fish Taco food truck that is renting space in the parking lot of the Grange, near the Wendy's. They were doing well, but around the first of April the truck had generator and other issues. They are working on that, as well as another truck for a back up, as they really want to come back. I will advise when it is back up and running. Marlys would like to thank those of you who have supported them while they were there. The Grange has sent paperwork in to be tax free, which is great! The Grange is still collecting eye glasses, and cases, plastic bags to use in the small trash cans, and pop tops from aluminum cans, so if you are able to donate those items please do. Thank you all for keeping the grange floor swept and the rugs vacuumed and the bathrooms stocked and clean. This helps the Grange to still be available to us all for our dances, etc. The next meeting will be on the first Wednesday of May, so May 6, at 1 p.m. We would love to have you join us there and see what goes on.

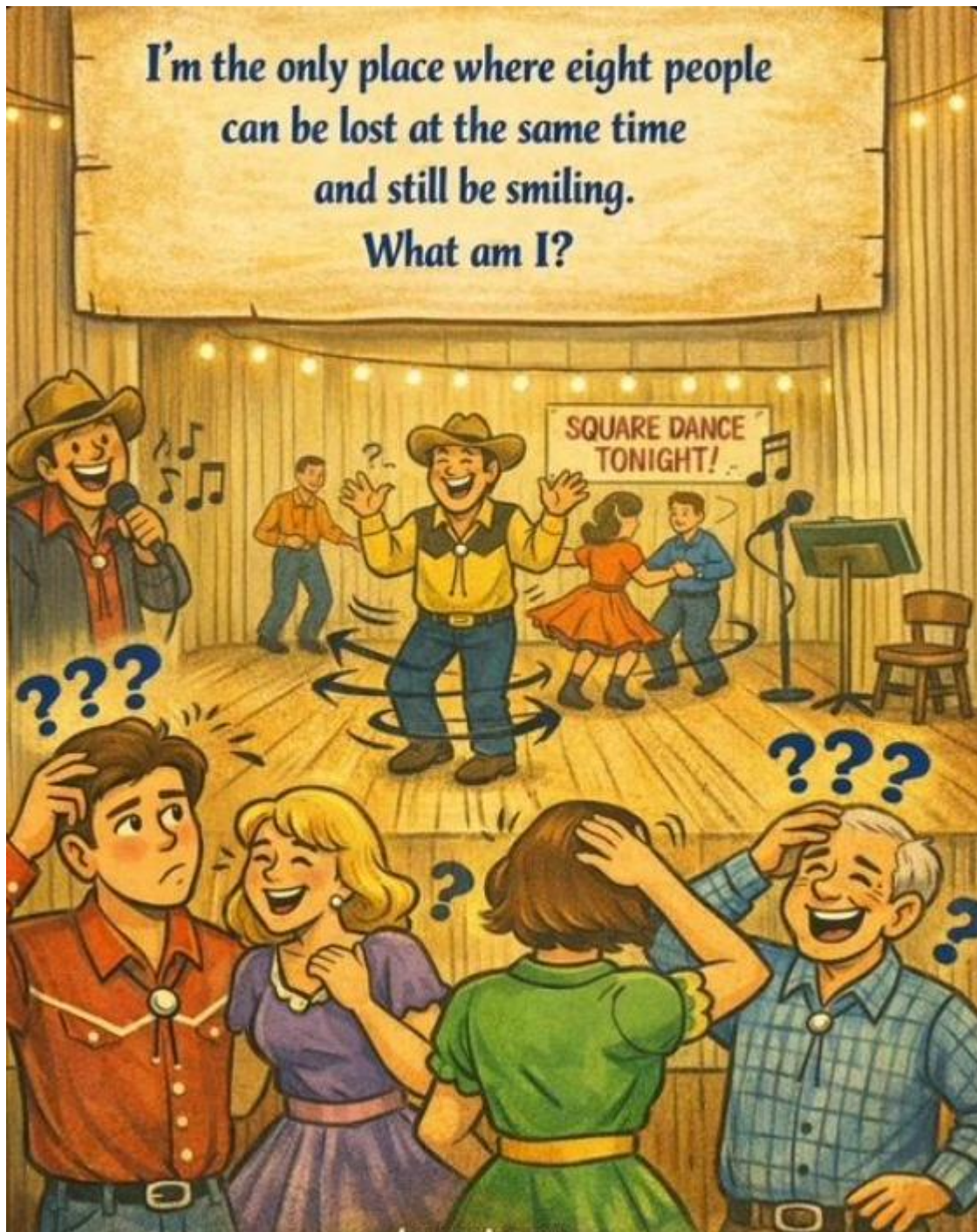
ROLLIN' WHEELS SQUARE DANCE CLASS

By Mary Ann

CLASS HAPPENINGS: The newest class is going strong, and graduation is planned for June 1! Sure hope it is on your calendar! This is a great way to support our new dancers and get to know them more. I remember when Bob and I graduated, over 20 years ago, and joined Rollin' Wheels. Our class coordinators took us under their wings, invited us to ride with them to dances, especially dances at other clubs, kept in touch with us, introduced us to dancers, the council, etc. I am sure that is why we kept on dancing and got involved in the club. I hope you will consider being that person to a new dancer. Speaking of class, it isn't too early to start putting out the word, on facebook, any social media, word of mouth, to invite everyone you know and don't know to our next class! It will start on the 1st Monday after Labor Day, September 14. Our Publicity team is working on flyers, cards, etc, that you can use to hand out, post, etc. Let's have another great class!



JOKE OF THE DAY!

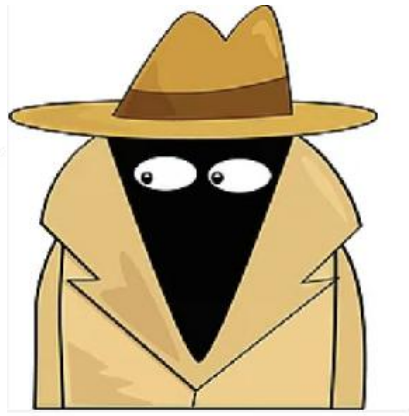


(A Square Dance)



Bill Shauck	May 7
Kathy Gallegos	May 8
Rebekah Hawthorne	May 21
Mike Zimmerman	May 30





So far this season, our Wheeler Bandits have retrieved 7 times (at Scootbacks 🚂 🚂 , at Square Halos 🎲 😊 , at Sunflower Squares 🌻 🌻 and at Mountaineers 🏔️ 🏔️ 4 Times) and have been successful at stealing in 6 out of 10 attempts (at Scootbacks 🚂 🚂 2 times, at Sunflower Squares 😊 🌻 , at Mountaineers 🏔️ 🏔️ 3 Times. We Lost the steal at Mountaineers 2 times and at Square Halos 2 times) . So Currently, We have in our STEAL Strongbox only the Scootbacks Black and Grey Banner since April 25. And We need to Retrieve our Banner at The Mountaineers 🏔️ 🏔️ , Stolen at our "Fiddler on the Roof Dance" on April 25, at Square Halos 🎲 😊 , Stolen at our "Pirates of Penzance" dance on Mar 28 and at Sunflower Squares 🌻 🌻 , Stolen at our "60th Anniversary Dance" on April 11.




We have newer members and newer dancers in our club since our Class Graduation in early December. A New class Began on Monday Feb 23. Last Monday, with many "Angels" attending along with the new dancers, there were 4 squares! Six weeks ago we had 6 Squares at them classes!! Many thanks and yellow rocks to all the new and current dancers attending plus all the Angels! 🙌 🎡 🧑🏻 🤗 😎 🦸 🦹 ⭐

In the month of April we had 17 Wheelers total at the 2 Steal and retrieval attempts. But none earned the Rollin' Wheel Stealing & Retrieving Free Pass last month. So no passes will be given out in Early May. There is still 1 earned pass that the Master Bandit still needs to give out (earned earlier for Debra Frick) With one more steal attempt, maybe in the month of May there are 5 Members that could earn that pass and 3 Sign-ins..... Sally Hodge, Tamara Stubbs, Stephanie (Hinges) Milligan, Mary Ann Forman and Larry Padget and sign-ins Kathy Winston, Normalee Lee, and Beth Gleazen. Thanks to all the Wheelers and Sign Ins for continuing to attend them dances, helping steal or retrieve them banners and especially helping out all the new and newer dancers! 😊 😬 ⚡ ⚡ 👁 👁 ❤️

Well Rollin' Wheels.... It is the month of May! It's Kentucky Derby Month, Memorial Day Month And May Flowers!! Let's get on that May dancing attire, Bollos and Bandanas, Kick up them Heels and Boots and Let's Keep on Trying to "GET THEM

BANNERS" 😎 😬 😊 🦸 🐎 ... Have A Rip Roaring Fun Time at them dances in May and Let's help out all them new dancer members (there are a lot of them)!! Get out and have fun dancin'. The Bandit and Rollin' Wheelers looks forward to seein' you at all them dances.!!! 😊 🦸 🦸 👁 👁 🎵 🌀

Rollin', Rollin', Rollin', Keep them Rollin'

Wheels    Turning..... Move em Out, Cut em Out,

Rawhide!        

The Master Bandit & Thief

SAVE THE DATE
WHEAT RIDGE CARNATION FESTIVAL GRAND PARADE

From the publicity team:

In anticipation of another round of classes this fall, Rollin' Wheels is planning to participate in the Wheat Ridge Carnation Festival Grand Parade this year.

The event runs the second weekend in August and the parade will be Saturday August 8th starting at 9:30am along 38th Avenue near the Wheat Ridge Grange. We're hoping many of you will join us to dance on the float or walk alongside and hand out class information.

Two years ago we participated and we received enthusiastic comments from the coordinators and attendees.

We're looking for 10-12 dancers up on the float, 6-8 walking alongside, and an experienced driver.

If you are interested in joining us, please contact Loriann at rowdyloriann@gmail.com or 303-328-8173.

Thank you.



Today's **square dancing** is a fun activity set to modern music that offers great social interaction while providing both physical and mental health benefits.

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Benefit Dance Friday May 22, 2026 Squares with Tony Oxendine Rounds with Peter Chama



Avalon Ballroom, 6185 Arapahoe Ave, Boulder, Colorado

Pre-Rounds 7:00 - 7:30 PM




Squares 7:30 PM to 10:00 PM

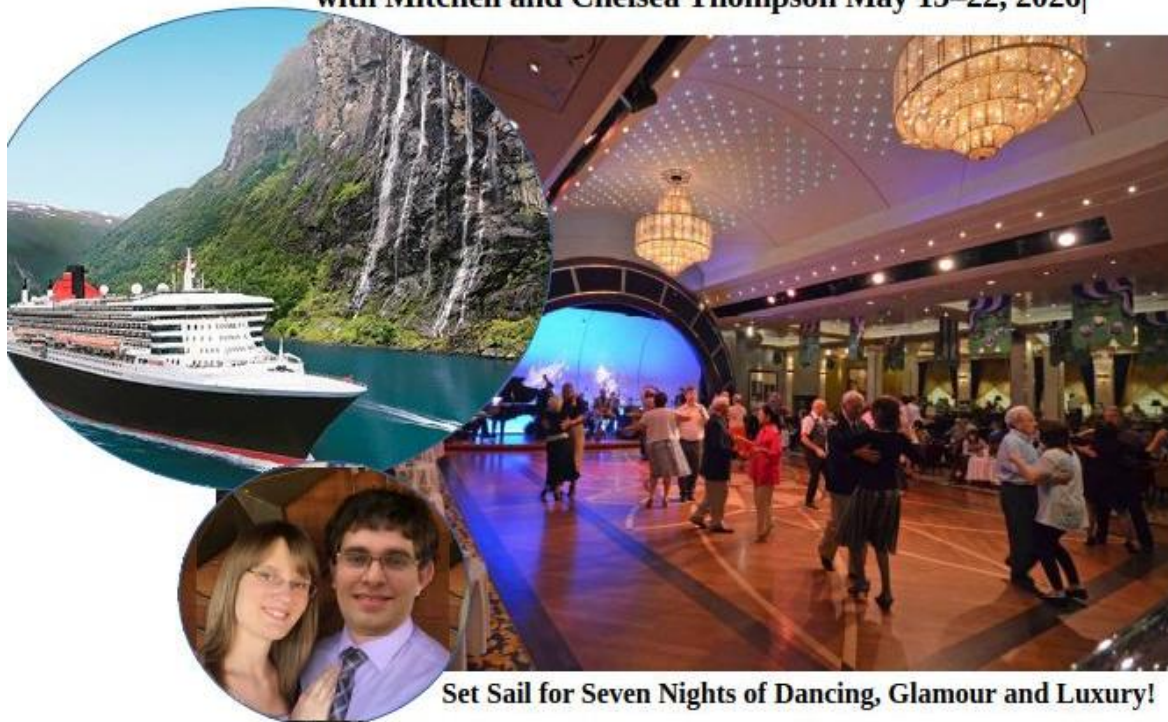
Squares: two Mainstream-26, one Plus with one round between tips

Tony and Peter will be covering their own travel and donating their fee, Plus.com will be covering the facility cost so all donations will go to the National Convention! Thank you.

Admission is by donation. Suggested donation: \$20 per person.


NOTE: The Avalon requires dancers to carry-in your dance shoes and not wear street shoes for dancing. They have a lovely dance floor and ask our assistance with protecting the floor.

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 **Cruise Details:**

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- The price for double occupancy per person is from ~\$1500 (inclusive of cabin, dining, cue and dance floor). An upgraded cabin would cost more. We are taking a list of interested singles.
 - Non-stop round trip airfares from Denver to London are currently advertised for \$660
 - Please contact Nancy Reindl at nereindl1@gmail.com /303-908-8920, Duffy Boyle at duffyboyle@gmail.com /303-882-9361 or contact our cruise vacation planner, Tina, directly at twantig@ Cunard.com /1-800-728-6273 if you would like to join the fun!

Sunday Afternoon Practice Dances

- ☐ Finished lessons and looking for more practice?
- ☐ Returning after a long absence and needing to brush up?
- ☐ Struggling with specific calls?
- ☐ Wanting to learn the opposite position?
- ☐ Looking for an extra night of casual dance?
- ☐ Interested in supporting a new caller?



If so, these practice dances are for you!

Improve your dancing and increase your confidence while having fun in a supportive environment: patient, non-judgmental, and personalized to fit your needs.

3rd SUNDAYS

2 - 4pm

OCTOBER 2025 - MAY 2026

Rose Hill Grange 4001 E 68th Ave, Commerce City

\$5 per dancer per lesson. Contact Molly B. Blaney,
720-579-5454 mollybainesblaney@gmail.com

October 30 - November 1 2026

SOUTHEAST SWING



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PUEBLO



TONY OXENDINE, CALLER

PETER & CHAMA GOMEZ
CUERS



DETAILS AND REGISTRATION HERE





ALL ABOUT IT!



REGISTRATION FEES

ENTIRE EVENT:
2025 EARLY RATE \$50
IN 2026 \$60
PER DAY \$25

ACCOMODATIONS

Book a room

2 queen standard room: \$79.00+tax per night

Suite room: \$89.00+tax per night

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REGISTRATION FORM

Dancer #1: _____ Today's Date: _____

Dancer#2: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

of People Registering: _____ Registration Fee(s) Enclosed: \$ _____

Make check payable to "SEASDC"

Mail check & form to: Sarah Lang, 5 San Carlos Court , Pueblo, CO. 81005



57th Peach Promenade



Dan Nordbye
Mesa, AZ

August 21 & 22, 2026
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Questions? Call 970-245-5624 or email
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Peter & Chama Gomez
Loveland, CO

Friday - Mainstream with Plus Tips

7:15 – 7:45 p.m. Pre-Rounds

8:00 – 10:00 p.m. – Dan Nordbye & Colorado West
Area Callers

Pre-Registration Requested By:

August 15, 2026

On-line Pre-Registrations will Close on

August 19, 2026

Pre-register to enter drawing for free admission.

Saturday

9:00 a.m. Phase III & IV Workshop – Gomezes

Mainstream Workshop – Mike Lee

10:15 - 11:30 a.m. Phase II Workshop – Gomezes

Plus Workshop – Pat McBride

1:00 - 2:30 p.m. Mainstream Dance – Dan Nordbye

2:30 - 4:00 p.m. Plus Dance – Dan Nordbye

6:30 p.m. Pre-Rounds – Peter & Chama Gomez

7:15 p.m. Grand March

7:30 – 10:00 p.m. Dan - Mainstream with Plus Tips

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Email Address _____
Phone _____ Club _____

Make Checks Payable To:
Peach Promenade Committee
P.O. Box 1171
Grand Junction, CO 81502

DONATIONS ARE PER PERSON

PRE-REGISTRATION

AT DOOR

Complete Dance Package (Includes all dances)	(Number) _____ @ \$35.00 _____	@ \$40.00 _____
Friday Evening Dance Only.....	(Number) _____ @ \$14.00 _____	@ \$16.00 _____
Round and/or Square Dance Workshops Only	(Number) _____ @ \$14.00 _____	@ \$16.00 _____
Saturday Afternoon Dance Only.....	(Number) _____ @ \$14.00 _____	@ \$16.00 _____
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Pre – Registration
76th National Square Dance Convention®
Loveland, CO June 23-26, 2027

REGISTER ONLINE at www.76nsdc.com
This form expires on January 11, 2026

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Primary Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
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 Youth Names & DOB: _____
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Check if you want to opt out of email sharing. Email addresses shared only with the NEC for upcoming National Square Dance Convention® information.

Pre-Registration Prices (US currency only) \$70 each x until 1/11/2026 = \$ _____
 Youth born after June 27, 2010 \$30.00 each x = \$ _____
Sub Total: \$ _____
 Credit Card Processing Fee \$3.00 \$ _____
Total Due: \$ _____

Cash Received \$ _____ Check # _____ (Payable to 76NSDC Inc)
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If Registering by Mail: 76 NSDC
358 Blue River Pkwy Unit E-307, Silverthorne, CO 80498
Or Email to: registration@76nsdc.com

PLEASE HELP US PLAN! **Please CIRCLE all that apply.**
 Dancers: SSD Only, Mainstream, Plus, Advanced, Challenge, Contra, Lines, Rounds (____), Handicapable, SOLO
 Leaders: Squares, Contra, Lines, Rounds, Education Presenter topic: _____

\$10.00 cancellation fee per registration. No refunds after April 30, 2027. **This form and registration rate is void after Jan 11, 2026.** Registration Long Forms will be mailed in November 2025 for selection of hotel or RV park and additional items. Early registration gives you free admittance to the Pre-Convention Kick Off Dance on Jan 11, 2026.

DANCE IN THE HEART OF THE ROCKIES

(Internal Use Only) Accepted by: _____ Date: _____ Registration Location: _____
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May 2024

COLORADO STATE SQUARE DANCE FESTIVAL 2026



Time flies - it will soon be time for the Triple Scoot Salute – Colorado State Festival!



Trail in dance on Thursday, June 11th



**70th Colorado State
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Are you a: CALLER CUER SOLO

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Thursday Friday Saturday

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GRAND TOTAL \$ _____

Checks payable to: Colorado State Square Dance Festival
Mail to: Beth Scott, Registrar, CO State Square Dance Festival
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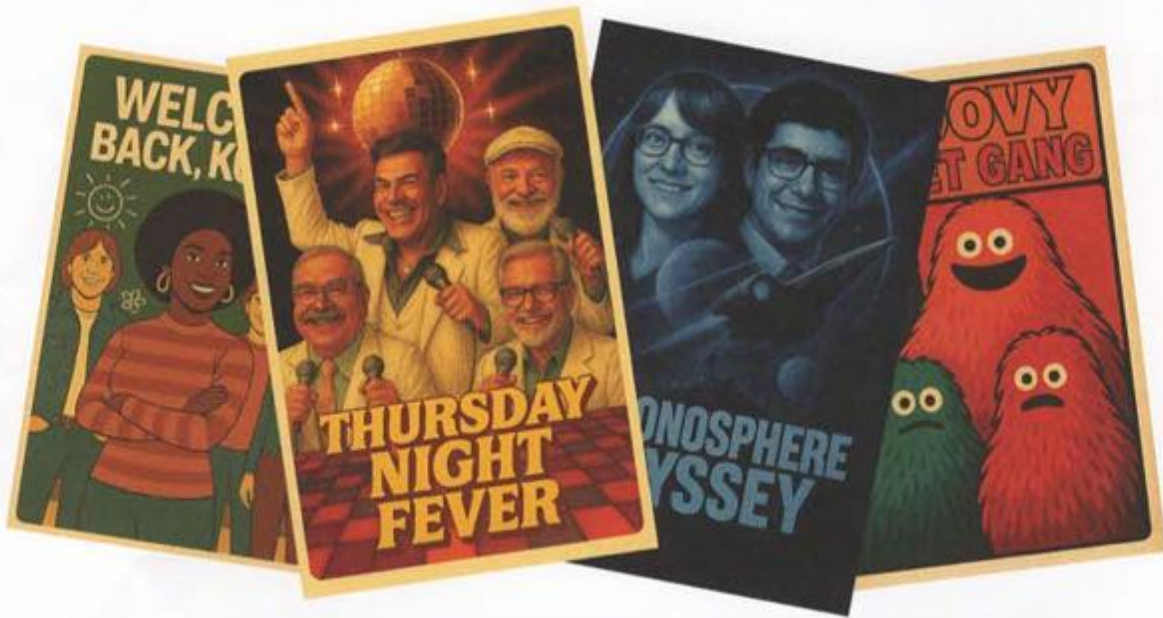
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(a small fee will be added to credit card payments to cover processing fees)

Let's get signed up!



Celebrate the 70s at the 70th! Trail-In Dance

Thursday, June 11, 2026

Callers:

Bear Miller, Jeff Palmer, Pat McBride, Roger Schappell

Cuers:

Mitchell & Chelsea Thompson

6:00 – 8:30pm (6:00pm Rounds; 6:30 Squares)

LINC Library Innovation Center, 501 8th Avenue, Greeley, CO 80631
(Park off 9th Avenue and enter through west door)

\$12/person

(This dance is NOT included in the state festival package)

Dress as your favorite 70s actor, musician, personality, public figure, ...

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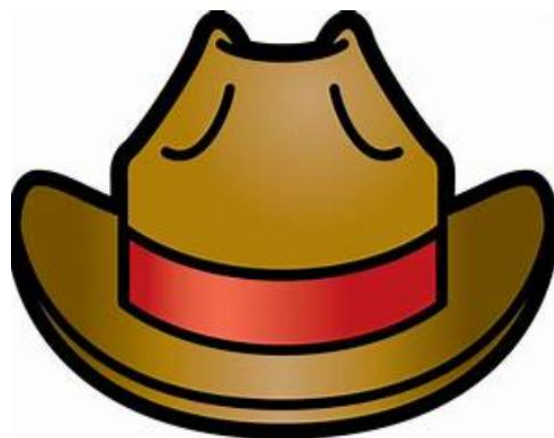


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