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Sneak Peak at Texas Camp '24!

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Excitement builds for Texas Camp 2024!

November 28-December 1 Greene Family Camp - Bruceville, Texas

Right now it's broiling summer and autumn looks far away, but objects reflected in your iced-tea glass are closer than they appear! Soon comes November, when we all head to Texas Camp. Here's a sneak peak at this year's event:

Couple Dance Teachers

Nick & Melissa Enge

Foxtrot and Other Social Dance Favorites

Under the Enges' expert guidance, we'll boost the skills we need to feel more relaxed and confident (and have more fun) dancing with a partner at folk dance events, weddings, reunions, and of course, those classic Texas dance halls.

Line Dance Teacher

Joan Bennett

Favorites from the International Folk Dance Repertoire

The fabulous Ms. Bennett returns with more IFD favorites: line dances, solo dances, circle dances, and more. If you can dance it without a partner, it just might turn up on Joan's teaching menu.

Opa! Ajde! Let's dance!

Director

Don Weeda Camp Band & Auxiliary Ensembles

Folk music master Don returns to lead our camper musicians. Join the band, have big fun, and make beautiful music for all to enjoy.

Teacher

Shirley Johnson Folk Songs & Other Delights

Vocal music is a cornerstone of folklore worldwide, and Shirley always has something fun up her teaching sleeve. Lift every voice and sing!

Vendor

Balkan Bazaar Suze Stentz & Richie Leonard

Whether it's shoes, skirts, costumes, cards, pillows or opanci, there's something folky for everyone in this irresistible pop-up shop.

Added Attractions

Both dance teachers have chosen to present a Culture Corner.
Afternoon Delights will include the Balkan Blowout, a Hungarian dance party for <u>everyone</u>, and of course, the famous Bruceville Roadhouse. Bonus: contra dance sets during parties!

Party Themes

THURSDAY......Polka Dots, Stripes & Plaid, Oh My!

FRIDAY.....Eurail Pass: All Aboard!!

SATURDAY......Carnival in Venice -- a Masked Ball!!!

Fee Increase - After the Covid 19 hiatus, Texas Camp resumed as an in-person event in 2022, with fees held at pre-pandemic rates. Meanwhile, prices worldwide climbed steeply; food costs rose 25%! To keep Texas Camp dancing into the future, TIFD must raise fees, and turn our recent red ink to black. Even so, our rates continue to compare favorably to those of similar camps around the country.

Don't Let Money Keep You From Camp - Fee discounts of up to 50% accompany some positions on the camp staff; please

email **campchairs24@tifd.org** to ask about joining our team. Also, TIFD offers full and half Gillotti scholarships to camp; visit **tifd.org** for info.

Registration will open around September 1 on tifd.org!

from Camp Co-chairs Lisa Dielman & Kathleen Yoder campchairs24@tifd.org

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