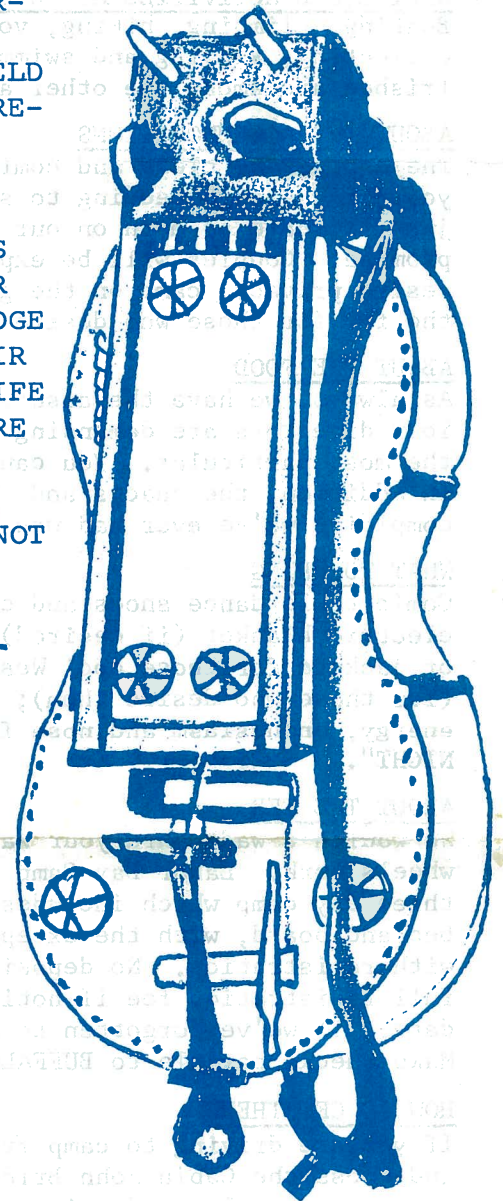


BUFFALO GAP

FOLK DANCE CAMP

ONCE UPON A TIME, OH GREAT AND WONDROUS ONE,
THERE WAS A TRULY MAJESTIC PLACE ON THE FACE OF THE
EARTH. SOMEHOW OVERLOOKED BY THE MULTITUDES AND RE-
MARKABLY UNPOLLUTED AND UNTOUCHED BY TIME, ITS AIR,
OH ROYAL AND ILLUSTRIOUS SAGE, WAS AS PURE AS A YOUNG
MAIDEN'S HEART, AND ITS WATERS RAN COLD AND CLEAR.
IMPOSSIBLE YOU MAY EXCLAIM OH MAGNIFICENT AND REGAL
LORD, AND YET IT EXISTED IN TRUTH FOR THOSE FEW FOR-
TUNATE ONES WHO STUMBLED UPON ITS BEAUTY. IT IS
WRITTEN THAT AT REGULAR INTERVALS, CERTAIN SOULS HELD
CONCLAVES THERE, OH MIGHTY MASTER, AND THAT THEIR RE-
JOICING WAS SO INTENSE AND UNRESTRAINED THAT THE
MOUNTAINS TREMBLED AND THE HEAVENS SEEMED ON FIRE.
THE LEGEND OF THIS PARADISE, OH EXALTED LEADER, IS
STILL SUNG ATOP THE GARBAGE HEAPS AND RUBBISH PILES
OF OUR COUNTRYSIDE. AS OUR PEOPLE FORAGE FOR THEIR
DAILY PORTIONS IN OUR RAT INFESTED FORESTS AND SLUDGE
FILLED STREAMS, OCCASIONALLY THROUGH THE SMOG, AN AIR
IS HEARD. A VOICE SINGS OUT OF THE VALLEY WHERE LIFE
EXISTED, WHERE PEOPLE LIVED IT TO ITS FULLEST, WHERE
MERTH AND MUSIC, MEN AND MADNESS, WINE AND WOMEN,
GOOD AND BADNESS, LOVE AND LAUGHING, NEVER SADNESS
REIGNED SUPREME. OH KING OF US REMAINING, DO YOU NOT
WISH YOU COULD HAVE BEEN THERE???



LABOR AUG. 31ST
DAY THRU
CAMP SEPT. 4TH
1972

A FIVE DAY EVENT



CSABI PALFI
FROM BUDAPEST, HUNGARY
HUNGARIAN DANCES

DAVID HENRY
FROM NEW YORK CITY
GREEK DANCES

RALPH SWEET
FROM CONNECTICUT
OLD TYME N. E. SQUARES

WHY YOU SHOULD COME TO LABOR DAY CAMP AT BUFFALO GAP

This camp caters to the following types of people: Lovers of light-fantastic tripping; Lovers of Madcap Fun and Frolic sipping; Lovers of spring water skinnydipping; Lovers of gastronomical flipping; Lovers of nature laid bare and dripping; and just plain old Lovers. If you fit any of the above descriptions, you belong with us. If you do not fit any of the above descriptions, we would be glad to recommend a whole list of other camps for you to consider.

ABOUT THE TEACHING STAFF AND SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES

Our teaching staff, as always, is comprised of dancing masters and original research folklorists. Labor day camp will feature a very special late-night cookout and songfest not to mention our now famous GALA CABARET PARTY. There will also be other surprise events to tickle your fancy and titilate your geeks.

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES AT NO EXTRA CHARGE

Boating, climbing, hiking, volleyball, tennis, minature golf, nature trails, wild flower collecting, singing and swimming (with or without), pool playing, ping pong, fishing and frisbee are among the other activities to satiate your gourds.

ABOUT THE ACCOMMODATIONS

The cabins are clean and comfortable with inside plumbing. They are unheated, so be sure you bring enough bedding to stay warm. If there is someone you prefer to be billeted with, just indicate as much on our registration form and we will try to oblige. However, we cannot promise. Couples will be expected to share a cabin with another couple. You may, if you desire privacy, camp on the grounds in your own tent or camper. We cannot, however, reduce the fee for those who desire to camp.

ABOUT THE FOOD

As always, we have the assurance of the camp management, that the food will be most plentiful. Your directors are demanding that the very best be put forth to please the palates of even the most particular. You can expect big breakfasts, tasty lunches and outstanding suppers. In addition, the snacks and special late night munchables always find their mark. The only complaint we've ever had was "Too Much".

WHAT TO BRING

Comfortable dance shoes and clothes; a folk costume (if you have one); sheets and bedding; electric blanket (if desired); towels, soap & toiletries; flashlight, mirror, warm sweaters or jackets for those cool West Virginia mountain nights; musical instruments; bathing suits (for those who desire them); raincoats and rubbers (we hope you won't be needing them); energy, enthusiasm and nose flutes. Bring something appropriate for our "ABSURD COSTUME NIGHT".

ABOUT THE FEE

We wouldn't wade thru your wallet for a wad of your worth if it wasn't wampum that made the wheels work. Labor Day Camp Fee will be \$75.00 for the five day camp and \$60.00 for the three day camp which includes the weekend. This fee covers all meals, all activities, snacks bed and board, with the exception of beer, ale and soft drinks. Please send the full amount with registration. No deposits can be accepted. THERE ARE NO EXTRA CHARGES. We will refund full registration fee if notified by August 15th, 1972. No refunds will be made after that date. If we've forgotten to mention it, its "ADULTS ONLY". Sorry, no pets or visitors. Make checks payable to BUFFALO GAP CAMP, I.F.D.

HOW TO GET THERE

If you are driving to camp from points north of Washington, D.C., pick up Beltway (I-495) and cross the Cabin John Bridge. Leave Beltway at Exit 9, Rt. 66 West. Stay on Rt. 66 for about 7 miles and exit on Rt. 50 West to Winchester, Va. Stay on Rt. 50 and go through Winchester and continue on Rt. 50 to Capon Bridge, West Virginia. Cross the bridge and take the first right turn. Stay on paved road for approximately 5 miles and watch for sign. Turn left on unpaved road to camp. Grayhound has a bus leaving Washington, D. C. at 8:30 A.M. If you are coming by public transportation, get off the bus at Capon Bridge and call the camp. (UL 6-2691) - Someone will drive over and pick you up.

WHEN TO ARRIVE

Arrive after breakfast (9:30 A.M.), Thursday, August 31st. DO NOT arrive before this time. Lunch served at 12:30 P.M. and dance sessions begin at about 2:00 P.M. Three-day campers should arrive after breakfast Saturday, September 2, 1972. Camp ends at 5:00 P.M. on Monday, September 4, 1972.

COMMUNICATIONS

Until August 28th, 1972 call Mel Diamond (301) 871-6233 or Larry Weiner (301) 652-5536. After August 28th, 1972 call the Camp (304) UL 6-2691. Written communications to Mel Diamond, 2414 East Gate Dr., Silver Spring, Md. 20906.

MAIL THIS REGISTRATION FORM TO:

BUFFALO GAP CAMP, c/o Mel Diamond, 2414 East Gate Drive, Silver Spring, Maryland 20906. Please register the following names for Buffalo Gap Camp's LABOR DAY CAMP

NAME TEL NO.
Address
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FIVE DAY CAMP (Please check) _____ at \$75.00 per person.
THREE DAY CAMP (Please check) _____ at \$60.00 per person.

ENCLOSE CHECKS WITH REGISTRATION PAYABLE TO BUFFALO GAP CAMP, I.F.D.