

Kootenay Dance Camp 2024

Embracing our Experience: This Magnificent Life

Thursday, August 29 through to Monday, September 2, 2024



“When it’s over, I want to say: all my life I was a bride married to amazement.

I was the bridegroom, taking the world into my arms.

When it’s over, I don’t want to wonder if I have made of my life something particular, and real.

I don’t want to find myself sighing and frightened, or full of argument.

I don’t want to end up simply having visited this world.”

-Mary Oliver

Registration for camp is now open!

Welcome Our Guest Dance Leaders



Shivadam



Sky Roshay

We are delighted to announce that we will be flying in two Dance leaders from Arizona for this year's camp. Shivadam and Sky both offer a profound wealth of experience in dance leadership and have collaborated and shared leadership at several camps, bringing great depth and joy to the circles. They also serve as musicians and in mentoring roles.

Shivadam has led at camps, events and retreats around the world, hosted a Dance camp for eight consecutive years, and has been holding two weekly DUP/Zikr Zoom concentrations online for over four years. He manages both the North America and International DUP websites.

Sky Safir Roshay has been organizing Dance camps in the United States and Mexico since 1999. Sky also facilitates "Deeper Dance" conversations at camps, where the synergistic wisdom of participants reveals wisdom about the energy and practice of the Dances, their role in our lives, and the way they can anchor spiritual truths into our way of being in the world and transform our reality. Sky has been leading Dances at the Canyonlands/Paonia camps with Bernie Heideman for 25 years.

Together, Shivadam and Sky share leadership at the annual Catalina Retreat near Tucson AZ, and the annual Troncones Deepening Retreat (with Jen Friedman) in Mexico.

CAMP KOOLAREE



Dancing on this holy ground for 33 years

Located on the shores of the beautiful Kootenay Lake at Camp Koolaree (Nelson, B.C.)

On the traditional territory of the Ktunaxa, the Syilx, and the Sinixt peoples.

Camp Koolaree is a small, rustic, older scout camp, with the capacity for 60 campers. Everyone is welcome, whether you're an experienced traveler or if this camp is your first step, come take your place in the circle. Be prepared for joyous days filled with music and blessings washing over you while singing sacred phrases and mantras from many spiritual traditions.

Note: Camp Koolaree is not accessible by road. Two motorboats, one for campers and one for camping gear take us across the lake to the camp. (cost included in your fees)

Accommodation Options

Cabins

The cabins are first come, first serve. They are rustic, with no screens or glass on the windows, and no electricity. Critters will find their way in, especially if there is food. You will need to bring your own mattress and the fees are the same for either camping or for a cabin.

Tenting

Pitch your tent in the location of your choice, along the sandy shores of the Kootenay lake, in the meadow, or in the woods.

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

The closest airport is in Spokane and from there, it is a 3 hour drive to Nelson, B.C. - unfortunately we cannot offer carpooling or shuttle services.

There is no electricity at camp and some people bring their own solar chargers for charging their devices.

FEES

Adults: \$400 Children: \$175 (under 18) before June 15

After June 15

Adults: \$475 Children: \$225 (under 18) after June 15

Please Note: **The limit of campers at Camp Koolaree is 60.** Register early so as not to be disappointed!

REGISTRATION

Complete a registration form for each person who is planning to attend. Send the form (copy & paste onto an email **or** you can just type your registration details on your email) and send to kootenaydancecamp@gmail.com.

E-transfer payments

Name: Terry Morison

Email address: kootenaydancecamp@gmail.com

By Cheque or Money Order

Cheques, money orders, and registration details, payable to

NELSON Dances of Universal Peace and mailed to:

Nelson Dances of Universal Peace

% Terry Morison

Box 891

Salmo, B.C. V0G 1Z0

US Residents

PayPal payments are available - please contact Deborah at kootenaydancecamp@gmail.com to make arrangements for payment.

Note: You are registered when your payment has been received.

Questions

Contact the registrar, Deborah, at kootenaydancecamp@gmail.com

REFUND POLICY

If you need to cancel your registration, notify the registrar, Deborah, at kootenaydancecamp@gmail.com. For cancellations received on or before July 15, 2024, fees paid will be fully refunded, less a \$40.00 administration fee. No refunds after July 15th.

WORK EXCHANGE AND SCHOLARSHIPS

A limited number of work exchange positions are available for people who are willing to work a designated number of hours during camp. Contact Hamida Pippa for more information at pippabowley2@gmail.com

A limited number of partial scholarships may also be available for those in need. We hope to make camp accessible to all.

MEALS

Delicious and nutritious meals will be provided, commencing with supper on Thursday evening and ending with lunch on Monday. Please select your choice on the registration form of either regular or vegan. Fridge space is available for those who wish to bring provisions for their own dietary requirements.

[DIRECTIONS TO CAMP](#) will be sent out to all registrants in mid-July.

Name	
City or town	
Email	
Phone No.	
EMERGENCY CONTACT	
<u>Meals</u> Regular	
Vegan	

Name	
Relationship to above	
Address	
Email	
Phone No.	
Age (children only)	
Meals Regular	
Vegan	