

Round Dance Coordinator's Report to BCSDF Annual General Meeting August 6/10

Earlier this year at the request of the President, I conducted a survey of Round Dance Leaders concerning the Round Of The Month Program. I ran into a problem with the inaccuracy of information on the squaredance.bc website. I contacted as many Leaders as I could find current email address for, and also asked the ones contacted to pass on the survey to others.

The results were as follows. A large majority of those who took part still find the ROM program useful. Also a larger majority feel that we need to allow electronic music sources (ie: CD or mp3) for ROM selection. Almost all of the respondents think that the current system is working OK.

There were a number of individual suggestions that were in my initial report which I will make available to anyone that wishes to see them.

My Conclusions based on the responses that I received are

1. We have a System that for the most part is working. We need to make everyone who is interested and involved in the process aware of the guidelines to follow.
2. The BOD for BC Fed should explain to the round dance community why we have ROM's and decide exactly how the ROM's should be used (IE: to provide dancers with common rounds when they travel, or to challenge or upgrade the round dancing in the province or some combination). An explanation that should be put in clear understandable language so there is no confusion when each region chooses their ROM.
3. The majority of respondents want the option to use other media than just vinyl records (which are getting horribly expensive). We need to make it possible for selection committee from the regions to choose electronic media.

The Round of the Month for October 2010 Chosen by Region 8 is

It's A Little Too Late choreo by Krueger

The Round of the Month for November 2010 Chosen by Region 9 is

A Naughty Lady choreo by Gloodt

The Round of the Month for February 2011 will be Chosen by Region 1

Respectfully submitted

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