

OSRDA REGION 3 REPORT

Region 3 OSRDA has sponsored 2 intro to Round Dance events for the general public, one 18th. Sept. 2016 in Penticton and one in Vernon 2nd. Oct. 2016.

The Region has also sponsored 6 Round Dance workshops this dance season to increase skill levels in phases II, III & IV. as well as 2 dances open to all round dancers but concentrating mainly on the moves covered in the workshops. Both Round Dance clubs have also held a total of 6 rounds only dances.

We have been holding some of our dances during the afternoons to see if there could be a greater turnout of dancers during the winter season.

The OSRDA held the annual Sing - a - Long on Sat. 29th. Oct. with almost 6 Squares, a slight increase over previous years. During the afternoon of the same day we sponsored a Round Dance workshop for phase 2 & lower phase 3.

Spring fling this year will be on Mar. 11th. Plus will be from 11:30 – 1:00 pm with MS & Rounds from 2:00 – 4:00 pm. Caller Don Krebs, Cuer Laura Peterson, both from Salmon Arm.

Round dance workshops have received very positive feedback from those that have attended, however we need greater promotion within our clubs. I have been asked many times why are we bothering with these workshops because we only use phase 2 and some 3. The intent of these workshops is to increase the skill level of our dancers for greater enjoyment and pleasure while dancing as opposed to the same old same old. Some challenge in life is good for our wellbeing. The two round dance clubs are now putting on round dance events to utilize the moves from the more advanced phases.

The marketing & Communications Committee of one, has been very busy with promoting club initiatives and programs throughout the region with very limited resources yet having quite good success. This is shown by the recruitment of cloggers in the region. Thank you Brian.

The Region is sponsoring a workshop for basic web design, how to post to the internet, promote your page to gain views and site maintenance. This workshop is free and open to dancers in Regions 3 & 9.

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