

## Region 2 – Caller/Cuer Report – BOD 2014

In September we elected a new executive composed of newer Callers/Cuers and have tried to implement some changes to encourage more participation in the V&DCTA meetings and dances.

We re-introduced the New Dancer Prom between Christmas and New Years as an afternoon dance and were very pleased with the eleven squares that turned out to dance to nine callers and four cuers. We hope to have a bigger turnout this year.

In September we also hosted the Corn Cob Caper for the third year. This is a kickoff dance to get the dance year started. It was successful and the fresh Chilliwack corn was delicious.

We are asking our members to support a “Goofers Night” at their clubs to allow anyone to try calling or cuing. We are hoping to get enough interest to have a school and increase our numbers. Many of our callers are calling several nights per week and find it hard to get replacements if they want or need time off during the dance season. Also, we are looking at the location of existing clubs and hoping to gain more callers who will start new clubs in areas where there are none now or where older clubs have folded so there would be an expansion of the square dance community in our area.

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