

T-SS&RDA Delegates Report March 28, 2020

Region 9 continue to decrease in numbers of dancers. We do get new dancers at the beginning of a season who come out to take lessons but unfortunately it has been difficult to encourage them to return the following year.

We have seen the retirement of another caller. Bill Morrison , caller for the Kamloops Square Dancers. Bill retired effective the end of the 2019/2020 season.

The Ta'Lana twirlers did stop operating as a club at the end of the 2018/2019 season. The future of the Kamloops Square Dancers remains to be seen at this time but with the loss of their caller and their decrease in numbers they may have to make difficult decisions once they are able to hold their AGM.

BC Festival 2019 saw many dancers join in the fun and excitement. Many people put in countless hours to see this festival be the success that it was and to all those people we say thank you.

Chase the Fun is presently scheduled for the weekend of June 19 – 21, 2020. We look forward to welcoming Steve Edlund back as caller and Sandy Meyer as cuer. This is always a great event and we hope that you will join us for it.

Unfortunately, like many, our dancing season was cut short due to Covid -19 . This immediate halt affected a variety of events including the retirement party for Bill Morrison, The Kamloops Square Dancers Brent Mawdsley dance and The Salmon Arm Bunny Hop.

We hope that this current health crisis will be short lived and that we can get back to our favourite activity.

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