



## Mountain Dew-ers News April 2024

Here comes April...so far it's rain, rain, and more rain.

**Graduation....**It was a hat-throwing, high-fiving, balloon-stomping, ice cream-eating good time at the Mainstream and Plus Square Dance Graduation on April 4th. Alan, Rachel, Samuel, Sally, and Olivia received Bachelor's of Square Dance (Mainstream) diplomas. Master's of Square Dance (Plus) diplomas were awarded to Rees, Elizabeth, Janessa, Garrett, Van, and Katherine.

Choreographed Ballroom Certificates of Achievement for 2-step, waltz, and cha cha will be presented at the Mountain Dew-ers anniversary dance on April 27th.



L-R: Alan, Rachel, Samuel, Rees, Sally, Olivia, Elizabeth, Janessa, Garrett. (Not pictured: Van, Katherine)

A total of 67 dancers (55 ID, 4 WA, 8 MT) have pre-registered for the Idaho State Festival June 13-15 in Kamiah. Local businesses can participate in direct-market advertising to festival attendees. Current local sponsors for the festival include:

- Freedom Northwest Credit Union (Diamond)
- Kamiah Hotel Bar and Steakhouse (Gold)
- Palenque Mexican Restaurant (Bronze)

### Sponsorship Levels:

- Diamond \$1,000+
- Platinum \$500-\$999
- Gold \$100- \$499
- Silver \$50 - \$99
- Bronze \$25 - \$49

A State Festival Planning Update meeting will be held at 6:00 pm (prior to the pre-plus) on Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup> at Kamiah Elementary. Please let me know if you are unable to attend this meeting and would like a copy of the update report. Sign up sheets for State Festival Committees are available at the sign-in table at any dance activity. Special thanks to those of you who have already signed up to help with the State Festival.

**Saturday night club dances** at Kamiah Elementary. 6:30 Pre-plus, 7-9 pm Mainstream Squares/rounds

*April 13<sup>th</sup>* – Theme “**Hello Spring**” This is a student-level dance and all new Plus and Mainstream graduates are encouraged to attend. Spending more time on the dance floor will help you gain more confidence in your dancing.

*April 27<sup>th</sup>* – “**43<sup>rd</sup> Mountain Dew-ers Anniversary Celebration**” Baked potato bar. This is a free dance for Mountain Dew-er members. Suggested donation for non-members is \$7 pp.

**Happy Spring!!**  
**It's time to watch the fruit trees bloom.**

