

# Mountain Dew-ers News

## January 2024



Katherine and Jim for the decorations and photos of the “Christmas Cookie” club dance. There were lots of cookies to eat and share. Photos are posted on the web page.

<https://mountaindewers.weebly.com/news>

**Thank you...** Mountain Dew-ers for providing dancing entertainment at the Community Plus Gratitude Potluck in December. It was a little crowded, but the “Last Christmas” singing call was a great example of how much fun people can have square dancing and the waltz was beautifully done.

**Thank you...** 42 Mountain Dew-ers signed up for membership and insurance for 2024. Your membership provides dance insurance and also gives you a discount on the suggested donation for regular club dances and 2024 State Festival Registration. On Dec 22, we received certificates of insurance from the USDA/State Federation Insurance Chairman for the facilities we use.

Square Dance Lessons for new and returning dancers begin January 4<sup>th</sup>. Please note the new times and activities for Thursday nights @ KOA PowWow Pavilion, 4243 Highway 12, Kamiah. For the 2024 winter dance season, every 6<sup>th</sup> square dance lesson you attend is free. A spreadsheet will be available at the sign-in table to help you track your progress towards a free lesson.

**6:15 - 7:00 pm Plus Workshop** -- These workshops are for dancers who have taken plus lessons. Plus Workshop #1 will review "Cut the Diamond"

**7:00 - 7:30 pm Mainstream Workshop** -- These workshops are for dancers who attended mainstream lessons last fall. Mainstream Workshop #1 will review “Scoot Back and Girls Run.” Mainstream calls that were not covered in the fall lessons will be taught in these weekly workshops.

**7:30 - 9:00 pm Mainstream Lessons** -- If you are a new dancer or would like a full review of all the Mainstream moves from the beginning, attend the 7:30 - 9 pm lessons. New dancers will be accepted through January 18<sup>th</sup>.

### ***This and That...***

... Sign up sheets for State Festival Committees are available at the sign-in table.

... A fabric sample for Mountain Dew-ers club colors is available at the sign-in table.

... State Festival Registration forms are available at any Mountain Dew-ers’ dance activity or at

<http://www.idahosquaredancing.com/state-festival.html>

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

January 13th – Theme “Frosty Frolic” Student Level Dance

January 27th – Theme “Snowflake Ball”

**Happy January!!**