

# Sixteenth Annual Ski Dance Weekend

*Join us for a festive weekend of dancing, skiing and socializing at the Hulbert Center in Fairlee, VT.*

**January 26 – 29, 2012**

*Scandinavian dance parties & dance and music workshops*

*featuring*

**Ottar Kåsa and Bjørnar Heimdal  
Peter Michæelson and Toby Weinberg**

## **Telemark fiddle instruction with Ottar Kåsa**

Ottar is returning to the US this year to join us again at Ski Dance Weekend. Ottar hails from a village in Telemark called Arabygdi just north of Vinje. He is a class A fiddler, and won the King's Cup as the top Hardanger Fiddle player at Landskappleik this past year. Ottar plays regularly at concerts and various dance events. In addition to this, Ottar is a fiddlemaker and has a workshop in Bø where he builds and repairs Hardanger Fiddles.

## **Numedal dance instruction with Bjørnar Heimdal**

Bjørnar Heimdal will teach Springar and Gangar dances from Numedal. Bjørnar has been to America three times as a solo dance performer, twice to the Norsk Høstfest in Minot N.D. and once to Norway Day in San Francisco. Bjørnar is a seasoned performer and teacher and won the Lanskappleik in laus (Halling) class B this year at Seljord. This is an exciting change for Ski Dance regulars as we explore dances from another region.

**Peter Michæelson**, from Seattle will play both sets of Swedish music and Valdres springer. Peter plays extensively for dancing in the Seattle area and at many folk dance camps and weekends. Peter has also collaborated on a CD that was released in 2010, featuring Swedish fiddle music dating back 150 years.

**Toby Weinberg**, from Syracuse, NY, is the founder and music director of the Boston Spelemannslag and the Finger Lakes Hardingfelelag in New York. He has competed on hardingfele in Norway and has performed solo and with several Norwegian and American dance performance groups in North America and Europe. Toby is an instructor in great demand throughout the USA and has been a regular at Ski Dance Weekend since its inception.

While the focus may be on dance and music, one of the charms of Ski Dance Weekend is the warm and friendly atmosphere and the great meals prepared by the staff of the Hulbert Outdoor Center. Nearby activities include cross country and downhill skiing, and skating across the street on scenic Lake Morey.

**For more information:** <http://www.nordic-home.com/skidance/>

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# Ski Dance Weekend Event Details



**Last Year's Event** saw our largest attendance yet, and we are continuing with the additional day so you don't have to choose between taking lessons and enjoying the outdoors. You can do both!

**Dance Parties:** Emphasis on Norwegian and Swedish traditional dance (bygdedans) with a lot of springar and gangar played by Ottar Kåsa and Toby Weinberg. Peter Michælsen will play sets of Swedish music and Valdres springer. Singles, couples, and families are welcome.

**Instruction:** Thursday evening there will be a short introduction to the basics of Numedal dancing interspersed with the party to help everyone get started. In the morning and afternoon on Friday and Saturday, and on Sunday morning, Bjørnar Heimdal will teach Springar and Gangar from Numedal with Toby Weinberg playing. Ottar Kåsa will give group Hardanger fiddle lessons during these same times. For those interested in flat fiddle music from Sweden and Norway there will be jam sessions concurrent with the dance and Hardanger fiddle classes.

**Location:** Fairlee is in the Connecticut River valley in central Vermont. Hulbert is a camp-like setting. We dance in the same convenient and homey building where we eat. Cross-country ski trails, ice skating, and snow-shoeing are right out the door (depending on the weather). Additional cross country and downhill areas are within easy driving distance.

**Lodging:** The cabins are warm, modern and easy walking distance to the dance hall. Towels sheets and blankets are provided. Occupancy is four to a room with two bunk beds in each room. Beds in the cabins are reserved first come first served. If you want to stay elsewhere, we can send you a list of motels in the area. (See Web site for suggestions)

**Meals:** Each full package includes the first night evening meal, 3 meals the full days, Sunday breakfast and lunch, plus late-night snacks on Friday and Saturday. Vegetarians must register in advance. If you have special dietary needs, contact Hulbert directly at 802/333-3405.

Saturday night dinner will be a Norwegian style banquet.

**Getting there:** Hulbert is only six miles from Interstate 91. The recommended airport is Manchester, NH. Boston, MA Hartford, CT or Albany, NY airports are other possibilities. You can get to White River Junction, VT (30 miles from Hulbert) by bus or train. We will try to arrange ride sharing.

**Registration:** If you are staying at Hulbert, or eating a meal there, you must register in advance since we have to make room assignments and Hulbert needs a count to buy food. It helps us greatly if you register in advance even if you are only coming for the parties.

## Registration Deadline is January 13, 2011

Register online at <http://www.nordic-home.com/skidance> or pay by check. Make checks payable to Tom Kringstad and send to 83 Colonial Ave, Cranston, RI 02910

## Cancellation policy:

Full refund with notice on or before 12/31/2010  
50% refund between 1/1/2011 and 1/13/2011  
No refunds are offered for cancellations after the registration deadline

### Adults

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

### Teens, Youth or Children

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

### Dietary Restrictions

Number of vegetarians: \_\_\_\_\_

Other restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_

Need a ride  Can offer a ride

Please indicate if you have a preferred roommate:

### Package preference

	<b>Count</b>	<b>Price</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday – Sunday, Lodging and Meals *	_____	\$365.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday – Sunday, Meals *	_____	\$290.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday – Sunday, Lodging and Meals *	_____	\$265.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday – Sunday, Meals *	_____	\$210.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Dinner and Party	_____	\$60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Party	_____	\$35.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday Dinner and Party	_____	\$60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday Party	_____	\$35.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday Dinner, Instruction and Party	_____	\$35.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Teen (13-19), Thursday – Sunday (L&M) *	_____	\$225.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Teen (13-19), Friday – Sunday (L&M) *	_____	\$165.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Youth (5-12), Thursday – Sunday (L&M) *	_____	\$155.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Youth (5-12), Friday – Sunday (L&M) *	_____	\$110.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Child Under 5, Bed and Linen	_____	\$70.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Child Under 5, Sharing Bed with Parent	_____	Free

**Total (USD) \$ Enclosed:** \_\_\_\_\_

\* Dance / fiddle instruction included with these packages only.  
All prices are shown per person.