

Festival 2016 Report– August 2015

Festival 2016 planning and promotion is in full gear with less than a year left until the event with our committees hard at work.

Venue

Venue has been booked consisting of dance and meeting rooms

Flooring

Additional flooring has been confirmed from the Volleyball Association in Calgary. Still have to make arrangements to get it transported and installed.

Sound

A arrangement has been made with G.V. Audio to sound the halls.

Registration

Registration is at 300 plus with Saskatchewan leading the pack. There is no session price, full registration only at this time. Our Square and Round Dance Staff are working to accommodate all those wanting to call/cue but most of the work will be in the last months.

Accommodations

Blocks of rooms at hotels (Delta, Windgate, Doubletree, Radisson) have been set aside. Uptake has been slow to date.

We have had inquiries about dry camping and providing a shuttle bus to/from the camp facilities. We are looking into the feasibility of providing these features.

Promotion

We are advertising on as many websites and publications that we can. Saskatchewan Zones are asked to promote the Festival. Registrations sheets and pamphlets have distributed all over Canada and US thanks to dancers who have kindly taken packages back to their clubs or with them when they go visiting. Website is being added to quite regularly. Names of the callers and cuers who have expressed interest to participate have been posted.

Finance

Applications have been sent in for various grants, which if received will help with the finances. A \$4,000 grant was received from the City of Regina and an grant from Farm Credit Corp was denied, but we can resubmit for 2016.

Badges

An order of badges for those already registered has been placed with another order to go in soon.