Saskatchewan Square and Round Dance Federation

Report to CSRDS 2019

Dancing in Saskatchewan continues to provide entertaining exercise. Twenty five (25) clubs led by twenty four (24) callers, cuers and instructors serve seven hundred eighteen (718) dancers. Square and round dancing declines a bit each year but clogging continues to grow. This year we welcomed two line dance clubs. Our federation is largely financed through donations from the Sask. Lotteries Corporation. Grants for instruction, schools and promotion are allocated to each club.

Our 2018 Federation dance and meeting was held in Saskatoon, November 4th. Appox. 100 dancers attended. We also have a June business meeting each year at Manitou Beach combined with a dance weekend hosted by Eldon and Carolyn Neudorf at the historic Danceland hall. A special event occurred in July 2019 when Neudorf's and some Saskatoon dancers participated in the Amazing Race Canada.

Most clubs are in cities which results in two or more hours driving to participate in inter-club activities. One challenge we face, is to promote and develop young callers and instructors.

Please view our web site at Sask. Square & Round Dance.

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