Kootenay Dance Camp  
August 31 to September 4, 2023

Tethered to the Changeless

Life of Sorrows, Life of Joy

“The [spiritual] warrior’s approach is to say ‘yes’ to life: ‘yes’ to it all. We cannot cure the world of sorrows, but we can choose to live in joy.” - Joseph Campbell

Registration is now open!

Located on the shores of the beautiful Kootenay Lake at Camp Koolaree (Nelson, B.C.)
On the traditional territory of the Ktuanxa, the Syilx, and the Sinixt peoples
Our Dance Leaders

Hamid

Shivadam

We are thrilled to announce our Dance Leaders for 2023! Hamid will be joining us from a farm in the Seattle area and Shivadam will be flying in from Arizona. They both offer a profound depth and wealth of experience in dance leadership and as accomplished musicians. Their dedication to the path of the heart is truly inspiring.
Camp Koolaree

Camp Koolaree is a small, rustic, older scout camp, with the capacity for 60 campers. Everyone is welcome, whether you’re an experienced traveller or if this camp is your first step, come take your place in the circle. Be prepared for joyous days filled with music and blessings washing over you while singing sacred phrases and mantras from many spiritual traditions.

Accommodation Options

Cabins

The cabins are first come, first serve. They are rustic, with no electricity and you will need to bring your own mattress. The fees are the same for either camping or for a cabin.

Tenting

Pitch your tent in the location of your choice, along the sandy shores of the Kootenay Lake, in the meadow, or in the woods.

Fees - covering camping & facilities; all events & dance sessions; 3 meals a day

Adults: $400  Children: $125 (under 18)

Please Note: The limit of campers at Camp Koolaree is 60. The registrar will send out a notice once the camp is full. Register early so as not to be disappointed!
WORK EXCHANGE AND SCHOLARSHIPS

A limited number of work exchange positions are available for people who are willing to work a designated number of hours during camp. Contact Hamida Pippa for more information at pippabowley2@gmail.com

Partial scholarships may also be available for those in need. We hope to make camp accessible to all.

REFUND POLICY

If you need to cancel your registration, notify the registrar, Deborah, at kootenaydancecamp@gmail.com. For cancellations received on or before July 15, fees paid are fully refunded, less a $25 administrative fee. No refunds after July 15.

Meals

We will be provided with delicious and nutritious meals, commencing with supper on Thursday evening and ending with lunch on Monday. Due to the rustic nature of the kitchen facilities, we are only able to offer the menu choices of regular or vegan. Please indicate your choice on the registration form. Fridge space is available for those who wish to bring provisions for their own dietary requirements.
DIRECTIONS TO CAMP

Directions to Camp and a complete schedule will be sent out to all registrants in mid-July.

REGISTRATION

By Email

Complete a registration form for each person who is planning to attend. Send the form (copy & paste onto an email or you can just type your registration details on your email) and send to kootenaydancecamp@gmail.com

E-transfer payments to kootenaydancecamp@gmail.com

(auto deposit -no password is required)

By Cheque or Money Order

Cheques, money orders, and registration details, payable to Terry Morison can be mailed to:

Terry Morison
Box 891
Salmo, B.C.  V0G 1Z0

NOTE: You are registered only when your payment has been received.

QUESTIONS

Contact the registrar, Deborah, at kootenaydancecamp@gmail.com
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