

Timberline Toppers

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Square Dance Classes, 2012

Classes are Tuesday and Thursday nights from 7 to 9pm. The schedule is on the website at the "Education" tab. Classes are at either the Frisco Rec Center (FRC), 110 S. Third St. or the Dillon Community Church (DCC), 371 E La Bonte St.

Classes cost \$80 per student, i.e., 20 lessons @ \$4, payable by check to Timberline Toppers by Thursday, 26 January. A prorated refund is given to students who drop the class due to emergency situations. Students who miss three (3) consecutive lessons, at the instructor's discretion, may be dropped from the class. Students dropped before 16 February receive a prorated refund. Students dropped after 2/16/12 will not receive refunds.

The teaching order for Mainstream figures and their definitions are on our website under tab "Education". Be sure to access the "Online Student Aids" tab on the website and review the animated square dance calls.

Dress comfortably. On snowy nights, bring indoor shoes and change; don't dance in boots or heavy shoes.

TT Yahoo Group

Please join the Toppers' Yahoo Group to receive email notices. Go to groups.yahoo.com. Enter "TimberlineToppers" in the Search box. Select "Join This Group" under the icon. Enter your preferred email address.

Useful Definitions

Angels – my assistants; love them; they are essential to a successful class

Figures – synonym "calls", the patterns of movement you will learn in these classes

Formations – arrangements of two or more dancers, e.g., standard square

Role – 'girl' / 'lady' / 'boy' / 'man' refer to your position in a figure and not to gender

Tip – there will be six or seven tips at a dance; there are two parts to a tip: 'patter' and 'singing call'

Toppers' Conventions

SMILE! Square dancing requires concentration, but don't forget to keep smiling.

Switch partners between sets. Let no one sit out consecutive tips.

Switch squares between sets. Try to dance each tip with different couples.

Snacks! Toppers eat well during breaks at our regular dances. At the class' discretion, we may schedule some "snack nights".

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