

Walworth County Cloggers

TEAM MEMO

SPRING 2010

2010 Showcase Performance

Amazing. Talented. Awesome. Incredible.

That is just a few of the words used to describe our dancers in the showcase show last night. I hope you were all able to hear how impressed the audience was with the show. If we could delete out the audio difficulties from your technologically challenged director, we had the absolute most amazing show ever. HUGE thank you's to EVERYONE that helped, assisted, and just made sure all things happened so the dancers had a wonderful experience.

I did watch the show DVD and it was awesome. WOW you ladies are TALENTED!! We will begin putting together the behind-the-scenes slideshow for the DVD and start preparing the final copy so we can get your show DVDs to you ASAP! I know you are all excited to see it.

CLOGGING SISTERS

You have done an amazing job cheering on and encouraging your little sisters. I am so pleased Sarah boss was willing to put the time and effort into organizing this experience for all of you. It is going to be such a wonderful motivator to our club dancers.

FUTURE PLANS

We are losing some valuable and talented dancers between now and the next showcase. What does that mean to our group? It means that our task is to concentrate our efforts on sharing our knowledge with our younger dancers. It means we focus on improving overall skill level -- we try to 'close the gap' we have between our newer dancers and our dancers with years & years of experience.

This summer, our SR Team dancers will be working with our instructor class on Evacuate the Dance Floor. We will focus on learning the skills and techniques (which means, we are not going to let you just 'fake' your way through the song. We want you to be really good at the skills not just pretend to know them.) This will be a wonderful experience for the Senior team dancers to learn a routine with the instructors.

Carrie will be working with the JR team class this summer. You will be working on a drill song to perfect some of the skills we need you to work on perfecting. Again, we have been allowing a bit of 'faking' to go on and we need to fix that. You will feel much more confident as dancers (and proud) when you can actually get the skill correctly. You will also be learning Turn The Beat Around so you can add into that at the fair show.

THIS FALL the plan is to form a Challenge Advanced class that will be working on very difficult material. The Senior Team class will add in some dancers, as will the Junior Team class. Lots of changes. Exciting, fun changes.

CLOGGING WORKSHOP

One of the FASTEST ways to bring a dancer's skill level up is to attend clogging workshops. The concentrated focus on clogging in this environment combined with the inspiration of other talented dancers provides such a unique experience. This summer, we want to get as many of our team dancers to attend the Dancequest workshop as possible. We would like to get enough to participate in the team competition there -- again, another amazing experience that really forces improvement. Please, seriously consider attending this workshop. Sharing rooms and car pooling can cut down on the already reasonable costs for this event.

The instructor staff is very excited about our fun summer plans. We have lots of shows and fun activities. We hope to see all of our team dancers at our summer events, classes and of course, the workshop. (And don't forget to start taking pictures for our next showcase. ☺)

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