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NEWSLETTER

May 25, 2021

Brunswick Schedule –

May 25, 2021 (Please bring sneakers and clogging shoes every week)

5:30 – 6:00 – Warm Up Routines

6:00 – 6:30 – Technique (Hannah & Andrew)

6:00 – 6:30 – No Excuses (on back deck with Jessica)

6:30 – 7:00 – Walking in a Winter Wonderland (this routine will be performed at the Saturday night show at NECC 2022)

7:00 – 8:00 – Demo Routines


Thursday, May 27, 2021

Group 1 (Fran, Tina, Joanne)

6:00 - 6:45 - Transition Dancers At the Hop & review of routines previously taught

7:00 - 8:00 - Demo Dancers –Practice: Absolutely Everybody, Amazing Grace, Casey Jones, Glenn Miller Medley, Ida Red, I'll Fly Away, Irish Medley, I'm Looking Over a Four Leaf Clover, Star Spangled Special, Twist & Shout, Walking in a Winter Wonderland

PAST DEMOS/EVENTS:

Maine Spring Fling Clogging Weekend – May 21 – 23, 2021 –  What a fantastic weekend! Saturday night was “show” night where every team was able to perform. Jessica, Andrew, Fran, Hannah, Cassandra and Mary danced to “You’re the One That I Want.” It was heartwarming to have mother and son, grandmother and granddaughter, and mother and daughter dancing together on the stage in Maine.

Competition took place on Sunday and four of our dancers wowed the audience with their competition routines.

We also learned some new steps and routines at some really good workshops.

Here are the results:

Choreographed Solos:

Mary – 1st place (ages 10 – 12)

Hannah – 1st place (ages 13 – 15)

Cassandra – 1st place (ages 30 – up)

Duo/Duets:

Contemporary

Mary & Hannah – 1st place (ages 10 -12)

Show:

Hannah & Andrew -1st place (ages 13 -15) & overall high score

Mary & Cassandra – 1st place (ages 20 – 29)

Freestyle:

Andrew – 1st place (ages 16 – 19) & overall high score

Cassandra – 1st place (ages 30 – up)

UPCOMING DEMOS/EVENTS:

Sunday, August 22, 2021 – noon – 7:00 pm – HCC Summer Picnic at the Brunswick Town Beach – Looking for volunteers to 1) set up/breakdown floor and 2) decorate (tablecloths and balloons). Please contact me if you would like to help. **PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR A FUN FAMILY CLOGGING EVENT!!!**

Sunday, August 29, 2021 - 7:00 pm - Washington Country Fair (floor needed)

Saturday, September 11, 2021 – Minerva Irish Day in Irishtown (Exit 26 off Northway). Address: Minerva Historical Society, 497 O’Neil Road, Olmstedville 12857. More details will be coming soon.

Saturday, September 25, 2021 – 1:00 pm – St. Jude’s International Food Festival, 43 Brookside Avenue, Wynantskill

Sunday, December 5, 2021 - noon - 5:00 - HCC Christmas party - Hilton Garden Inn, 235 Hoosick St, Troy

October 8 – 10, 2021 World of Clogging Workshop and Clogging Championships, Holiday Inn Cincinnati-Eastgate, Cincinnati OH. (This workshop was originally scheduled for Memorial Day weekend, but due to ongoing restrictions for gatherings in the Cincinnati area, they have moved the event to October.)

SARATOGA FAIR INFO – (STILL WAITING FOR CONFIRMATION)

Saratoga Fair begins on Tuesday, July 20 and ends on Sunday, July 25. Hill Country Cloggers usually do two performances on Friday and two on Sunday. To date, the Saratoga Fair Committee is still deciding on entertainment for the fair. A decision should be made in a few weeks.

Until then, if you are planning on attending, listed below are the routines that Group 1 will be performing if entertainment is allowed this year. Please continue to practice these routines ☺

Friday routines - Turkey in the Straw, At the Hop, Mony Mony, I Saw the Light, All Shook Up, Jambalaya, Absolutely Everybody, Casey Jones, I’m Looking Over a Four Leaf Clover, Amazing Grace, Auctioneer, Down at the Twist & Shout, Forever & Ever Amen

Sunday Routines - Star Spangled Special, Orange Blossom Special, Twist & Shout, I’ll Fly Away, Ida Red, I’m Looking Over a Four Leaf Clover, Jambalaya, Sister Kate, You’re the One That I Want, Get on Board, Down at PaPa Joes, Absolutely Everybody, Forever & Ever Amen

Clogging “Family” News



Samantha and Danny were married in a beautiful ceremony on Maui on May 16. Wishing them a lifetime of love and happiness.

Samantha and Danny Regan’s new address is: 498 Converse Street, Longmeadow, MA 01106.



Gene Hoerning (Beth’s husband) underwent a quintuple bypass on Monday, May 17. Beth reported that his doctor was pleased with the outcome. Gene is now at home and continues to do well.

COMPETITION TEAM FUNDRAISER

Please consider helping out our amazing competition team by purchasing a Hoffman's Car wash certificate. It's easy ... just click on the following link:

<http://www.hoffmanhelpinghands.com/fundraiser.cfm?id=23230>

Please share the link with your family and friends ☺

Hill Country Cru will receive 50% of the total sales and that amount will go toward their competition expenses. This fundraiser will run until June 20th.

Thank you.
