

**17TH ANNUAL
TUMBLING LEAVES FESTIVAL
OCTOBER 19-21, 2007**

Dear Square Dancer,

Enclosed is a flyer for our TUMBLING LEAVES 17th annual weekend at Bennington College in Vermont on October 19-21, 2007.

We are pleased that Tom Miller from Pennsylvania will be on staff this year. He will compliment our already great lineup of callers.

As has been the case in the past, registrations are coming in slowly. We really need to know as soon as possible if you are planning on attending. We have a deadline with the college and it would help if you could send in your registrations early so we could be assured that we have enough to run the festival prior to their deadline. We would also appreciate those who plan on coming as "walk-ins" to e-mail us with their intentions of attending. Please keep in mind that deposits are fully refundable up to Oct 12th.

Please note that rates at the new Hampton Inn are considerably less than the walk-in rate. Also, please note that the Best Western rates are also discounted for our dancers.

If you are debating on whether or not to buy one of the dance packages that include meals, we urge you to do so. The meals are great, with enough choices to satisfy everyone's appetite. The number of meals determines the cost of the halls. We have managed thus far to supply the college with enough dancers taking their meals there that it has offset our rent to a manageable figure.

To reserve a room at one of the hotels on the back of the flyer you must book through us. Just fill out the registration and send it to us at the address on the flyer. If you have any questions either call or e-mail us. Camping is available at the Battenkill and Greenwood campsites. See the flyer for more information.

Again, we encourage you to please send in your reservations as soon as possible to help us plan for our weekend and to give serious consideration to taking your meals at the college. We hope to offer this Festival for many years, but need you help to assure that it will continue.

We look forward to having you back with us this year at the TUMBLING LEAVES FESTIVAL.

Sincerely,



Red Bates