

A Wabbit's Tale

(The 2005 California Morris Ale)



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Welcome to the Ale!

We're glad you're here. Heck, we're glad *we're* here. Herein you'll find some hopefully helpful information to get you thru the weekend. As you check-in you should get this document, a tri-fold souvenir advertising flyer about what the Ale is roster of attendees, room assignment, your badge, and any pre-ordered T-shirts or hankies. Be sure you signed in on our insurance forms.

Camp Rules

Smoking is only allowed in designated outside areas. Absolutely no smoking within buildings.
 No firearms, guns or explosives of any kind.
 Flammables must be kept in locked storage, and you must inform a committee member.
 Liquid fuel stoves and lanterns are not allowed.

No animals.
 If you move furniture or beds, please put them back at the end of the weekend.
 Rooms must be left clean.
 Be out of your room by 10am, Sunday.
 We need to leave camp by 12:30pm, Sunday.

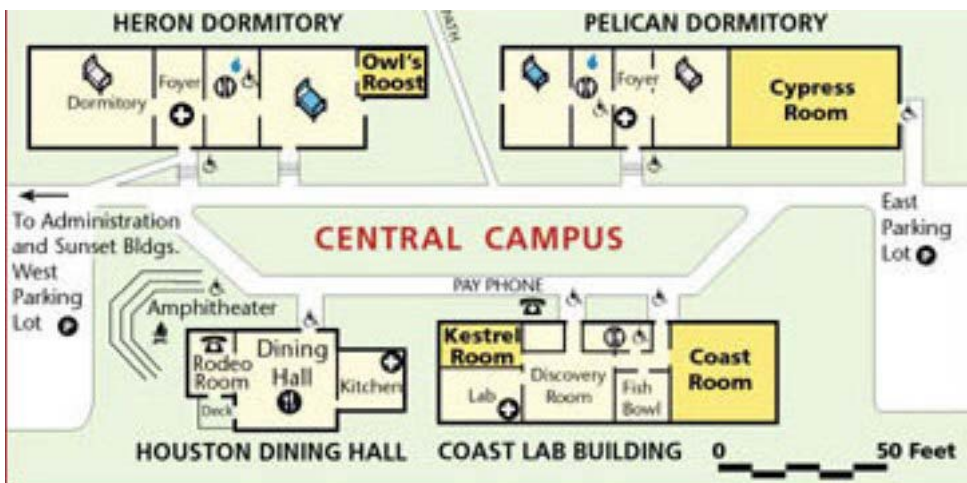
Getting Around - Here's a general map of the campus. Most of our onsite activities will occur in the central campus area between Heron and Pelican Dorms and the Houston Dining Hall.

Dancing will be in the Cypress Room (same place as check-in).

We're using the rooming accommodations in the Heron Dorm and parts of the Pelican Dorm.

Meals will be in the Houston Dining Hall, next to the fire pit in the Amphitheatre.

Other rooms can be made available for side activities - coordinate with a committee member to set that up.



Dorm layouts - not to scale

Small letters (a thru g) refer to regular dormitory rooms and are preallocated based on teams. Numbers and Caps (2 thru 8, J, Q, K, A, RF) refer to semi-private rooms and have been assigned to specific individuals.

8 beds	8 beds	8 beds	8 beds	8 beds		4 beds	4 beds	4 beds
<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>c</i>	<i>d</i>	<i>e</i>		<i>RF</i>	<i>K</i>	<i>Q</i>
34 beds						4 beds	6 beds	
<i>f</i>						<i>J</i>	<i>A</i>	

Heron dorm

J – Seabright
Q – MossyBack
K – Apple Tree, MossyBack
A – Rising Phoenix
RF – Apple Tree

a – Portland Traveling Morris
b – Goat Hill
c – White Rats
d – Apple Tree, Moreton Bay Fig, Mad Molly, Capering Roisters
e – Bufflehead
f – Berkeley, Faultline, RPM, Seabright, individuals

	4 beds		
	<i>3</i>		
	4 beds		
	couch		
	<i>2</i>		

Owl's Roost

2 – Faultline
3 – White Rats

4 beds		4 beds		8 beds	8 beds	8 beds	8 beds	
<i>4</i>		<i>5</i>						
4 beds	4 beds	4 beds		24 beds				
<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>		<i>g</i>				

Pelican dorm

4 – RPM, FFL
5 – Mad Molly
6 – Berkeley Morris
7 – Bufflehead
8 – Bufflehead

g – Deer Creek Morris Men

Seder (or “Why is this Ale different from all other ales?”)

Peggy Chipkin is organizing a Passover Seder for Saturday night. Please contact her directly if you are interested.

Schedule (details subject to change):

Friday 6:00 pm on 8:00 pm 11:00 pm Evening	Check-in, unpack, schmooze, fraternize, snacks, drinks, pickup dancing (as we reach critical mass) in the dance hall First run thru of mass dances Second run thru of mass dances Possible singing circle at the fire pit
Saturday 8:00 am - 9:00 am 9:15 am 10:00 am – 5:00 pm 5:15 pm Evening	Breakfast in dining hall Tour busses load and depart Touring in San Francisco: stops at Justin Herman Plaza 10:00 am – 11:15 am, Aquatic Park 11:30 am – 1:30 pm (including lunch and show dances), Finnegan’s Wake 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm (pub stop), and Union Square 4:00 pm – 4:45 pm (time approximate) Busses head back to camp Dinner in dining hall (staggered seatings) Pickup dancing in dance hall; singing circle at the fire pit
Sunday 8:00 am on 9:30 am 10:00 am – 10:50am 11:00 am – 11:50am 12:00 noon 12:30 pm	Continental breakfast in the dining hall available throughout the morning Clean out your room (must be out by 10am) Workshops: Bacca Pipes sword dance with Randall Cayford Button Accordion with Jody Veahman Workshops: Squires/Foremans roundtable with Bill Batty Border Dances from Malvern with Ric Goldman Depart for informal après Ale tour location in Marin. Carousing and dancing at the Marin Brewing Company

Saturday Tours

A couple of quick notes - we do not have pass-the-hat licenses for the city, so please don’t bring your own bag. Also, please don't crowd around the dance sites. Leave lots of space so the **audience can see** what's going on (and don’t take focus from the team that’s performing).

Please be **ready** to board the busses by 9:15am. We have the busses for 8 hours, and we want to make the most of our day in San Francisco, so please be prompt. That way, we all have less bus time and more dance time.

All busses are going to all stops in San Francisco (some stops have multiple performing areas or “stands”). It does not matter which bus you board, so long as you check in with the tour leader on that bus. **Please stay on the same bus throughout the day.** The smallest bus has seat belts, so that is the bus for those with car seats, wheelchairs, and others who need tie-down attachment points.

The busses will be quite full. As in packed. As in we should have NO spare seats. There are overhead racks for personal belongings, and all team gear can go in storage in the outer bus storage compartments.

First stop – we'll begin with a processional of all teams onto the main dance area ending at **Justin Herman plaza**, where teams will join up by "**STAND**" location with the following rotation:

STAND A: <i>(sign cleverly marked "A")</i>	STAND B: <i>(sign cleverly marked "B")</i>	STAND C: <i>(sign cleverly marked "C")</i>
Apple Tree Morris Faultline Morris Mad Molly MossyBack Morris Men White Rats Morris	Berkeley Morris Bufflehead Rising Phoenix Morris Portland Traveling Morris	Deer Creek Morris Men Goat Hill Capering Roisters Moreton Bay Fig Morris Seabright Morris & Sword

Bus boarding for second stop 11:15 am where we will travel to our second stop, **Aquatic Park** for lunch and show dances (*first left column, then right column*):

Berkeley Morris MossyBack Morris Men Capering Roisters White Rats Morris Rising Phoenix Morris FFL Goat Hill Moreton Bay Fig Morris	Apple Tree Morris Bufflehead Faultline Morris Portland Traveling Morris Deer Creek Morris Men Mad Molly Seabright Morris & Sword
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Bus boarding for third stop 1:30 pm takes us to our pub stop, **Finnegan's Wake**, for general merriment and pickup dancing.

Bus boarding for final stop 3:30 pm brings us to our final stop, **Union Square**. The final rotation is:

STAND D: <i>(sign cleverly marked "D")</i>	STAND E: <i>(sign cleverly marked "E")</i>	STAND F: <i>(sign cleverly marked "F")</i>
Apple Tree Morris Goat Hill Berkeley Morris MossyBack Morris Men Moreton Bay Fig Morris	White Rats Morris Rising Phoenix Morris Deer Creek Morris Men Faultline Morris	Bufflehead Portland Traveling Morris Mad Molly Seabright Morris & Sword Capering Roisters

Bus boarding for return trip 4:45 pm. We must be back on the busses quickly. *If you cause the busses to be late and we go over our 8-hour contract, then a rabid tour director will be after your team for the **\$75 per hour** overtime bus charges – it won't be pretty.)*

If you find yourself no longer with the busses, a cab ride back to the Headlands Institute from San Francisco should run no more than around \$50 plus tip. Lucky you!