

THE CALIFORNIA QU'ALE MAY 19-21, 2017



The California Quail, is a “highly sociable bird that often gathers in small flocks called ‘coveys.’ One of their daily communal activities is a dust bath.” (Wikipedia)

The California Qu’Ale, on the other hand, is the 2017 gathering of highly social Morris Dance affiliations, called ‘sides’ or ‘teams,’ whose communal activities include making music, dancing, singing, carousing, and the responsible consumption of malt beverages.

Our site, the CYO Retreat Center, is located “amidst 216 acres of towering redwood forest and open meadows in historical western Sonoma County, just six miles from the Pacific Ocean and a short walk away from the town of Occidental.”

Amenities include: heated cabins, modern bathing facilities (no dust baths!), basketball and volleyball courts, heated swimming pool (extra charge NOT included in Ale fee); a horseshoe pit, campfire sites, and a full-service kitchen.

Driving Directions: from the North, South, or East:

- Take Highway #101 to Santa Rosa. Take the Highway #12 West-Sebastopol/Bodega Bay exit.
- Follow Highway #12 through Sebastopol.
- Continue for 8 miles until you reach the Bohemian Highway turnoff at Freestone (there will be a small green sign on the right marked “Freestone/Occidental”).
- Turn right onto Bohemian Highway and continue for almost 2 miles. CYO Retreat Center is located on the left side of the road.
- Cross to the entrance carefully, and continue up the hill to the parking lot.

The registration fee for this year’s California Qu’Ale is \$175 per person until April 22, at which time the fee will increase to \$195. In addition to your accommodations, the fee includes Saturday and Sunday breakfasts; and a banquet dinner Saturday (NOT roast quail, thank you!). Of course, there will be bus tours to the environs – Sebastopol, Santa Rosa, and the Russian River area – on Saturday, with a stop for lunch and show dances (box lunch provided), and a pub stop, or possibly two (bar tab NOT included in Ale fee). Friday and Saturday nights we will be offering local craft ales and ciders, and snacks.

Workshops will be available Sunday morning if someone wants to teach them. Please indicate your interest and availability on the registration form.

Questions regarding the registration process should be directed to our Registrar, Richard McHenry <sunbearmmcmt@yahoo.com>

All other Qu’Ale questions should be sent to Cliff Stevens <cliff@kichu.com>

Please continue to check the Ale website <http://TheCaliforniaAle.info> for further details as we post them.

CALIFORNIA QU'ALE 2017 REGISTRATION

Attendee's name: _____

Team Name: _____

Name you'd like on your badge (if different than first name): _____

Contact email: _____

Contact phone: _____ home cell

Emergency contact w/phone #: _____

If you aren't over 18, who is responsible for you? _____

Transportation needed: Yes No

- If so, from where: Santa Rosa Airport Sonoma Airporter, downtown Santa Rosa
- What time will you arrive? _____

Do you have any dietary concerns or restrictions? Vegetarian Vegan Gluten Free

Other (please specify) _____

Are you interested in workshops? Taking Teaching

- If teaching, what tradition(s) and dances? _____

Would you be interested in:

- Having access to a swimming pool (ltd. Hours) at a small additional cost? Yes No
- A Friday afternoon wine tour (cost TBD based on interest)? Yes No

If you are coming from a distance, would you be interested in:

- Renting a complete linen set (includes bottom sheet, top sheet, pillow with case, blanket, towel, and wash cloth) from the camp (cost: \$25; cash only)? Yes No
- Staying an additional night (Sunday) at the camp (Cost: \$35, no meals) Yes No

Signed: _____ Date _____

Please fill out a registration form for **each attendee**. Include any additional information on the back of this form and mail it with a check in the appropriate amount (see below), **payable to Apple Tree Morris**, to:

California Qu'Ale
c/o Richard McHenry
PO Box 275
Duncans Mills, CA 95430

❖ Ale Fees: Adults \$175 until April 22, \$195 thereafter; children 5+ \$110 (under 5, no charge) ❖