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Ann Mills in Pajamas

"HAIR! SHOES! PAJAMAS! DANCERS!"
Sounds like a broadway play...No it's...

CIRCLE 8 in Washington State with ANNE MILLS

Written by: Lezlee Moultrie, Independent Clogging Reporter on the Scene!

Her knack for choosing good dances to teach matches her creative flare...
This workshop is just Plain FUN!

The hall located "IN THE WOODS" of CleElem, WA is really the best. The dance floor allows cloggers to let loose and have fun allowing all kinds of creative dance styles to emerge. The really cool thing is it gives everybody a chance to integrate other clogging styles into something very special...this is a workshop that promotes creativity, camaraderie, sharing, and just plain FUN with a lot of laughs thrown in.

Circle 8 is unique because it is one workshop where a clogger can feel at home among many friendly people from all over the Northwest. Case in point...we met a brand new clogger who had hardly been clogging and this was her first workshop to attend. She timidly enters the dance hall carrying her clogging shoes in a box and asks if it might be "ok to join in"...Join in, we say! of course you have come to the right place....we will take good care of you here. She emerges

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CIRCLE 8 in Washington State

from the workshop a more confident clogger having learned allot of new steps and making new friends. In short...she's hooked! Yeah, the team scores!

Saturday and Sunday nights are open for instructors to cue favorite dances. Cloggers get pretty wild and crazy and it is such a happy feeling just watching everybody hooting and hollering and having so much FUN. Maryl Metheany was back again teaching Western Line Dancing adding a nice change in pace.

Each year different groups do routines for fun giving the workshop a nice flavor. This year it was definitely all about HAIR & SHOES! Check it out...Neon Hair & Clogging Flip Flops? What a hoot...

We had our "youngest little clogging star" back...who is growing so fast and so good natured, what a treat.

So in closing...if you're in the area mark your calendars for **Circle 8 ALWAYS** on **Memorial Day weekend** (camp@circle8ranch.net) with Anne Mills and spend it with us! Trust me, you won't regret it, it will probably become a tradition for you as well.

Don't' Dilly Dally...Just Do It!

*Great Photo's! Thanks to Judy Burkhart

Watch and VOTE!!

Fab 5

from Utah

Once again we have an AWESOME group to represent clogging to America! The Whitear sisters from Utah are on to the Top 20.

Tune in on Tuesdays 9/8c to cheer them on and VOTE, VOTE, VOTE. Tell your friends, let's get them on to the finals.

Top 20 performances will be starting soon. Check local listings!

Welcome the newest members to our Clogging Family!

Leigh and Brent Busby
welcomed
Bailey Piper Busby
6lbs 8 oz 19" long
April 1, 2009

Michelle and Eric Bice
welcomed
Sydney Claire Bice
7lbs 2 oz 21" long
June 9, 2009

Maria and Greg Tucker
welcomed
Olivia Patricia Tucker
5lb 2 oz 16" long,

AND

Jennifer Ferrier and
David Godinez
welcomed
Logan David Godinez
9lbs 4oz 21 inches long
June 20, 2009

Grayson Topol Tucker
5lb 5oz 17" long
April 20, 2009

Colleen, Matt and
Carston Pearson
welcomed
Kerrigan Jo Pearson
7lbs 8oz 20.5 inches
long
June 25, 2009

Rhonda, Bobby & Jase
Butzke
welcomed
Cullen Gaige Butzke
7lb 2.8oz 19 ½" long
May 24, 2009

Della and Josh King
welcomed
Zachary Stephen King
7lbs 7oz 51cm long
June 19, 2009

Congratulations

to all the new

parents

& siblings

ALICE

Jimmy Sturr

Left Foot Lead
Intermediate

CD:Polka! All Night Long
Choreo: John Musser
594 Billy Smith Rd
Port Angeles, WA 98362
ginnyjohn@olypen.com

WAIT : 32 Beats

PART A: (8) Clogover Slur Vine

DS(ots)	DS(xif)	DS(ots)	Sl(xib)	St(xib)	DS(ots)	DS(xif)	DS(ots)	RS
L	R	L	R	R	L	R	L	RL
&1	&2	&3	&	4	&5	&6	&7	&8

(8) Turkey & Basic (L & R)

Dr	Hl	Snap	St	DS	RS	Dr	Hl	Snap	St	DS	RS
L	R	R	L	R	LR	R	L	L	R	L	RL
&	1	&	2	&3	&4	&	5	&	6	&7	&8

(8) 2 Triples (Full turn R)

DS	DS	DS	RS	DS	DS	DS	RS
R	L	R	LR	L	R	L	RL
&1	&2	&3	&4	&5	&6	&7	&8

Repeat Part A above w/opposite footwork

(8) 2 Fancy Doubles

DS	DS	RS	RS
L	R	LR	LR
&1	&2	&3	&4

PART B: (24)---Rocking Chair ¼ L

DS	Br (¼ L)	Cl	DS	RS
L	R	L	R	LR
&1	&	2	&3	&4

3

--- 2 Basics

DS	RS	DS	RS
L	RL	R	LR
&1	&2	&3	&4

(8) Alice Chant ¼ L

St ¼ L (Left Hand Out) Pause St (Right Hand Out) Shrug and say
L R
1 2 3
" Alice? Who the hell is Alice?"
3 4 (5,6,7,8)

PART C: (8) 2 Stomp Doubles

Sto	DS	DS	RS	Sto	DS	DS	RS
L	R	L	RL	R	L	R	LR
1	&2	&3	&4	5	&6	&7	&8

(8) Turning Push Full (L & R)

DS	RS	RS	RS	DS	RS	RS	RS
L	RL	RL	RL	R	LR	LR	LR
&1	&2	&3	&4	&5	&6	&7	&8

Want to see your choreography in *CLOG Today*?

Send cue sheets for consideration to
Mary Snyder,
marysnyder2@comcast.net
PO Box 33
Glen Gardner, NJ
USA 08826.

(8) 2 Stomp Doubles

(8) Alice Chant (No left turn)

PART D: (8) Birmingham

ST	DT	Ball(xif)	Ball(ib)	DT	Ball(xib)	Ball(if)	Ball(xib)	L/S	DS	DS	RS
L	R	R	L	R	R	L	R	L/R	L	R	LR
1	&	2	&	3	&	4	&	5	&6	&7	&8

(8) Samantha ½ R

DS	DS(xif)	Dr	St	Dr(1/2R)	St	Ball	St	DS	DS	RS
L	R	R	L	L	R	L	R	L	R	LR
&1	&2	&	3	&	4	&	5	&6	&7	&8

Repeat Part D

PART A: (Clogover Slur Vine,2 Turkeys w/ Basics,2 Triples,Clogover Slur Vine 2 Turkeys w/Basics,2 Triples,2 Fancy Doubles)

PART B: ((Rocking Chair L, 2 Basics 3X), Alice Chant ¼ L)

PART C: (2 Stomp Doubles, Turning Push L &R, 2 Stomp Doubles, Alice Chant (no left turn))

PART E: (8)
Sashay (Sliding L & R Vigorously)

St(ots)	Tog	St(ots)	Tog	St(ots)	Tog	St	St(ots)	Tog	St(ots)	Tog	St(ots)	Tog	St
L	R	L	R	L	R	L	R	L	R	L	R	L	R
1	&	2	&	3	&	4	5	&	6	&	7	&	8

(4) Vine Rock Pivot 1/2 R

DS	DS(xib)	Ball(xib)	Hl/Pivot	1/2R	St
L	R	L	R	R	L
&1	&2	&	3	&	4

(4) Rock Double

Ball	St	DS	DS	RS
R	L	R	L	RL
&	1	&2	&3	&4

Repeat Part E w/opposite footwork

PART A: (Clogover Slur Vine,2 Turkeys w/ Basics,.2 Triples,Clogover Slur Vine,2 Turkeys w/Basics,2 Triples,2 Fancy Doubles)

PART B: ((Rocking Chair L, 2 Basics 3X), Alice Chant ¼ L)

PART C: (2 Stomp Doubles, Turning Push L &R, 2 Stomp Doubles, Alice Chant (no left turn))

PART D: (Birmingham, Samantha ½ R, Birmingham, Samantha ½ R)

ABBREVIATIONS:

DS=Double Toe Step	Sl=Slur	RS=Rock Step	Hl=Heel	DR=Drag
Sto=Stomp	L/S=Lift & Slide	Tog=Together	(ots)=out to the side	(xif)=cross in front
Br=Brush	Cl=Click	(xib)= cross in back	(ib)=in back	

iClog - Cloggers on the Web!

FREE Websites for Cloggers

iClog has undertaken the task of listing as many clogging groups and their web-sites as
possible. Check it out!
If you notice any groups we have not listed, would you ask them to contact us?

We're trying to enhance clogging connections on the Web:-) Part of our effort involves providing FREE websites for groups who are not represented on the Internet.

We're also looking for clogging workshops that would like to have a listing.
We need to know about workshops that have a page we can link to, and workshops that don't have a page, so we can make one for them FREE.

Spread the word!

FREE website
NO charge
NO strings attached
REALLY!

It's our way of giving back to the clogging community.

Check out some of the free iClog websites:

Appalachian Hoedowners: http://web.me.com/rightathome/Websites/Appalachian_Hoedowners.html
Burton Edwards: http://web.mac.com/rightathome/Websites/Burton_Edwards.html
Clog4Fun: http://web.mac.com/rightathome/Websites/Clog4Fun.html
Mountain Rhythm: http://web.me.com/rightathome/Websites/Mountain_Rhythm_Cloggers.html
Okie Stompers: http://web.me.com/rightathome/Websites/Okie_Stompers.html
Rhythm Sensation: http://web.mac.com/rightathome/Websites/Rhythm_Sensation_Cloggers.html
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Wildwood Cloggers: http://web.mac.com/rightathome/Websites/Wildwood_Cloggers.html

Joyce Guthrie
iClog

Who is iClog? Visit our website at: http://web.me.com/rightathome/iClog/Who_Is_iClog.html

If you would like a free clogging website,
e-mail now at: iclog@mac.com and we'll get started.

Upcoming Events

(see more listings at *http://www.clog.org/clogtoday/*)

August 14
Midwest Clogging Workshop
Drawbridge Inn
Ft. Mitchell, KY
Fonda Hill 859-760-8497
f.hill711@insightbb.com
http://midwestcloggingky.com

August 28 - 29
Mississippi Clogging Extravaganza
Gallman, MS
www.msclogextravaganza.com
Mississippi Clogging Council
Angie Miller
601-906-2882
angie@magnoliacloggers.org

September 25-27
22nd Annual NWCA Workshop
Vancouver, WA
Alberta Stamp
(360) 683-7487
astamp@olypen.com
http://nwcloggers.com

September 25-26
Fontana Clogging Jamboree
Fontana Village Resort
Jeff Driggs (304) 727-9356
ccajeff@aol.com
Naomi Fleetwood-Pyle
(812) 579-6979
Maomi_p@sbcglobal.net
Www.fontanaworkshop.com

October 3
Illinois Prairie Clogging Assn.
Just For Fun Workshop
Decatur, IL
Judy Gagnon
clogdog73@yahoo.com
www.illinoisclogging.com

October 17
Missouri Clogging Council Fall Workshop
Saint Martins, Missouri
Debbie Keeling 573-642-9825
debclog@hotmail.com
http://moclog.com

Oct 23-24th, 2009
MN Goper-It Annual Halloween Clogging Workshop & Mini Competition
Chaska Community Center, Chaska, MN
Pam Portz
(651)462-3894

October 24, 2009
The Seasons Lodge and Conference Center
Nashville, IN
Naomi Pyle 812/579-6979

November 6, 7 & 8
Sealion Stomp
Nanaimo, B.C.
bguenette@shaw.ca

Nov 6th, Dec 12th, Jan 23rd, Feb 27th
MUSIC IN THE BARN
1417 Johnson St.,
Lake Odessa, MI 48849
Bob Warner 1-616-374-8205
Tfcloggers@att.net
www.thunderfloorcloggers.com

November 7
9h Annual Harvest Stomp
Easton, PA
Mary Snyder
(908) 537-2564
www://lehighvalleycloggers.com

November 21
Ohio Michigan Fall Festival Workshop
Toledo, Ohio
Barb Davenport
419-559-6333
bad54@woh.rr.com
www.rumblinrhythmcloggers.com

November 26-28
25th Annual National Clogging Convention
New Orleans, LA
David and Susan Phillips
(678) 889-4355
www.clog.org/convention

Check with event coordinators to confirm event details!

Have an event you want listed here? Send the information to:

CLOGToday@clog.org

CLOG Welcomes New Members

We would like to welcome the following new members to CLOG:

Alma Jean Blosser, TX
Melonie Kilby, NC
Dean Williams, GA

For information on joining CLOG and the benefits of becoming a member, fill out and send in the application in this issue or at our web site at www.clog.org, or contact us at 678-889-4355 or clog@clog.org.

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Join the CLOG team

One-year CLOG Membership

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Send the following info & check

Name	Home Phone
Address	Work Phone
City, State, Zip	E-mail address

Clogging Group Membership

List membership in area, state, and/or national clogging associations

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CCI Testing ~ Thursday

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Dance Expose' ~ Thursday

Convention Events:

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Showcase ~ Saturday Evening

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555 Canal Street, New Orleans, LA 70130
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